

Oregon ReConnect Broadband Workshop

Sharing Best Practices on Delivering Broadband to
Rural Communities

Thursday, August 29, 2019

8:30 am — 3:30 pm

**Central Oregon Community College
Madras Campus**

1170 E Ashwood Road, Madras, OR 97741

Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 am

Coffee & Registration

9:00 – 9:20 am

Welcome & Opening Remarks

John Huffman, State Director, USDA Rural Development

Chris Tamarin, Telecommunications Strategist, Business Oregon

9:20 – 10:10 am

Broadband Applications that Drive Rural Prosperity

Moderator: Monica Babine, Senior Associate, Washington State University Extension

- *Janet Brown, Economic Development for Central Oregon Director, Jefferson County*
- *Carla Wade, Rural K-12 Need for Broadband, Operations and Grants Management, Oregon Department of Education*
- *Brett Tyler, Data Science for Rural Communities, Oregon State University*
- *Miles Ellenby, M.D., Medical Director, Oregon Health and Science University Telemedicine*

10:10 – 10:30 am

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Broadband Partnerships; Community Solutions

Moderator: Steve Corbato, Executive Director, Link Oregon

- *Nicholas Green, City Manager, John Day*
- *Lynn Ewing, Mayor, City of Maupin*
- *Joseph Franell, General Manager and CEO, Eastern Oregon Telecom; Chair, Oregon Broadband Advisory Council*

11:20 – 11:45 am

USDA ReConnect and Other Telecommunications Funding

Timothy O’Connell, West Region Coordinator, USDA Rural Development

11:45 am – 12:15 pm LUNCH

12:15 – 1:05 pm

Creating a Broadband Action Team: Community Priorities Working Session

Monica Babine, Senior Associate, Washington State University Extension

1:05 – 2:15 pm

Broadband Data Overview: Exploring Your Community Data Working Session

*Karen Archer Perry, Senior Policy Analyst, NTIA BroadbandUSA
Robert Ballance, The Center for Internet as Infrastructure, LLC*

2:15 – 2:30 pm

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Action Planning & Additional Resources Working Session

Karen Archer Perry, Senior Policy Analyst, NTIA BroadbandUSA

3:15 – 3:30 pm

Wrap Up

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