



WSU EXTENSION  
Okanogan County

**Meeting Minutes  
OKANOGAN COUNTY & CCT  
BROADBAND ACTION TEAM MEETING  
June 22, 2023  
2-3 pm**

**Meeting started: 2:06 PM**

**Introductions: Attendees by Zoom/call in:**

Roni Holder-Diefenbach, (Okanogan County Economic Alliance), Kayla Wells-Yoakum (OK CO WSU Ext.), John McDonald (PUD), Kellie Conn (OK CO WSU Ext.), Lisa Bauer (City Councilmember City of Okanogan), Cory Johnson (Okanogan Community Services Office), Jeff Rasmussen (COM), Nick Guy (WSU), Brandi Schwerdtfeger (ACRS), Scott Graham (Three Rivers Hospital), Summer Hess (NCW Tech Alliance, Digital Equity Project Manager), Lisa Romine (SkillSource Regional Workforce Board), Juan Martinez (WorkSource Okanogan County, Administrator), Joanna Sebastian (Methownet), James Lightfoot (ACRS), Hanna Kliegman, Chris St. Germaine (Ziply Fiber), Ronielyn McCuiston (Department of Social and Health Services), Sylvia Gil (Community Health Network of Washington), Rachel McClure (North District Representative for Congressman Dan Newhouse), Carlos Antuna (NVH), William Osterman (ACRS).

May meeting minutes approved.

**Roni Holder-Diefenbach-** Roni screen shared the completed Executive Summary Document that was approved by the Ok Co CCT BAT Committee and highlighted different sections of the summary.

**John McDonald (PUD)-** John applied for the USDA Community Connect 2023 funding grant (\$5M) for the Carlton area which will serve 270 homes and businesses. Will take approx. 90 days for the award to be made. Waiting to hear about the USDA Reconnect Grant 4 opportunity.

Meeting ended at 3:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kellie Conn, (WSU OK CO Extension).