MEDA Resource Team Assessment Working Group
June 8, 2017
9:00am – 10am

One the call: Gus Byrom, Sue Taylor, Dianne Lehm, Paul LaChapelle, Anne Boothe, John Lavey, and Gloria O’Rourke.

1. Introductions

   - Community development and planning done well = successful economic development
   - Livability outcomes
     - Strengthen local leadership
     - Inspire for action
   - Direct technical assistance may be of most help to RTA
     - Offer assistance with downtown strategies, transportation, planning, etc.
     - Targeted actionable projects
   - Training program
     - Provides groups of community reps with information and know-how on topics. Community Builders Leadership Institute: Elevates leadership capacity and jumpstarts projects.
   - Monitoring and evaluation system – internally – to track how well the project works

   Discussion:
   - It is on us to use this information and build our partners.
   - John is happy to partner and engage with the three state grant regarding research.

3. Update on MT Activity – one year return to Ronan was interesting and successful

4. Update on WY Activity – Kim was not available.

5. Update and Discussion on Three State Grant - Paul, Sue, Gloria
   a. Ripple Mapping June 15 – everyone was welcome to visit Anaconda to see Ripple Mapping in action.
   b. Face to face meeting in Boise August 2 - 4. Information will be shared with this working group when it is available.

   - Paul noted a webinar series in the works with the SBDCs around the state. September will be the first training on credit card usage.

7. Next Call - The next call will likely be September 14th as there are several conflicts in August.