



Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council

2009 Conference

THE WORLD HAS CHANGED! BEYOND STIMULUS: BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

October 14-16, 2009

Wednesday - Friday

Wenatchee Convention Center

Dear Colleagues:

This year's theme is "The World Has Changed! Beyond Stimulus: Building A Sustainable Future". All of our communities have been affected by the changes in the economy this year. The question is how is your community handling the changes and moving forward in building a sustainable future?

IACC took on the task this year to help answer that question, from developing an idea that will be included in a comprehensive plan to the ribbon cutting ceremony.

We reviewed what one might need in their tool kit to help them build a sustainable future, the following tools were included:

- Planning, Funding Opportunities for Planning;
- Project Development, Tech Teams, Managing Consultants;
- Funding Opportunities, Grant Writing, Lessons Learned from Successful Applicants; and
- Funding Success, Funding Requirements (Historical, Cultural, and Environmental Reviews, etc.)

I hope that you will be able join us in Wenatchee this year and have some good strategy sessions with your funding partners, financial advisors and community investors to get the type of assistance you need for your next project. We all have something to gain in this changing world, it all starts with making sure that our partnerships are strong and sustainable in the future!

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www.awcnet.org/iacc

First Annual IACC People's Choice Awards

After 20+ years of the IACC Conference, we want to officially recognize the efforts of our state-wide IACC participants. Project submissions will be voted on by conference attendees. **Awards will be presented at the award dinner, Thursday, October 15. Dinner will be served to guests, after the award ceremony there will be a DJ and dancing.**

Purpose:

- To acknowledge and award IACC participants' projects and individual efforts that showcase the mission of IACC.
- Connect communities who are working on projects with communities who have completed similar projects.

Categories:

Lifetime Achievement Award (1 Award)

Individual Contributor to IACC, to be nominated and selected by IACC Committee.

The following awards will be selected by conference attendees:

Community Impact Award (1 Award)

Describe steps that have been taken by your community to prepare for its future.

Please address some of the following:

- Planning
- Jobs
- Community Participation
- Environmental Stewardship
- Health and Safety
- Environmental Justice

Infrastructure Award (4 Awards)

Discuss the planning, construction, regulatory steps, community participation and other major aspects of your project (pick one):

- Drinking Water
- Waste Water/Solid Waste
- Transportation
- Other Type of Facility

Outside of the Box Award (1 Award)

(Creative Problem Solving)

What has your community done to remove a barrier to fund construction and implementation of an infrastructure project?

For example:

- Funding
- Impact Mitigation
- Health and Safety
- Cultural Resources
- Environmental
- Endangered Species

Overall Best Project (1 Award)

Demonstrates quality, planning, problem solving and results

Bring your project submission to the conference; the submissions will be displayed at the conference for attendees to view and vote on.

PROJECT TITLE
CATEGORY

PHOTO

MATERIALS
(Marketing, Brochure,
Fact Sheets)

Tech Team?

Funding Sources and
Amounts

Communities Involved

Results

DESCRIPTION

PHOTO

Guidelines:

40" x 60" Black Foam Board

- Project Title
- Description
- Picture(s)
- Back-up Information - brochures, fact sheet(s), and marketing material
- Funding information
- Local participation
- Results
- Additional relevant project information

Conference Registration

Conference Registration:

Registrations are due by September 30, 2009. To register, go to www.awcnet.org/iacc. If you do not have internet access please contact April Petersen at (360) 753-4137.

Credit cards will be accepted.

Registrations received prior to the conference, \$160 per person. **Onsite registration will be \$210.** (Credit/Debit Cards will not be accepted onsite).

Registration includes:

- 2 Continental Breakfasts
- 3 Buffet Lunches
- 2 Beverage/Snack Breaks
- Award dinner on Thursday
- Conference Material
- Access to in-depth project specific technical assistance

Make check or money orders payable to AWC and mail to AWC, 1076 Franklin St SE, Olympia, WA 98501-1346.

For registration questions, contact April Petersen at (360) 753-4137 or email at aprilp@awcnet.org.

Refund and Cancellation Policy:

Request for refunds, minus a \$25 processing fee must be received via email by October 8, 2009. No refunds will be made after that date.

