

Governor's Advisory Committee on Western North Carolina Recovery

October 13, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Virtual

AGENDA

- 10:00 Call to Order and Introductory Remarks
Senator Kevin Corbin (presiding) and Mayor Esther Manheimer, Co-Chairs
- 10:10 Governor Josh Stein
- 10:20 Recovery Updates
Director Matt Calabria, Governor's Recovery Office for Western North Carolina (GROW NC)
Chief Deputy Director Emily Gangi, GROW NC
- 10:45 Helene Local Government Capital Grant Program
Cole Jordan, Grants Manager, NC Office of State Budget and Management
- 11:00 Dam Repair and Weatherization Grant Programs
John Nicholson, Chief Deputy Secretary, NC Department of Environmental Quality
- 11:20 Housing Grants Progress Update
Paul Langston, Missions Mobilization Consultant, Baptists on Mission
Paul Reeves, President & CEO, Habitat for Humanity of North Carolina
- 11:50 Next Steps and Wrap Up - Director Matt Calabria
- Summary of action items
 - Input on agenda items for next meeting
 - Next meeting: Friday, November 14, 10am (in person, Mayland Community College – Spruce Pine, NC)
- 12:00 Adjourn