**\*\*\*UPDATE**

**Eventbrite Registration is not required for the NOFO Listening Session.**



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| **Spring 2022 Infrastructure Acceleration Grants  *Listening Sessions*** |

***YOU’RE INVITED!***

***The Washington State Broadband Office (WSBO) is holding Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) listening sessions to receive feedback on the administration approach to award infrastructure grants.***

The listening sessions will introduce:

1. Application process
   * Release date, technical assistance period, application due date
2. Funding:
   * Funding availability
   * Application considerations
     1. Requirements:  Eligible entities/projects, minimum outcomes, etc.
     2. Prohibitions:  Disallowed activities, uses of funds
   * Evaluation criteria
     1. Preferences:  Scored and weighted elements
   * Timeline
3. *For those who are unable to attend a workshop, the slideshow presentation will be posted on the*[*Washington State Broadband website*](https://www.commerce.wa.gov/building-infrastructure/washington-statewide-broadband-act/) *at the conclusion of the listening sessions.*
4. *Attendance is* ***not*** *a requirement to apply for funding.*

Questions or accommodations needed? Contact WSBO at [wsbo@commerce.wa.gov](mailto:wsbo@commerce.wa.gov).

**DATES:**

* **Tribal Nations only** – *May 9, 2022, 1PM to 3PM*
* **All Interested Parties** – *May 17, 2022, 2PM to 4PM*
* **All Interested Parties**, **ISP focused** – *May 18, 2022, 1PM to 3PM*

**Agenda**

**30 Minutes**:             Welcome, Housekeeping, Introductions, Background

**60 Minutes**:            Application process

                                    Eligibility requirements

                                    Scoring approach

**30 Minutes**:            Discussion

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