



Whitman County Economic Development Informational Meeting

March 26, 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**
 - a. **Small Business Development**
 - Updates on Small Business Development – Juan Garcia, Washington Small Business Development Center (SBDC) **(Exhibit 1)**
 - b. **Economic Profiling**
 - Select Economic Indicators **(Exhibit 2)**
 - c. **Existing Business Retention & Expansion**
 - Upcoming Social Media Workshops for Small Businesses **(Exhibit 3)**
 - d. **Business Recruitment/Marketing & Advertising**
 - Tekoa Site Update
 - Technology Transfer & Commercialization Facility
 - e. **Site & Infrastructure**
 - Whitman County Roads: Planned Projects and Maintenance – Dean Cornelison, Whitman County
 - f. **Economic Development Advocacy**
 - Snake River Family Festival Planning and Event Overview
 - Regional Bus Service Project – Paige Collins, Council on Aging & Human Services
3. **Future Meeting Topics and Closing**

The next EDIM is scheduled for **May 28, 2025**. Port staff will keep EDIM participants informed if there are any changes to the meeting format.