

Funder Panel

Wednesday, September 23, 2026



Group Introductions

Share Via the Chat:

- ✓ Your Name
- ✓ Affiliation(s)
- ✓ What community you are representing



Tremendous Thanks!

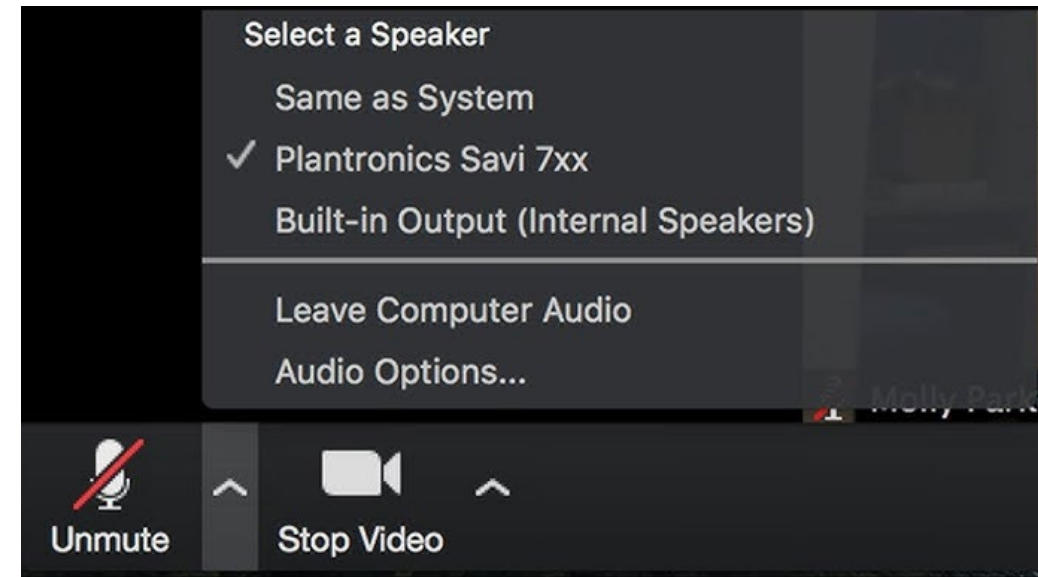


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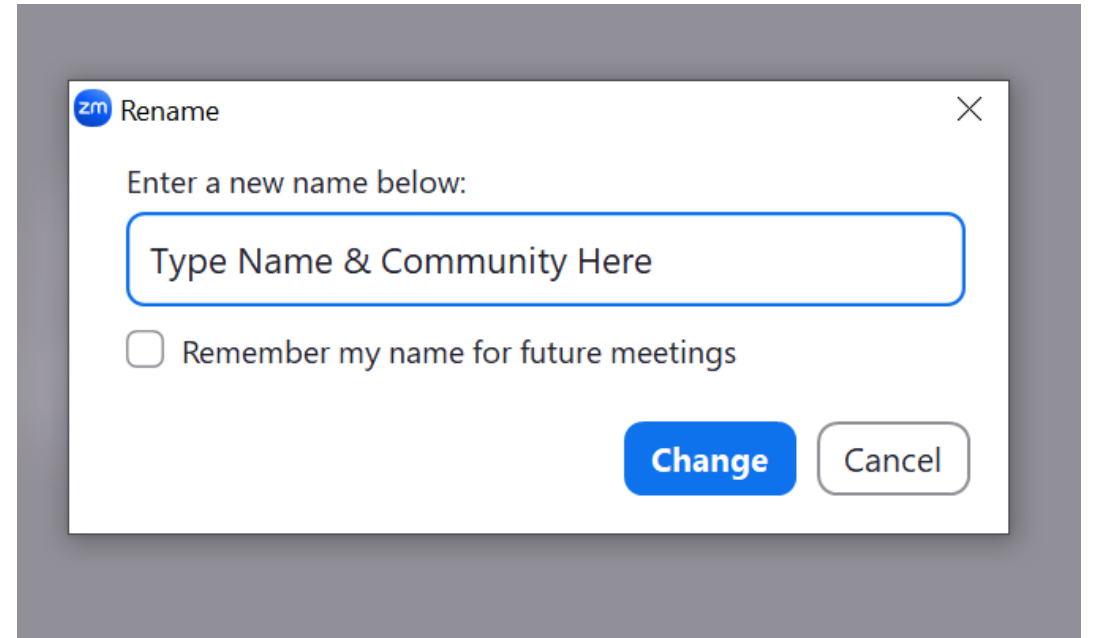
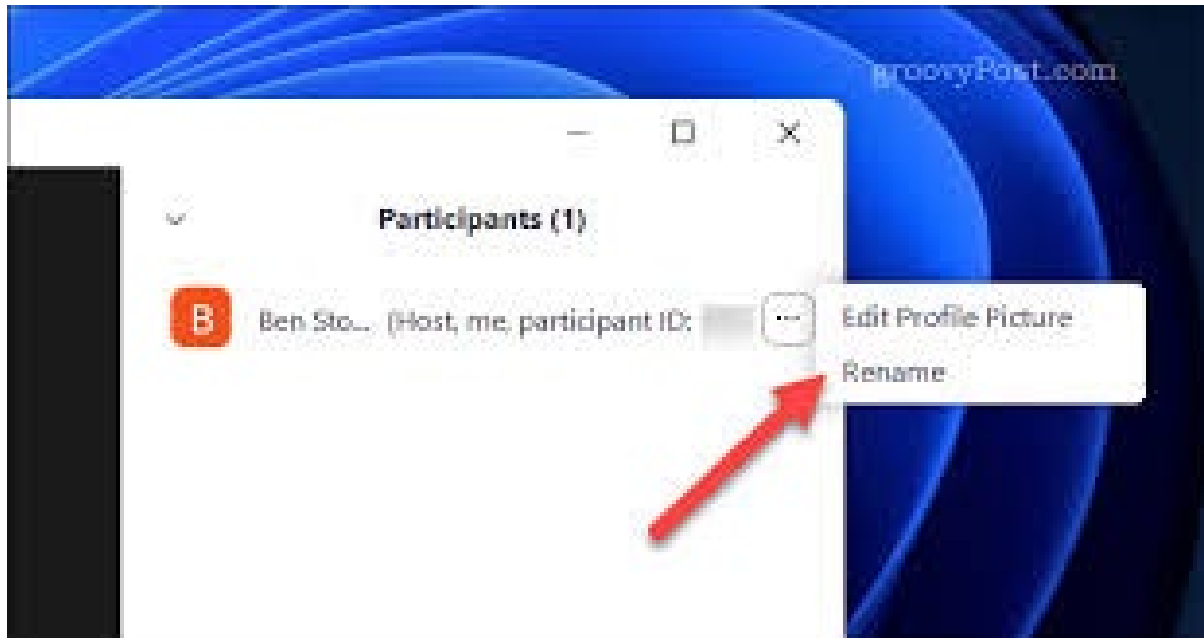
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- Please keep muted when not speaking
- Turn on your camera if you're able
- Use chat feature for questions and comments



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Group Norms

- Take care of your own needs
- Participate fully and respectfully
- Check assumptions and ask questions
- Lead with **curiosity** *in yourself and interactions with others*
- Confidentiality





Strengthens Rural People, Places, & Economies in the Pacific Northwest

**Develop Networks of
Rural Leaders**

**Revitalize
Rural Economies**

**Elevate Rural Voices and
Priorities**

**Improve
Access to Resources**

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How Main Street Works

- Comprehensive Approach
- Grassroots & Community Driven
- Asset Based
- Time Tested
- Adaptable Methodology



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Main Street Economic Vitality

Building the capacity of community Main Street organizations to undertake collaborative economic development initiatives.

Program Impacts:

- Increased Economic Resilience
- Equitable Entrepreneurship Opportunities
- Small Businesses Support



Workshop Series Overview

- Economic Vitality 101
- Leadership 101
- Business & Property Owner Engagement
- Key Mindsets for Inclusive Engagement
- Place-Based Economy Building
- Energy on Main
- Innovation in Rural
- Entrepreneurship in Rural
- Leadership in Action
- *NEW*: Community Investment Trust
- **Funder Panel**

Agenda

- Welcome & Overview
- Meet the Funders:
 - ❖ Ami Keiffer, Oregon Main Street
 - ❖ Brian Plinski, Business Oregon
 - ❖ Mari Jo Prlain & Brooke Crews, The Reser Family Foundation
 - ❖ Chaney Coman, The Roundhouse Foundation
 - ❖ Jocelyn Beh & Danielle Maillard, Oregon Community Foundation
- Q&A



Meet the Funders



Thank You!

