

# **Resource Directory**

## ***Partnering for Healthy Communities***



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Basin Environmental Improvement Project Commission

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**Questions:**

**1. *What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***

The Basin Environmental Improvement Project Commission (BEIPC), established by the State of Idaho and six other cooperating governments, is the coordinating body for environmental remediation and natural resource restoration in the CDA Basin from Lookout Pass to Upriver Dam in Washington State. This includes the activities of the Federal Gov. (EPA), Idaho DEQ, Washington Dept. of Ecology, CDA Tribe, and Kootenai, Shoshone and Benewah Counties. It provides for the input from the public for cleanup activities through its Citizens Coordinating Council.

**2. *What Resources does your organization provide?***

- a) The BEIPC coordinates the preparation and approval of annual and 5 year work plans where the implementing agencies list work to be performed and funded by those agencies each year. The BEIPC also prepares an accomplishment report each year to indicate how well the implementing agencies met their goals for project implementation.
- b) The implementing agencies report to the BEIPC during public meetings at various times during the year on use of funds and status of funding accounts.
- c) The BEIPC Executive Director works with local jurisdictions on implementation of an infrastructure upgrade and drainage control plan and coordinates these activities with the Basin cleanup operations.
- d) The BEIPC Executive Director also provides engineering support to the 7 governments at their request a no cost to them.

**3. *How can people tap into those resources?***

- a) Any interested party can contact the BEIPC Executive Director at [terry.harwood@deg.idaho.com](mailto:terry.harwood@deg.idaho.com), 208-783-2528 office or 208-659-1715 cell or access the BEIPC web page at [basincommission.com](http://basincommission.com) for information.
- b) Get involved in the CCC and come to their meetings.
- c) Request by email to be included on the BEIPC mailing list for information distribution.

City of Kellogg

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**Questions:**

1. ***What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***  
We work closely with residents, contractors and regulatory agencies, to monitor all construction in the city and make certain that all city construction and maintenance practices comply with all laws and applicable regulations.
2. ***What resources does your organization provide?***  
Building permits, planning & zoning, parks & recreation, public works, cemetery, police and sanitation.
3. ***How can people tap into those resources? Please include contact information and website, if applicable.***  
All city resources can be accessed through City Hall at 208-786-9131.

Coeur d'Alene Tribe Lake Management

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**Questions:**

**1. *What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***

As co-coordinator of the Lake Management Plan, I provide outreach and education to stakeholders throughout the Basin regarding actions needed to protect Coeur d'Alene Lake.

**2. *What resources does your organization provide? Please include contact information and website, if applicable:***

Our three primary resources are the Our Gem map, available through our offices; the [Our Gem](http://www.ourgem.org) website which provides history, reports and other resources.

**3. *How can people tap into those resources?***

Our Lake\*A\*Syst manual, available for download on the website, which is a guide for homeowners/landowners to manage their lands for nutrients, healthy landscapes and reduction of hazardous waste risk. We also are available for public presentations to any interested group.

Coeur d'Alene Tribe- Lake Management

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**Questions:**

**1. *What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***

The Tribe has been actively involved in the CDA Basin Clean-up since the early 90's as a concurring government on all ROD's as well as at the technical level in remediation implementation. As a Natural Resource Trustee, the Tribe collected natural resource injury data to support their NRDA claim starting in 1993 and EPA also utilized this data during all phases of the RI/FS. (in a nutshell)

**2. *What resources does your organization provide?***

The Tribe offers technical expertise in engineering, hazardous waste response, water quality science and regulation, cultural resource investigation, and community involvement.

**3. *How can people tap into those resources? Please include contact information and website, if applicable.***

They can contact our Program directly.

Community Action Partnership

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**Questions:**

**1. *What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***  
We serve low income community members by providing energy assistance, weatherization including furnace repairs, food and occasional prescription assistance.

**2. *What resources does your organization provide?***  
All of our services are at no cost to the community members as long as they meet income guidelines.

**3. *How can people tap into those resources? Please include contact information and website, if applicable.***

They can contact us by phone at 208-783-4901 or walk in to our Kellogg office at 311 S Main St.

