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**Greater Eastern Oregon Regional Solutions
Advisory Committee Meeting**

Representing Wheeler, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Grant, Harney, and Malheur Counties

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017
1:00- 3:00 pm**

**Blue Mountain Community College
President's Boardroom
Pioneer Hall 101
2411 NW Carden Ave
Pendleton, OR**

Minutes of the Meeting

1:00 pm **Welcome, introductions**

Cam Preus called the meeting to order and we went around and provided introductions both on the phone and in person at the meeting.

1:05 pm **Public Comment**

There was no public comment

1:10 pm **2017 Legislative Session insights-**

- Governor's office and Regional Solutions Program- Courtney Crowell
- Economic Development Programs- Melisa Drugge and Scott Fairley
- Transportation package and programs- Ken Patterson (ODOT)

1:30 pm **Greater Eastern Oregon Regional Solutions program update**

- Priority review and approval- Courtney Crowell, Regional Solutions Coordinator, informed the advisory committee that they needed to review the regional priorities and decide if they are happy with the priorities or if they would like to reevaluate and update them. After a good discussion about the priorities and the process that went into selecting them, the advisory committee decided to keep the priorities as they are, however, to not rank the priorities and change the language to "The following priorities are all related and implementation of each is required to advance the regional economy." They also decided to change the order of the priorities to have Workforce Housing and Workforce availability at the top of the list of priorities.



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- Regional Infrastructure Fund Process Review and Timeline- Courtney Crowell walked through the RIF process and timeline and explained that we would be doing a pre-application or Request for Information (RFI) process and the committee would need to review pre-proposals in early December.
- Public Comment- There was no public comment.

2:00 pm **Project Updates – Regional Solutions Team**

2:45 pm **Roundtable/Good of the order**

3:00 pm Cam Preus adjourned the meeting