

Welcome!

Lincoln County Local Technology Planning Team Quarterly Meeting September 3, 2013



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Agenda

- Broadband Updates
- Project Review
- Business Assessment
- PUD Evaluation
- Looking Forward
- Closing Notes



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Broadband Updates

- Washington State Broadband Office
- NoaNet
- Lincoln County



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LTPT Project Review

Goals	Actions	Deliverables	Timeline/ Deadline
1. Establish & facilitate a Local Technology Planning Team.	Finalize membership. Establish meeting structures & schedules for the full LTPT & for the resulting subcommittees. Hold quarterly meeting.	List of members & roles/assignments. Quarterly meeting agendas, sign-in sheets, handouts & notes.	July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. Quarterly meetings: September 30, 2013 December 31, 2013 March 31, 2014 June 30, 2014
2. Inventory existing infrastructure.	2A – Develop an anchor institution access/use inventory tool & process. Facilitate data collection.	Inventory of anchor institutions. Draft & final report - tool, process & inventory. Provide information to WSBO for state map.	January 1 to June 30, 2014. Draft tool/process due March 31, 2014. Final report due June 30, 2014.
	2B – Develop a provider/service identification inventory tool & process. Facilitate data collection.	Inventory of providers & their services. Draft & final report - tool, process & inventory. Provide information to WSBO for state map.	January 1 to June 30, 2014. Draft tool/process due March 31, 2014. Final report, June 30, 2014.
	2C – Develop a countywide broadband infrastructure map.	Countywide map. Provide information to WSBO for state map.	March 1, to June 15, 2014. Final report due June 30, 2014.



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Goals	Actions	Deliverables	Timeline/ Deadline
3. Assess current and potential future broadband access and use.	3A – Develop business assessment tool & outreach plans. Survey distribution, collection & analysis.	Business assessment tool & outreach plan. Business assessment findings report.	August 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013. Tool/outreach plan due September 30, 2013. Report due December, 31, 2013.
	3B – Develop community assessment tool & outreach plan. Survey distribution, collection & analysis.	Community assessment tool & outreach plan. Community assessment findings report.	January 1 to March 31, 2014. Draft report due March 31, 2014. Final report due June 30, 2014.
4. Evaluate PUD as middle mile service provider.	4A – Identify contacts for current WA PUD broadband service providers & develop the draft information gathering tool.	List of WA PUD broadband service providers. Tool & process for gathering PUD information.	August 1 to September 31, 2013. Draft tool/process due on September 31, 2013.
	4B – PUD telephone interviews and/or site visits.	List of interviewees. Report with summary of interviews, best practices and lessons learned.	October 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. Interviews complete and draft report due December 31, 2013. Final report due June 30, 2014.



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Business Assessment

Objective: Assess current and potential future broadband access and use.

Survey: What does your business need from high-speed broadband in order to thrive?

- Survey Monkey during October
- Hard copies?
- Promotion plan



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Business Assessment

Committee:

- Jamie Manchester
- Joyce Mings
- Margie Hall
- Monica Babine

Timeline:

- October – Survey businesses
- November – Analyze results and prepare draft report for presentation at the December LTPT meeting.

Next Steps



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WA PUD Telecommunications Legislation

RCW 54.16.330

A PUD in existence on June 8, 2000, may construct, purchase, acquire, develop, finance, lease, license, handle, provide, add to, contract for, interconnect, alter, improve, repair, operate, and maintain any telecommunications facilities within or without the district's limits for the following purposes:

- (a) For the district's internal telecommunications needs; and
- (b) For the provision of wholesale telecommunications services within the district and by contract with another public utility district.



WPUDA Telecom Fast Facts

- As of 2011, over a dozen PUDs have installed fiber-optic cable.
- According to the WA PUD Association, these PUDs provide wholesale telecommunications to over 140 retail providers.
- There are many diverse business models for PUDs providing telecommunications services.

http://www.wpuda.org/PDF_files/2011_WPUDA_Fact_sheet_Telecom_6_5_12_update.pdf



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Stevens County PUD Telecommunications



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Washington PUD Association (WPUA)

The Washington Public Utility Districts Association represents 27 nonprofit, community-owned utilities that provide electricity, water and wastewater services, and wholesale telecommunications.

PUDs providing telecommunications services



<http://www.wpuda.org>



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PUD Evaluation

Committee

- Commissioner Coffman
- LC PUD Commissioners
- Brad Hudson
- Tom Villani
- Steve Aubuchon
- Chris Cable



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PUD Evaluation

Next Steps

Who do we need to talk to?
What do we need to ask?



Timeline

October – Interviews

November – Summarize interviews; best practices and lessons learned. Prepare draft report for presentation at the December LTPT meeting.



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Looking Forward: School Community Assessment

Clarify:

- Who specifically we are surveying.
- What we hope to learn.
- Who will be involved.

Do we need to rename this assessment
to avoid confusion?



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Looking Forward: Providers & Services

Next Steps:

- Review list of providers
- Update on interview process
- Interviewers: Monica, Brad and Margie

Timeline:

Interviews pushed up from February 2014
Begin working with County GIS as soon as possible.



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Looking Forward: Anchor Institutions

- Review Anchor Institution List
- Update on NoaNet connections

Committee:

Brad Hudson – County sites

Mary Jo Kraus – Libraries

Margie Hall – Other

Schedule a committee meeting for Dec. 2 AM.



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Next Steps

- Review **Quarterly Meeting** Schedule
 - **Tuesday Sept. 3** / Wednesday Sept. 4
 - **Monday Dec. 2** / Tuesday Dec. 3
 - **Monday March 3** / Tuesday March 4
 - **Monday May 19** / Tuesday May 20
- Does Dec. 2 work for everyone?
- LTPT Documents on LincolnEDC.org



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Thank You!

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us!

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