Teton County Administrator

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On July 23rd, the Teton County, Wyoming, and Teton County, Idaho, commissioners are holding a full-day workshop to explore ways Teton Valley communities can collaboratively address a range of cross-jurisdictional challenges and work towards continued shared prosperity. This workshop will be co-facilitated by the University of Wyoming Ruckelshaus Institute and the University of Idaho McClure Center for Public Policy Research.

Geography, land ownership, constraints on local government and taxation, commuting across state lines, and other factors have for years created governance and public finance challenges in the Tetons.

The goal of this workshop is to provide a structured forum for dialogue among elected officials, subject matter experts, and community leaders, focusing on the provision of public services across Teton Valley. Together, invitees will talk about sources of pressure, including impacts of recent and future development, and opportunities and options for funding these services. The organizers see the workshop as a first step in future collaborative work across state boundaries and anticipate follow up discussions. County Commissioners will not make policy decisions at this meeting but may direct their staff to work on initiatives and/or future ways to collaborate.

The workshop will be held at the Teton County, Idaho Commissioners' Meeting Room located on the first floor of the Courthouse at 150 Courthouse Dr., Driggs, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Due to the complex logistics of holding a joint meeting of multiple local governments, the workshop is a noticed public meeting. Members of the public are invited to join the meeting online via: https://pub-tetoncounty.escribemeetings.com (The link will appear on the page once the meeting begins.) There will also be a viewing room on the third floor of the Courthouse, 150 Courthouse Drive, Driggs.

No public comment will be taken during the meeting. Written comments may be submitted to:
Teton County, Wyoming – countycommissioners@tetoncountywy.gov
Teton County, Idaho – BoCC@tetoncountyidaho.gov

Sincerely,

Brad Wolfe
Chairman
Teton County Board of Commissioners