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**Questions:**

**1. *What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***

Our organization supports the CDA Basin community by providing blood lead testing analyzers to Idaho Medicaid providers in the area to utilize for blood lead testing

**2. *What resources does your organization provide?***

Idaho Medicaid can provide free blood lead testing analyzers to Idaho Medicaid providers. The providers may use the analyzers to test any individual and be reimbursed by Medicaid when a test is done for a Medicaid eligible participant. Medicaid will also provide medical treatment and case management services for eligible participants.

**3. *How can people tap into those resources? Please include contact information and website, if applicable:***

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**Questions:**

**1. *What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***

Idaho DEQ is a partner agency with EPA for cleanup actions. DEQ helps shape the scope of work and the approach for implementation of the cleanup, taking into consideration local interests, local concerns, and the state's goals and priorities. DEQ implements several aspects of the cleanup.

**2. *What resources does your organization provide?***

DEQ partners with the Panhandle Health District (PHD) to provide funding and resources to implement the Institutional Controls Program (ICP) and Lead Health Intervention Project (LHIP). The ICP is the free permitting program administered by the PHD that regulates excavation and provides a free disposal location for contaminated soil. The LHIP includes blood lead testing, public health follow-up for children with elevated blood lead levels, and outreach and education.

**3. *How can people tap into those resources? Please include contact information and website, if applicable.***

The PHD administers both the ICP and LHIP for DEQ through contracts.

**Websites:**

- <http://panhandlehealthdistrict.org/icp>
- <http://panhandlehealthdistrict.org/icp-play-clean>

**DEQ's websites:**

- <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/bunkerhillssuperfundsite>
- <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/playclean>

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

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**Questions:**

**1. *What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***

The role of our organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or Community Health is to provide assistance with educational resources for community members. Our organization is also involved in the CDA Basin fish tissue study and will work with the Idaho Fish Consumption Advisory program to make updates to the fish consumption advisories.

**2. *What resources does your organization provide? How can people tap into those resources?***

Our organization will be able to provide assistance with technical assistance letters and letter of health consultations (new toxicologist will be coming on board late April). Our organization can also provide health education and community outreach resources including survey development, fact sheets, community letters, press releases, presentation templates, etc.

**3. *Please include contact information and website, if applicable.***

Contact: Me (my contact info listed above). Also we will be hiring a toxicologist and environmental health program manager late April. When new staffs come on board they will be available for point of contacts as well.

Managing Idaho Landscapes for Ecosystem Services (EPSCOR-MILES) - University of Idaho

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**Questions:**

- 1. *What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***  
Modeling lead exposure risk in children due to CdA recreation activities. Development of a game, web application, and mobile application, and a data repository.
- 2. *What resources does your organization provide?***  
Interdisciplinary research expertise.
- 3. *How can people tap into those resources? Please include contact information and website, if applicable:***  
By contacting us directly. At this time the soil-lead modeling products are under development. We expect some of them to be available by Summer 2017. Project leader/principle investigator for soil-lead modeling work: Roger Lew, PhD. [rogerlew@uidaho.edu](mailto:rogerlew@uidaho.edu)

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**Questions:**

1. ***What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***  
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Interdisciplinary research expertise.
3. ***How can people tap into those resources? Please include contact information and website, if applicable:***  
By contacting us directly. At this time the products are under development. We expect some of them to be available by Summer 2017.

North Idaho College Head Start-Shoshone Center

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**Questions:**

**1. *What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***

- a) Head Start encourages and supports the following services for children to help identify concerns and eliminate any barriers to learning.
- b) A complete yearly physical examination (which links to Lead Screenings)
- c) Regular dental exams and preventative treatment
- d) Required immunizations or waiver
- e) Developmental, sensory (hearing, vision), and health screening

**2. *What resources does your organization provide?***

Our services are at no cost and include:

- a) Child education opportunities through classroom settings
- b) Serving children with Special Needs, including those with disabilities
- c) Nutritious Meals and Snacks
- d) Child developmental screenings and assessment
- e) Health Information, screenings, and referrals
- f) Home visits to support families in achieving their goals
- g) Connecting families to community resources
- h) Family gathering and fun learning opportunities
- i) Opportunities for families to be involved in major program decisions through parent committees and Policy Council

**3. *How can people tap into those resources? Please include contact information and website, if applicable.***

We are a comprehensive child development and family involvement program serving families of limited-income with children between the ages of 3 and 5. We encourage anyone who is interested in applying for our program or have any questions to call our center at 208-784-5581.

