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Wednesday, December 8, 2021

2:30-4:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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AGENDA

- Welcome – please sign in [here](#)
- Speaker: Daniel Holbrook, Broadband Manager, Oregon Broadband Office
 - The State of Oregon, through the Broadband Office, is anticipating \$157M awarded under Section 604 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for Capital Projects. Capital Projects funding is more than just for capital infrastructure projects! Come learn more about what the funding can be used for (think digital inclusion and adoption projects), the timeline for funding, and how to get involved.
- Infrastructure Bill
 - Within the \$65B supporting broadband connectivity, is \$2.75B earmarked for digital inclusion projects (Digital Equity Act)
 - It also increases EBB funding (now called the Affordable Connectivity Fund) by \$14.2B
- 3G cellular network due to sunset next year - FCC Petition for Emergency Relief to delay the sunset has yet to be addressed
- City of Portland ARPA Digital Divide Tech Kit Expansion Project Update
- DIN Member Introductions and Community Updates
 - Welcome to Multnomah County Digital Access Coordinator, City of Portland OCT Digital Equity Coordinator and OCT Executive Assistant!
 - City of Portland Office for Community Technology (OCT) Broadband Planner position
- Reminders:
 - Net Inclusion 2022 - [Registration is open!](#)

- o Email nesteamcoalition@gmail.com & join the NE STEAM Coalitions monthly meetup. They are preparing a new maker space in NE Portland at Abundant Life Church.

DIN Meeting Schedule:

- January 26
- February 23
- March 23
- April 27

Thank you,

The Planning Team

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DIN meetings are convened by the City of Portland Office for Community Technology, Multnomah County Library and County IT.

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