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Kashkari event to highlight local economic conditions

(Helena, MT) Neel Kashkari, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, will be in Helena, MT on June 26, 2025, to hear from the public and the local business community about how the regional economy is faring. He will also be delivering brief remarks and answering questions at a town hall-style event hosted by the Montana Chamber Foundation, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm at the Delta Colonial Helena Hotel. A networking reception will immediately follow the town hall.

Registration for the town hall is open to the public, and attendees are encouraged to ask questions. Attendees can expect to learn more about monetary policy and other work of the Federal Reserve System and the Minneapolis Fed, and to hear discussion about the economy.

This event is part of a broader outreach trip by Kashkari to learn about Montana, and to better understand current conditions faced by businesses and workers alike.

“The Montana Chamber Foundation is honored to host Neel Kashkari as part of his regional outreach,” said Montana Chamber Foundation Executive Director, Todd O’Hair. “With tremendous national and global uncertainty, this town hall is a unique opportunity for business leaders to engage with the Federal Reserve Bank on local economic issues and gain insight into national monetary policy.”

The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis is one of 12 regional Reserve Banks that, with the Board of Governors in Washington, D.C., make up the Federal Reserve System, the nation’s central bank. The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis participates in setting national monetary policy, supervises numerous banking organizations, and provides a variety of payments services to financial institutions and the U.S. government.

The Ninth District is composed of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, Northwestern Wisconsin, and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

View event details and register: <https://montanachamber.com/events/town-hall-w-president-kashkari/>

For more information about the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and the Ninth District, visit [www. MinneapolisFed.org](http://www.MinneapolisFed.org)

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About the Montana Chamber Foundation

The [Montana Chamber Foundation](http://www.montanachamber.com/montana-chamber-foundation/) is the 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established by the Montana Chamber of Commerce to fund business education and encourage entrepreneurship among Montana K–12 and undergraduate students, participate in research projects, host events that promote economic development opportunities, and administer funds that support workforce readiness and entrepreneurship programs in the Treasure State.

The Foundation maintains direct relationships with members of the Montana University System, Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI), individual teachers and public school districts, Career and Technical Student Organizations (CSTO), and other nonprofits supporting student education.

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