



ECONOMIC ALLIANCE-AGENDA

August 23, 2023

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VIA ZOOM

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- **Call to Order 11:00**
- **Introductions**
- **Additions/Changes to Agenda**
- **Consent Agenda Approval (motion)**
 - July Board Minutes
- **Motions**
 - Motion to approve Financials as Presented
 - Appoint/Vote Secretary for remainder of the term?
- **Discussion**
 - Board Alternates
 - Broadband/Digital Equity funding, training
 - IACC-Coming UP
 - Port District Continued Discussion
- **Contract Updates**
 - SBDC-2023 Signed contract!
 - L&I-August 22-June 23-Complete (billing)
 - ARPA-Retail Strategies-Complete
 - ARPA Tech Assistance & Grants
 - USDA-June 22-June 23-extended (billing)
 - OK County-Signed
 - PUD-Signed
 - WSU Broadband Grant-Complete
- **Other Business, News and Member Updates**
- **Reminders**
 - Economic Alliance Next Mtg 9.27.23 In person
 - Regional Chamber Mixer 9.27.23 5-7 Chelan
 - Supernova Live Event-October 7, 2023 Okanogan
- **Adjourn**
- **Reports**
 - Executive Director Report
 - New Hire
 - WEDA Conference
 - Grant/Funding Opportunities
 - Infrastructure Committee
 - 2024 Process begins in Aug
 - Draft Policy
 - Business Education-Break
 - Business Outreach-Training
 - Vacant Building Committee
 - Upcoming Presentations

Presentation: No presentation

September: NCW Tech Hub-CWU

Helpful Economic Development Acronyms

CEDS-Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

CERB-Community Economic Revitalization Board

DOC-Department of Commerce

EDA-Economic Development Administration

EO-Emerging Opportunity

IACC-Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council

NCW EDD-North Central Washington Economic Development District

OCTC-Okanogan County Tourism Council

OZ-Opportunity Zone

PUD-Public Utility District

WRIA-Water Resource Inventory Area

MDO-Microenterprise Development Organization

CHI-Coalition for Health Improvements

The Economic Alliance's mission is to facilitate partnerships with private, government, and tribal entities that will create an environment to nurture, support, and recruit businesses and industry in Okanogan County.