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## Colville Confederated Tribes and Ferry County, WA Hold Virtual Community Meetings to Discuss Broadband

The Colville Confederated Tribes and Ferry County Broadband Action Team (BAT) is working with broadband consulting firm [Magellan Advisors](http://www.magellan-advisors.com/) (<http://www.magellan-advisors.com/>) to create a Broadband Plan for the Colville Confederated Tribes and Ferry County. The plan will identify needs and opportunities for future broadband expansion and growth throughout the region.

Magellan and the BAT are holding virtual community meetings to present preliminary findings and strategies for enhancing the availability, speed, affordability, reliability, and capacity of current internet services. Residents and businesses are encouraged to participate in sessions scheduled for Wednesday May 20 at 4:30 pm, Thursday May 21 at 1:00 pm or Tuesday May 26 at 1:30 pm. Participants who do not have access to internet or a computer may join by phone and copies of the written materials can be collected at the Ferry County Planning & Building Department, located at 147 N Clark St, STE 7, Republic, WA 99166; Keller Post Office located at 11673 S, WA-21 Keller, WA 99140 and Inchelium Post Office located at 2316 Inchelium Hwy, Inchelium, WA 99138 or downloaded from <https://www.ferry-county.com/Planning/PlanningHome.html>

Feedback collected will be used for the purposes of this study only and will assist Magellan and the BAT in assessing the current state of broadband and where and how broadband infrastructure should be expanded.

The project's final report will serve as an implementation roadmap to ensuring the broadband needs of the Colville Confederate Tribes and Ferry County are served.

### **Broadband Action Plan Community Meeting (1)**

Scheduled: May 20, 2020 at 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM PDT

Location URL: <https://magellan-advisors.zoom.us/j/94165425833>

Dial In: 888 788 0099 US Toll-free

Meeting ID: 941 6542 5833

### **Broadband Action Plan Community Meeting (2)**

Scheduled: May 21, 2020 at 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM PDT

Location URL: <https://magellan-advisors.zoom.us/j/98759616392>

Dial In: 888 788 0099 US Toll-free

Meeting ID: 987 5961 6392

### **Broadband Action Plan Community Meeting (3)**

Scheduled: May 26, 2020 at 1:30 PM PDT to 3:30 PM PDT

Location URL: <https://magellan-advisors.zoom.us/j/98831038494>

Dial In: 888 788 0099 US Toll-free

Meeting ID: 988 3103 8494

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