Special Accommodations:

Individuals requiring special accommodations may request written material in alternate format, sign language, interpreters, physical accessibility accommodations, or other reasonable accommodations by contacting Janea Eddy at (360) 725-3006 by September 9, 2009.

Wenatchee Hotel Information:

Conference participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Rooms have been blocked at the Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel. Call to arrange for your stay and identify yourself as a participant of the IACC Conference to receive the special conference rates.

When: October 14-16, 2009
Where: Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel
201 N. Wenatchee Avenue
Room Rate: \$70 per night
Reservations: (800) 663-1144 or (509) 662-1234

Other hotels nearby with a rate of around \$70 per night:

Comfort Inn (800) 228-5150 or (509) 662-1700
Red Lion (800) 733-5466 or (509) 663-0711
Holiday Inn Express (800) 465-4329 or (509) 663-6355
LaQuinta Inn & Suites (509) 664-6565

Scholarships:

A limited number of scholarships will be available to conference attendees based on need, and on a first-come-first-served basis. Scholarships will be for \$100 and are limited to one per organization or community. For more information or to apply for a scholarship, contact Janice Roderick at: (360) 704-7739 or janice.roderick@wa.usda.gov.

Scholarships are sponsored by AWC, IACC and Commerce.

Information and Vendor Tables

There will be many people attending the conference who are looking for technical and financial assistance for infrastructure projects. A limited number of tables are available for \$425 for non-members, and \$275 for members. This includes one table for three days, and one full registration. For more information, or to reserve a table, contact Bill Cole at: (360) 725-3005 or bill.cole@commerce.wa.gov.

Sponsors

The IACC has been able to maintain a low conference registration fee for local governments with the support of participants like yourself. If you are interested in being a conference sponsor, please contact Bill Cole at: (360) 725-3005.

Conference Schedule:

Conference officially starts with lunch at 11:30 on Wednesday, October 14.

Wednesday:

Individual Pre-Registered Tech Teams: 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Conference Overview 12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Keynote Speaker: Tom Hudson 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Training Sessions: 2:20 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.

Thursday:

Training Sessions: 8:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.
Lunch: 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Infrastructure Panel 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Program Sessions: 2:20 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.
Award Dinner, Ceremony & Dancing: 6:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Friday:

Program Sessions: 8:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.
Lunch: 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

A list of acronyms used in this brochure is provided on page 13.

Wednesday, October 14, 2009 12:30 - 2:00

Keynote Speaker: Tom Hudson

Tom Hudson is a principal at CollinsWoerman, a 100-person architecture, planning and design firm in Seattle. He has been engaged in community-based economic development and strategic planning for over twenty five years. Tom has consulted with leaders from more than one hundred towns, counties and tribes in fourteen western states, including Hawaii. He has directed three economic development nonprofit organizations and helped organize seven.

Tom holds a Master's degree in international management from the Thunderbird School of Global Management, the leading international business school in the U.S. He is a Ph.D. Candidate in urban planning and has taught graduate-level planning theory and real estate development at the University of Washington. Tom has been on the faculty of the Northwest Community Development Institute for the past nine years. He was one of the first dozen Certified Main Street Managers in the U.S., and is a member of American Institute of Certified Planners. He has served on the boards of the Idaho Rural Partnership, Idaho Planning Association, Hawaii Main Street Council, and Washington State Downtown Association. He was elected to the National Rural Development Partnership board of directors, and has spoken before a committee of the U.S. Senate on behalf of this organization. In addition, he is a past Fellow of the Urban Land Institute, Institute of International Education, and Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies.

Thursday, October 15, 2009 1:00 - 2:00

Infrastructure Panel

Panel will consist of staff from the State Departments of Commerce, Transportation, Ecology and Health and the Federal USDA Rural Development.

Funding Assistance Tech Teams

A panel of staff from a variety of federal and state programs will join you to discuss an infrastructure problem that your community is facing. Their job is to help you frame the problem clearly, explore possible solutions, identify key regulatory planning and financing programs that should be involved, and answer as many questions as possible. We will also have staff available from the Office of Regulatory Assistance to help with any permitting questions, if needed. Tech Teams will be held Wednesday morning, October 14 with the sessions generally taking 90 minutes.

