



**BOONE COUNTY**  
UPWARD MOBILITY

Jobs and Workforce Development Agenda  
January 24, 2024, 1:30 – 3:00PM  
Boone Electric Community Building (1413 Rangeline St., Columbia, MO 65201)

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**Meeting Objective:** Rank action steps to prioritize next steps for workgroup.

**Results Statement:** Boone County is a flourishing community where everyone can live, learn, and grow.

1. Welcome and Introductions (~5 minutes)
2. Breakout Groups and Ranking (~70 minutes)
  - a. Instructions for ranking process
  - b. Breakout groups discussion
  - c. Report out and prioritize action steps
  - d. Discussion of Next Steps for Workgroup
3. Closing (~15 minutes)
  - a. Partner Updates
  - b. Comments and Questions

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024, 1:30 – 3:00PM, Boone Electric

**Zoom:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88168899915>

Ground Rules (*Adapted from University of Michigan Guidelines for Discussing Difficult or High Stakes Topics*)

- Listen respectfully.
- Listen actively and with an ear to ‘understanding others’ views.
- Discuss ideas.
- Commit to learning, not debating. Comment to share information, not to persuade.
- Avoid blame, speculation, and inflammatory language.
- Allow everyone the chance to speak if they choose to do so.
- Avoid assumptions about any member of a social group. Do not ask individuals to speak for their (perceived) social group.



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