Panhandle Health District

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**Questions:**

**1. *What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***

We will be representing Panhandle Health District. We will be gathering stakeholders and a Vision of what a healthy North Idaho looks like for the Community Health Assessment(CHA). The CHA is conducted every five years by the health district and this year we will be assessing each county individually. Through the assessment process we want to know how the community perceives their health, what their local public health system looks like and what are some forces of change that might occur that can impact health. These assessments will then guide the strategic plan for the health district.

**2. *What resources does your organization provide?***

See website: [Panhandle Health District – Healthy People in Healthy Communities](#)

**3. *How can people tap into those resources? Please include contact information and website, if applicable.***

I will have an involvement letter they can fill out with different levels of commitment to the process.

Panhandle Health District

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**Email** (if applicable):

**Questions:**

**1. What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?**

The Institutional Controls Program (ICP) is a locally-enforced set of rules and regulations designed to ensure the integrity of clean soil and other protective barriers placed over contaminants left throughout the Bunker Hill Superfund site.

The Lead Health Intervention Program (LHIP) has been administered by PHD since 1985. It is a public health service that serves to minimize lead exposure through outreach and education.

**2. What resources does your organization provide?**

- a. **ICP**-The Institutional Controls Program offers several services to help residents of the Bunker Hill Superfund Site maintain their barriers and protect their health. All residents are eligible to receive 1 cubic yard of gravel or topsoil annually to maintain their barrier. The ICP also provides containers and pick-up services for contaminated soil disposal when a homeowner is undertaking a small excavation project.
- b. Home renovation can be a source of lead exposure, especially in homes built before 1978. Homeowners involved in interior construction projects need to protect their health by controlling dust. **The ICP offers plastic to segregate construction areas, lead certified respirators, and Tyvek suits free of charge. For more information call (208) 783-0707 or visit our Kellogg office at 114 W. Riverside Avenue.**
- c. The ICP also provides education, sampling assistance, clean soils for small projects that need less than one cubic yard of material, pick-up of soil removed from small projects and a permanent disposal site for contaminated soils generated site wide.
- d. The ICP regulates and provides assistance with construction and renovation projects on building interiors that involve ceiling and attic work, insulation removal, and work in dirt basements and crawl spaces.
- e. The fundamental purpose of the ICP is to protect the public health and assist local land transactions within the Superfund site.
- f. **LHIP**-Provides free blood lead screening and follow-up services, environmental assessments, public health education, prenatal blood lead screening, counseling, K-3 education for students in local schools and physician awareness programs in and around the Site.

**3. How can people tap into those resources? Please include contact information and website, if applicable.**

[www.panhandlehealthdistrict.org](http://www.panhandlehealthdistrict.org) and [www.deq.idaho.gov/playclean](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/playclean)

Shoshone County

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**Questions:**

**1. *What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***

Shoshone County's role is generally two-fold: administrative and technical policy/decision support. Administratively, Shoshone County provides contract services (through its Roads Department) between the CDA Basin Cleanup and payment of basin cleanup contractors. Technically, Shoshone County's role includes County policy support and CDA Basin extended group participation. Shoshone County policy support includes, but not limited to County Records, Planning & Zoning, and Roads. From an extended group participation viewpoint, the County's participation on the CDA Basin Cleanup Technical Advisory Committee and Citizens Coordinating Council have been recently diminished. In the past, Shoshone County had citizen representation for these groups. The citizen was an unpaid-volunteer with an interest and strong technical skills regarding the CDA Basin Cleanup topics. The individual would update, provide reports and advise the Shoshone County Board of Commissioners as required. The individual was pulling back on their level of participation. Thus, for the past two years, the County has been actively recruiting a replacement volunteer.

