

## Northern Idaho Regional Urban Renewal Workshop

The Post Falls Urban Renewal Agency recently hosted a Northern Idaho Urban Renewal Agency Workshop for the first time. This was a really great opportunity to get representatives from all the agencies together to meet each other and talk about their individual challenges and successes. The keynote speakers were Ryan Armbruster and Phil Kushlan from Boise who talked about the new Idaho Urban Reinvestment Act.

22 people attended, representing 11 urban renewal agencies from Lewiston to Sandpoint in Northern Idaho, and also CCDC in Boise. Also included in the group were representatives from the cities of Ponderay and Rathdrum who are both contemplating formalizing an urban renewal agency. A special thanks to Ryan Armbruster from Elam and Burke in Boise and Phil Kushlan from CCDC in Boise for their offering to come up and share their experiences and the current status of the Idaho Urban Reinvestment Act.