If you are interested in requesting a Tech Team, please contact **Cathi Read by September 10, 2009 at 360-725-3016 or Cathi.Read@Commerce.wa.gov** and she will let you know what project information to submit. Requests will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Due to the high demand, limited time slots, and limited program staff availability, communities that have not had a Tech Team at recent IACC Conferences will have priority for selection.

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Sessions At A Glance

Sessions Wednesday, October 14, 2009 12:15 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

12:15 - 2:00	12:15 - 12:30 Getting the Most Out of the IACC Conference	12:30 - 2:00 Community-based Planning: Maxims for Survival Keynote Speaker: Tom Hudson				
2:20 - 3:20	S1 Community Leadership 101 Leadership Basics	S2 Recreation, Conservation and Salmon Recovery Grants	S3 USDA RD Programs – An Overview	S4 Overview of CDBG	S5 WSDOT Scenic Byway Program Overview	S6 A Short Course on Local Planning
3:40 - 4:40	S7 Community Leadership 101 Understanding & Responding to Change	S8 Ecology Water Quality Combined Funding Program	S9 The Green and the Gray: Helping Diverse Infrastructure Types 'Play Nice' Together	S10 PWB PWeB Refresher	S11 USDA RD Water & Wastewater Loan Processing	

Sessions Thursday, October 15, 2009 8:00a.m. – 11:40 a.m.

8:00 - 9:00	S12 Community Leadership 101 Planning to Keep Your Head Above Water	S13 USDA RD Guaranteed Loans	S14 MRSC Small Works Roster: Second Edition	S15 Ecology Water Quality Combined Funding Program (Repeat)	S16 How to be a Great Water/Sewer District Commissioner 101	S17 Value Engineering
9:20 - 10:20	S18 Economic Development: The Formula for Success	S19 Funding Program Updates	S20 The Ins and Outs of Public Works Contracting	S21 Endangered Species Act Consultation	S22 If You're Going to Ask For Funding, You Need an Approved Water System Plan from DOH	S23 Debt Financing Using Bonds
10:40 - 11:40	S24 The Future of the Public Works Board	S25 How to Survive and Thrive in an Uncertain Economy	S26 2009 Legislation Affecting Public Works Contracting	S27 Assisting Tribes with Funding Programs	S28 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	S29 USDA RD Architecture Review

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3:40 - 4:40	S36 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Infrastructure investments in Washington (Governor's Office)	S37 Public Relations for Infrastructure Projects	S38 WA State Dept of Transportation – Federal Highway Administration Recovery Act Reporting	S39 USDA RD Business & Cooperative Programs -Renewable Energy & Efficiency	S40 Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)	S41 GrantStation / Infracunding Databases

Sessions Friday, October 16, 2009 8:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

8:00 - 9:00	S42 PWTF Program Updates	S43 DAHP Section 106 & Governor's Executive 05-05	S44 Ecology Technical Prerequisites: Engineering Reports	S45 Find the Funding in Indian Country	S46 Energy Savings Performance Contracting
9:20 - 10:20	S47 Getting from Here to There – Permitting Assistance for Alternative Energy		S48 Cost Effective Results for Wastewater Infrastructure	S49 Government-to- Government Relations	
10:40 - 11:40	S51 USDA RD - Community Facility Funding	S52 Ecology Technical Prerequisites: SERP	S53 Financial Viability for Water Systems		