**2. *What resources does your organization provide?***

Shoshone County's resources provided to the CDA Basin Cleanup are people and time. Work and participation is provided either by salaried elected officials, hourly employees and volunteers.

**3. *How can people tap into those resources? Please include contact information and website, if applicable:***

Government entity resources are available via case-by-case requests and agreements. Such requests for Shoshone County are routed through the Board of County Commissioners and/or applicable County Department.



Shoshone Medical Center

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**Organization Phone:** 208-784-1221

**Organization Email (if applicable):** [administration@shomed.org](mailto:administration@shomed.org)

**Questions:**

1. ***What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***  
Shoshone Medical Center has teamed up with Panhandle Health in providing the lead testing for children.
2. ***What resources does your organization provide?***  
See above.
3. ***How can people tap into those resources? Please include contact information and website, if applicable.***  
See above.

Silver Valley Chamber of Commerce

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**Web Site:** <http://silvervalleychamber.com>

**Phone:** 208-784-0821

**Questions:**

1. ***What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***

Awareness and education. As a chamber of commerce and tourism bureau, we have a direct interest in progress, positive and negative aspects of the area we are promoting. It has been my pleasure to talk with travelers and new community members about the outstanding changes in the landscape and recreational opportunities because of the cleanup. I feel it is my support role to accentuate the positive, educate on the extent of the project and highlight the very visible success that it has been. I have to also be aware of and educate on the health and contamination aspects for our many outdoor recreation enthusiasts.

2. ***What resources does your organization provide?***

At the chamber office I have a rack dedicated to DEQ, EPA and PHD materials. Riley Raccoon items, ICP information, Silver Valley Clean Air, Basin Bulletin, remediation brochures... I have a Then and Now poster that has been a great conversational piece. I am happy to stock materials for public consumption.

3. ***How can people tap into those resources? Please include contact information and website, if applicable.***

- a. Stop in any time to 10 Station Ave, Kellogg and pick up printed materials.
- b. Call Colleen Rosson 208-784-0821 or email [director@silvervalleychamber.com](mailto:director@silvervalleychamber.com) and ask questions. I answer the 10,000 foot questions and refer for more specific questions.
- c. [www.silvervalleychamber.com](http://www.silvervalleychamber.com) has relocation section that will be updated, May 2017, to include links to the Basin Commission, Panhandle Health and any other organizations. This section will be meant for a research library and only link to those relevant organizations.

Terragraphics

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**Questions:**

1. ***What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***  
We are an Idaho-based engineering and environmental science consulting firm. Our Kellogg and Moscow employees have been assisting DEQ, PHD, and EPA with the human health cleanup in the Basin and Box, as well as water quality monitoring.
2. ***What resources does your organization provide?***  
We provide technical expertise in civil and environmental engineering design; construction oversight; restoration; site investigation; risk assessment; Brownfields; GIS/database development and data management; wetland and watershed assessment; biological assessments; ecological planning; sampling and monitoring of soil, groundwater, surface water, drinking water, and house dust; and analysis of complex environmental data. Please see our website for a more detailed listing of our services.
3. ***How can people tap into those resources? Please include contact information and website, if applicable.***  
See above, or call our Kellogg office at 786-1206, or our Moscow office at 882-7858, or the contacts listed on our website.

University of Idaho (Integrated Graduate and Education Research Traineeship (IGERT) under the National Science Foundation)

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**Phone:**

**Email (if applicable):**

**Questions:**

**1. *What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***

I am a Ph.D. student working as part of an interdisciplinary group of colleagues. We are hoping to create a useful project to analyze social and institutional networks and information disseminate around heavy metals in the CdA river basin. We would like to create a project and deliverable that is meaningful and useful for managers and organizations working on heavy metals and public health in the basin.

**2. *What resources does your organization provide?***

Technical experts, grant writing support, time, connections to and support from the University of Idaho, research aptitude and the ability to influence our project in a way that the results will be more suited to answer questions of individuals and organizations on the ground.

