



Whitman County Economic Development Informational Meeting

January 22, 2025
11:45 am – 1:30 pm
The Center, Colfax

Economic Development Informational Meetings (EDIMs) are updates on the Port's implementation of the ADO's economic development plan. No business or official actions will be taken by the Port Commissioners.

Agenda

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – 12:00 pm
2. **2024 Economic Development Plan Review**
 - a. **Small Business Development**
 - Juan Garcia, Washington Small Business Development Center (SBDC) **(Exhibit 1)**
 - b. **Existing Business Retention & Expansion**
 - AGROW Solutions Port of Central Ferry Expansion
 - Colfax Childcare Feasibility Study
 - Evergreen Growth Manufacturing Grant
 - c. **Business Recruitment, Marketing & Advertising**
 - Tekoa Site Development
 - d. **Site & Infrastructure Development**
 - Whitman County Site Reuse & Revitalization Program
 - Fiber-to-the Home CERB Application
 - Economic Development & Tourism Agreements
 - Willard Field .09 Fund Recommendation
 - Port of Whitman Business Air Center CARB Loan
 - Oakesdale Mill
 - e. **Economic Development Advocacy**
 - Pullman Technology Transfer and Commercialization Facility
 - Annual Innovation Forum
 - Whitman County Legislative Advocacy **(Exhibit 2)**
3. **Future Meeting Topics and Closing**

The next EDIM is scheduled for **March 26, 2025**. Port staff will keep EDIM participants informed if there are any changes to the meeting format.