



# Marion County Development

MISSION: *The mission of the Marion County Development Commission (MCDC), a department of county government, is to enhance the quality of life and standard of living in Marion County by promoting and developing Marion County as a quality destination to live, work and visit.*

## A G E N D A

**Wednesday, July 20, 2022, 7:15 a.m.**

**Location: 3014 East Main Street, Knoxville  
(in-person only meeting)**

- 1) **Call to Order & Welcome**
- 2) **June Minutes**
- 3) **FY21-22 Year End Financials**
- 4) **Discussion and Possible Action Items:**
  - a. October Planning Retreat
  - b. Operations Calendar & Meeting Schedule
  - c. FY22-23 Special Projects
  - d. Potential Grant Applications: IEDA Tourism, Destination Iowa & Empower Rural Iowa
  - e. Red Rock Guide 2023 Advertising Fees & Project Schedule
  - f. Other items as needed
- 5) **Highlighted Project Reports:**
  - a. Business Retention & Expansion (BRE)
  - b. Succession Planning Initiative
  - c. Gravel Bike Routes
- 6) **Regional Updates:**
  - a. Economic Development: GDSMP ED Meeting August 2-Private Board Members needed for MIPA
  - b. Tourism: IEDA De-funding tourism regions
  - c. Talent: Marion County Employer's Council, July 28
  - d. Business: ABI Legislative Wrap Up and Upcoming Economic Growth Meeting as well as Business Horizons
- 7) **Community Updates**
- 8) **Adjourn**

*Next Meeting September 14*

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