# TETON VALLEY WORKSHOP

July 23, 2026; 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Teton County Idaho Commissioners' Meeting Room
150 Courthouse Dr., Driggs, Idaho

Members of the public are invited to join the meeting online via this link: https://pub-tetoncounty.escribemeetings.com.

*Jointly facilitated by the Ruckelshaus Institute at the University of Wyoming and the James A. & Louise McClure Center for Public Policy Research at the University of Idaho.*

**Workshop Purpose**
Teton County, Wyoming, and Teton County, Idaho, commissioners are holding a full-day workshop to create a shared sense of purpose and possibility around ensuring a prosperous future for Teton Valley, with a focus on exploring ideas for strengthening the provision of critical shared services.

**Workshop Objectives**

- Come to a shared understanding of the unique cross-jurisdictional challenges facing Teton Valley and learn how local and regional groups have collaborated across state lines.
- Recognize the interconnected nature of Teton Valley jurisdictions and the impact they have on each other, both positive and negative.
- Generate and explore possible approaches that can support public service delivery, including tools that are currently available and tools that could be made available.
- Agree on concrete next steps for continuing conversations around the provision of public services in Teton Valley.
- Build and strengthen collaborative relationships among key stakeholders to support shared prosperity in Teton Valley.

Agenda:

9:00 AM **Welcome and Housekeeping**

9:05 AM **Welcome from Conveners**

9:15 AM **Orientation to the Day**

9:35 AM **Introductions**

9:45 AM **Framing**
To frame the problem and surface shared interests, the facilitation team will share findings of pre-workshop conversations. This will be followed by a guided discussion to respond to and build upon this history and context, and to identify unanswered questions and points for further consideration.

10:45 AM **Break**

11:00 AM **Approaches Used Around the Region**
Invited speakers will share brief presentations on how they have worked across borders and jurisdictions, followed by questions and time to discuss relevance to Teton Valley.

Basil Barna, Teton Area Advisory Forum

Kim Caringer, Chief Partnerships Officer and Deputy Executive Director, Tahoe Regional Planning Authority

Mike Maltaverne, Fire Chief, Teton County, Idaho

12:30 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Approaches Used Around the Region (cont.)**

Darren Rudloff, presenting on Whitefish, Montana, Community Support Fund

Mitch Poulsen, Executive Director, Bear Lake Regional Commission

2:00 PM **Legal Perspectives**
Attorneys Keith Gingery and Billie Siddoway present on the legal authorities of Idaho and Wyoming states, counties, and towns.

2:20 PM **Break**

2:30 PM **Synthesis**
Facilitated discussion designed to discuss, weigh, and prioritize options and ideas generated throughout the day's discussion.

3:30 PM **Next Steps**

3:45 PM **Wrap-Up**

4:00 PM **Conclude**