Economic Alliance Opens 2027 Public Infrastructure and Community and Economic Development Project Prioritization Process

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OKANOGAN COUNTY, Wash. — The Economic Alliance is accepting pre-application letters of intent from eligible organizations seeking consideration in the 2027 Okanogan County Public Infrastructure and Community and Economic Development project prioritization process.

Interested applicants should first submit a one-page letter of intent that briefly describes the project type, scope, timeline, and anticipated request of the Economic Alliance. This step helps ensure applicants are eligible and seeking the appropriate support before completing the full application.

Submitted letters of intent will be reviewed by the Economic Alliance Infrastructure Committee. Eligible projects will be invited to submit a full application and will be ranked in two categories: Public Infrastructure Projects (Construction and Planning) and Community and Economic Development Projects. Ranking will be based in part on measurable economic benefits, measurable community benefits, a fully developed plan, project readiness, workforce development, alignment with the Okanogan County and Economic Alliance Comprehensive Economic Development Plan goals and objectives, and local and regional support.

An application readiness workshop will be held at the Economic Alliance office on September 10th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. RSVP is required to attend.

The Economic Alliance facilitates the Okanogan County Public Infrastructure and Community and Economic Development application and review process annually and provides the Okanogan County Commissioners with a prioritized master list of projects. Because 2027 is a funding year, funds allocated to projects will be determined based on ranking and eligibility. Letters of intent to apply are due by 5 p.m. on September 30, 2026.

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