**3. *How can people tap into those resources? Please include contact information and website, if applicable:***

Speak or email us. Our program website is listed above.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10

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**Title:** Community Involvement Coordinator

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**Phone:** 206-553-1200 or toll-free 800-424-4372

**Email (if applicable):**

**Questions:**

**1. *What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***

The EPA is the federal agency leading the CDA Basin Cleanup. The project is sometimes called the Bunker Hill Superfund Site. Studies found that dirt, dust, and sediments are the main sources of community exposure to contamination. The EPA and its partners have made significant progress in cleaning up the area to make it a healthier place for people to live, work, play, and raise their families. However, metals from historical mining and smelting still present risks, especially to children. The cleanup is helping to reduce this risk. The cleanup will take a long time, perhaps decades.

Accomplishments include:

- a) Cleanup of ~7000 properties including residential, commercial, and areas like parks and school grounds
- b) Remediation of many mine and mill sites
- c) Creation of the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes
- d) Operation of repositories to securely store contaminated cleanup waste
- e) Repair of local roads that block contamination
- f) Actions to protect wildlife, ecosystems, and recreational areas
- g) Continuing public outreach and education

**2. *What resources does your organization provide?***

- a) Newsletter - Basin Bulletin: EPA publishes updates on the CDA Basin Cleanup three times a year
- b) Brochure - [Healthy Living in the Silver Valley](#)
- c) Facebook page – [CDA Basin Cleanup](#)
- d) [Lead health information](#)
- e) [Community Involvement Plan](#)

**3. *How can people tap into those resources? Please include contact information and website, if applicable:***

- a) Get on our electronic mailing list by visiting [this site](#), or email your request to [lindsay.andrea@epa.gov](mailto:lindsay.andrea@epa.gov)
- b) Get on our hard-copy mailing list by contacting Andrea Lindsay at 206-553-1896 or [lindsay.andrea@epa.gov](mailto:lindsay.andrea@epa.gov)
- c) Stay up to date by visiting [the cleanup's Facebook page](#)
- d) Contact our EPA Community Liaison Rene Gilbert at [gilbert.rene@epa.gov](mailto:gilbert.rene@epa.gov) or 208-659-5237
- e) Participate in public comment periods, Open Houses, and other opportunities as available

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**1. *What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***

Senator Crapo was actively involved when the cleanup was launched. He still maintains interest in what the EPA/DEQ are implementing and planning. The senator stands ready to advocate for the community if the need arises.

Staff attends Basin Commission Meetings and reports findings to Senator Crapo.

**2. *How can people tap into those resources? N/A***

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**Questions:**

**1. *What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***

We represent a collaborative team of graduate students in the Water Resources Program at the University of Idaho. Over the past few months we have met both as a group and with decision-makers in CdA to learn about the socio-ecological interactions linking heavy metals, public health, and restoration within the lower CdA watershed. We are interested in adaptive management and participatory processes in water resources management and are eager to learn more about appropriate roles for researchers interested in helping to develop more effective management strategies for adaptation and mitigation efforts in Coeur d' Alene Basin. However, we are actively seeking input in developing research ideas from people engaged in management in the Basin.

**2. *What resources does your organization provide?***

- a) Education & communication
- b) Map making

**3. *How can people tap into those resources? Please include contact information and website, if applicable:***

Send direct emails to our team.

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**Questions:**

**1. *What is the role of your organization in supporting the CDA Basin Cleanup or community health?***

Our federally funded grant, *Superfund Research Program* partners with EPA, ATSDR, regional and local health and environment agencies. We are working with the Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit in our department and with Andy Helkey Idaho Public Health Department to create a continuing education training course for healthcare clinicians and practitioners focused on childhood lead exposures. This is projected for early 2018. Our program partners with community organizations involved in hazardous waste site clean ups across the Northwest-The Northwest Toxic Communities Coalition has members in EPA Region 10; this includes Silver Valley Community Resource Center, Safe Air for Everyone.

**2. *What resources does your organization provide?*** currently nothing applicable

*\*End as of 4-18-17\**