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| <p>S1 Community Leadership 101: Leadership Basics</p> <p>Presenter:
Paul Johnson, USDA RD
Terry Dale, PWB</p> | <p>Learn how community leadership and effective organizing is necessary for a successful community development effort.</p> |
| <p>S2 Recreation, Conservation, and Salmon Recovery Grants</p> <p>Presenters:
Scott Robinson
Marguerite Austin
Recreation and Conservation Office</p> | <p>Overview of the competitive grants offered in 2010 by the Recreation and Conservation Office for outdoor recreation, habitat conservation, farmland preservation, and salmon recovery.</p> |
| <p>S3 Rural Development Programs</p> <p>Presenter:
Bruce Whittle, USDA RD</p> | <p>An overview of USDA Rural Development funding programs.</p> |
| <p>S4 Overview of State Community Development Block Grant Program</p> <p>Presenter:
Kaaren Roe, Commerce</p> | <p>An overview of the Community Development Block Grant program for non-entitlement areas of the state.</p> |
| <p>S5 WSDOT Scenic Byway Program Overview</p> <p>Presenter: Paula Reeves, WSDOT</p> | |
| <p>S6 A Short Course on Local Planning</p> <p>Presenter:
Lynn Kohn, Commerce</p> | <p>A two part course providing the basics of comprehensive planning and implementation under the Growth Management Act, and an in-depth look at the role and development of the capital facilities element and use of the capital facilities planning template tool.</p> |
| <p>S7 Community Leadership 101: Understanding and Responding to Change</p> <p>Presenter:
Paul Johnson, USDA RD; Steve Dunk, PWB</p> | <p>This session will present the fundamental process that happens during times of change, and how you can assess your community as a first step to respond to that change.</p> |
| <p>S8 Ecology Water Quality Combined Funding Program</p> <p>Presenter:
Steve Carley, Ecology</p> | <p>Our application cycle has been extended this year opening, as usual, September 1st and closing December 1st - we'll review the application process.</p> |

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| <p>S9 The Green and the Gray: Helping Diverse Infrastructure Types 'Play Nice' Together</p> <p>Presenter:
Micki McNaughton, DNR</p> | <p>The presentation will focus on a variety of tools that can help local jurisdictions plan for the needs of built infrastructure such as sidewalks and utilities, and green growing infrastructure such as trees and associated vegetation, in order to receive the highest possible benefit from both.</p> |
| <p>S10 Public Works Board PWeB Refresher</p> <p>Presenter:
Rodney Orr, PWB</p> | <p>An overview of the PWeB online loan management system.</p> |
| <p>S11 Rural Development Water and Wastewater – Rural Development Loan Processing</p> <p>Presenters:
Dave Dunnell, Gene Dobry,
Rick Rose, USDA RD</p> | <p>What the Rural Development water/waste program is all about and how to apply for funding.</p> |
| <p>S12 Community Leadership 101: Planning to keep your head above water</p> <p>Presenters:
Paul Johnson, USDA RD
Issac Huang, PWB</p> | <p>This session will introduce a basic framework for community planning and present techniques for developing project workplans.</p> |
| <p>S13 USDA RD Community Programs Guaranteed Loans</p> <p>Presenter:
Debbie Harper, USDA RD</p> | <p>An overview of successful projects financed with this federal program, partnering with commercial lenders.</p> |
| <p>S14 MRSC Small Works Roster: Second Edition</p> <p>Presenter:
John W. Carpita, P.E., Public Works Consultant, MRSC</p> | <p>Review and instruction on how to use the newly revised Small Public Works Roster Manual for Local Governments: Second Edition.</p> |
| <p>S15 Ecology Water Quality Combined Funding Program (Repeat)</p> <p>Presenter:
Steve Carley, Ecology</p> | <p>Our application cycle has been extended this year opening, as usual, September 1st and closing December 1st - we'll review the application process.</p> |
| <p>S16 How To Be A Great Water/Sewer District Commissioner 101</p> <p>Moderator:
Skip Rand, RCAC</p> | <p>Panel. Tips on organizational development, state law, project development, and contract administration.</p> |

