

Governor's Advisory Committee for Western North Carolina Recovery

May 12, 2025 | 10 a.m. to noon

Appalachian State University

Grandview Ballroom on the 4th Floor of the North Endzone Facility

135 Jack Branch Drive, Boone, NC 28607

AGENDA

- 10:00 Call to Order and Introductory Remarks
Mayor Esther Manheimer (presiding) and Sen. Kevin Corbin, Co-Chairs
- Welcome from Appalachian State University
Chancellor Heather Norris
- 10:10 Updates
Director Matt Calabria, Governor's Recovery Office for Western North Carolina
- 10:25 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program & NC Emergency Management Updates
Will Ray, Director & Deputy Homeland Security Advisor, NC Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Management (virtual)
- 10:50 Landslides Mitigation: NC Department of Environmental Quality
Andy Miller, Deputy Secretary for Infrastructure/Environmental Assistance
David Korte, Geologist - Regional Geological Survey Supervisor (virtual)
- 11:15 Visit NC Tourism Plans for Western North Carolina: Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina
Scott Peacock, Director, Tourism Marketing & Communications, Visit NC (virtual)
- 11:35 WNC Strong Updates: NC Department of Transportation
Brian Skeens, Assistant State Construction Engineer – Western Region
- 11:50 Next Steps and Wrap Up - Director Matt Calabria
- Summary of action items
 - Input on agenda items for next meeting
 - Next meeting: June date to be determined, 10 a.m. (virtual)
- 12:00 Adjourn