

Governor's Advisory Committee on Western North Carolina Recovery

August 8, 2025 | 10 a.m. to noon

Virtual

AGENDA

- 10:00 Call to Order and Introductory Remarks
Mayor Esther Manheimer (presiding) and Senator Kevin Corbin, Co-Chairs
- 10:10 Updates
Director Matt Calabria, Governor's Recovery Office for Western North Carolina
- 10:30 Flood Plain Mapping
Don Campbell, Chief of Staff, Division of Emergency Management, NC Department of Public Safety
Stu Brown, NC Flood Resiliency Blueprint Project Manager, NC Department of Environmental Quality
- 10:50 Agriculture Disaster Crop Loss Grant Program
Kaleb Rathbone, Assistant Commissioner, Western North Carolina Agricultural Programs and Small Farms, NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- 11:10 The Critical Role of Legal Services in Disaster Recovery
Lesley Albritton, Chief Operations Officer, Legal Aid of North Carolina
Ashley Campbell, Chief Executive Officer, Legal Aid of North Carolina
Jackie Kiger, Executive Director, Pisgah Legal Services
- 11:30 Subcommittees Formation Update
- 11:50 Next Steps and Wrap Up - Director Matt Calabria
- Summary of action items
 - Input on agenda items for next meeting
 - Next meeting: Monday, September 15, 10am-12pm at Blue Ridge Community College (Flat Rock, NC)
- 12:00 Adjourn