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- S17 Value Engineering
Presenter: Steve Paget, Olympic Associates and Comapny
The presentation will review how the use of value analysis, a function-orientated systematic team approach to problem solving that can improve long-term performance and cost reduction.
- S18 Economic Development: The Formula for Success
Presenter: George Sharp, Commerce
Learn the formula for success in Community and Economic Development and how to implement it in your area.
- S19 Funding Program Updates
Moderator: Cathi Read, Commerce
Panel. Already familiar with most of the funding programs and just want to learn about changes for this year? This session will focus on new policies, requirements, and areas of focus for the programs, not on overall program information.
- S20 The Ins and Outs of Public Works Contracting – Or Contracting for Dummies
Presenter: Bob MacKenzie, Plant Operations Support Consortium
Contracting in the public sector can be a tricky business, but not impossible. What constitutes in-house versus outsourced work, what is ordinary maintenance, how do statutes apply to different situations, when must I use Prevailing Wage? Get straight answers. This session addresses the challenges of public sector contracting and generates insightful conversation to help your operations run smoothly, without audit findings.
- S21 Endangered Species Act Consultation
Presenter: Jeff Krupka, US Fish and Wildlife
Topics to be discussed: Purpose of the ESA, Section 7 consultation: when is consultation required and the consultation process.
- S22 If you're going to ask for funding, you need an approved water system plan from DOH
Presenters: Jennifer Kropack, Christine Collins, DOH
If you're going to ask for funding, you need an approved water system plan from DOH - How to do it Right!
- S23 Debt Financing Using Bonds
Moderator: Alan Dashen, DashenMusselman, Inc
Panel. This workshop will provide local government officials with a basic understanding of the terms and concepts related to the municipal bond industry as well as practical advice on obtaining professional services.
- S24 The Future of the Public Works Board
Presenter: John LaRocque, PWB
This session will provide an overview of the Board's vision for the future.
- S25 How to Survive and Thrive in an Uncertain Economy
Presenter: Toni Nelson, State Auditor's Office
Several small jurisdictions in eastern Washington will share how they formed successful partnerships and innovative funding strategies to help fund community projects. Come hear from panelists from Bridgeport, Oroville and Entiat and share your successes.

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- S26 2009 Legislation Affecting Public Works Contracting
Presenter: John W. Carpita, P.E., Public Works Consultant, MRSC
A number of bills enacted 2009 impact public works contracting in Washington State. All these bills were effective July 26, 2009.
- S27 Assisting Tribes with Funding Programs
Presenters: Darla O'Connor, USDA RD; Patrick Craney, IHS
On a project specific basis, develop clear, concise sanitation facilities needs and solutions with inter-government and interagency coordination while leveraging funds for a complete construction project.
- S28 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program
Presenter: Kitty Weisman, DOH
Review of guidelines and application tips for this statewide loan program for water systems.
- S29 USDA RD Architecture Review
Presenter: Agnieszka Kiswa, USDA RD
This session will be on architectural requirements for USDA Rural Development construction financing.
- S30 Funding ARRA/Program Updates
Moderator: Peter McMillin, USDA RD
Panel. USDA Rural Development, Ecology, Department of Health, Indian Health Services, Department of Transportation.
Already familiar with most of the funding programs and just want to learn about changes for this year? This session will focus on new policies, requirements, and areas of focus for the programs, not on overall program information.
- S31 DAHP Predictive Modeling
Presenter: Russell Holter, DAHP
Modern technology and sophisticated mathematics are used to demonstrate the probability of finding archaeological sites in development areas.
- S32 What About State Funding for Nonprofits?
Presenter: Michael Kendall, Commerce
This session will help steer local officials to sources of capital funding for nonprofit organizations.
- S33 Financing Projects for Less with Special Purpose Bond Issuances
Presenter: Liz Green-Taylor, Commerce
Learn how to save money on financing costs by using an allocation of Bond Cap, Recovery Zone, or Qualified Energy Conservation Bond authority.
- S34 But we thought there was water!
Presenter: Christine Collins, DOH; Taylor Horne, DOE
An introduction into what you should know to make sure water is flowing when residential or industrial development comes your way.
- S35 LOCAL Program
Presenters: Noah Crocker, Wendy Kancianich, Office of the State Treasurer
The LOCAL program provides low cost financing for local governments interested in purchasing equipment and real estate, including construction projects.

