

Governor's Advisory Committee on Western North Carolina Recovery

December 15, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Virtual

AGENDA

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| 10:00 | Call to Order and Introductory Remarks
Mayor Esther Manheimer (presiding) and Senator Kevin Corbin, Co-Chairs |
| 10:10 | Remarks
Governor Josh Stein |
| 10:15 | Wildfire Prevention and Preparedness
Greg Hicks, Assistant Commissioner and State Forester, NC Forest Service, NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services |
| 10:40 | Updates on FEMA Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
Don Campbell, Chief of Staff, Division of Emergency Management, NC Department of Public Safety |
| 11:05 | Renew NC Single-Family Housing Program & Multifamily Housing Program
Stephanie McGarrah, Deputy Secretary for Community Revitalization, NC Department of Commerce |
| 11:30 | WNC Recovery Updates
Director Matt Calabria, Governor's Recovery Office for Western North Carolina (GROW NC) and Chief Deputy Director Emily Gangi, GROW NC |
| 11:50 | Next Steps - Director Matt Calabria <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary of action items• Input on agenda items for next meeting• Next meeting: Friday, January 9, 10am (in-person, Isothermal Community College) |
| 12:00 | Adjourn |