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- S36 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Infrastructure Investments in Washington
Presenter: Jill Satran, Office of the Governor
This session will include an update on the implementation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in Washington.
- S37 Public Relations for Infrastructure Projects
Presenter: Phil Eggman, USDA RD
Public relations is a key to a successful project. This session will cover relationship building and communications with the public, stakeholders and partners.
- S38 WA State Dept of Transportation – Federal Highway Administration Recovery Act Reporting
Presenter: Aaron Butters, Stephanie Tax, WSDOT
Discussion on the Federal Highway Administration Recovery Act funding for local agencies and the reporting requirements, and where Washington is today.
- S39 Business & Cooperative Programs -Renewable Energy & Efficiency
Presenter: Tuana Jones, USDA RD
Learn more about USDA Rural Development’s financing for renewable energy systems and energy efficiency upgrades through their Business & Cooperative Programs.
- S40 CERB Program
Presenter: Matt Ojennus, Commerce
An overview of the Community Economic Revitalization Board loan program.
- S41 Grant Station & InfraFunding
Presenter: Tina Roose, Commerce
How to seek grants for any program or project--using GrantStation’s and InfraFunding’s online tools and resources.
- S42 Public Works Trust Fund Program Updates
Presenter: Ann Campbell, PWB
Progress report on the Board’s enhanced technical assistance program and updates on the new application.
- S43 DAHP Section 106 & Governor's Executive 05-05
Presenter: Russell Holter, DAHP
Professionals with projects funded or permitted by a Federal agency which have the potential to affect cultural resources should take this class either as orientation or as a refresher. Learn how to implement a GEO 05-05 review, what is required to meet the standards, and how these requirements for environmental review work hand-in-hand with SEPA and Section 106
- S44 Ecology Technical Prerequisites: Engineering Reports
Presenter: David Dunn, DOE
All projects seeking funding through Ecology programs must prepare an engineering report describing the technical elements of the project.
- S45 Find the Funding in Indian Country
Presenter: Patrick Craney, IHS
Planning a sanitation facilities project with multiple funding partners for success.

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| <p>S46 Energy Savings Performance Contracting</p> <p>Presenter: Stu Simpson, Donna Albert
General Administration Energy Program</p> | <p>The General Administration Energy Program manages building and infrastructure energy retrofits for cities, counties and ports. A qualified Energy Services Company will audit your buildings and wastewater treatment plant. First costs and annual energy savings are guaranteed before construction starts.</p> |
| <p>S47 Getting from here to there...permitting assistance for Alternative Energy</p> <p>Presenter: Anne Knapp, Michelle Vazquez, ORA</p> | <p>An overview of the different types of assistance Office of Regulatory Agency can provide municipalities and applicants around alternative energy permitting.</p> |
| <p>S48 Cost Effective Results Wastewater Infrastructure</p> <p>Presenter: Cynthia Wall, DOE</p> | <p>Panel. A discussion focusing on how smaller municipalities can improve their treatment plants without breaking the bank.</p> |
| <p>S49 Government to Government Relations</p> <p>Presenter: Doug North,
DSHS – Office of Indian Policy</p> | <p>An interactive discussion and resource identification for and about Tribal – Federal – State – Local intergovernmental relations</p> |
| <p>S51 Community Facility Funding</p> <p>Presenter: Marti Canatsey, USDA RD</p> | <p>Overview of the variety of essential community facilities, Rural Development can fund and tips on your applications.</p> |
| <p>S52 Ecology Technical Prerequisites: SERP</p> <p>Presenter: David Dunn, DOE</p> | <p>All projects seeking funding through Ecology programs must prepare an SERP report reviewing the environmental impacts of the project.</p> |
| <p>S53 Financial Viability for Water Systems</p> <p>Presenter: Kitty Weisman, DOH</p> | <p>Review of important considerations for budgeting, rates, and reserves to ensure the long-term financial health of your water system.</p> |

List of Acronyms

CERB	Community Economic Revitalization Board
Commerce	Department of Commerce (Formerly known as the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development - CTED)
DAHP	Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
DOH	Department of Health
DSHS	Department of Social Health and Services
Ecology	Department of Ecology
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
GA	General Administration
GMA	Growth Management Act
IHS	Indian Health Services
MRSC	Municipal Research and Services Center
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
OFM	Office of Financial Management
ORA	Office of Regulatory Assistance
OST	Office of State Treasurer
PWB	Public Works Board
PWTF	Public Works Trust Fund
RCAC	Rural Community Assistance Corporation
RD	Rural Development
SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act
SERP	State Environmental Review Process
TIB	Transportation Improvement Board
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation