

Governor's Advisory Committee on Western North Carolina Recovery

November 14, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Samuel Phillips Center Auditorium
Mayland Community College
200 Mayland Drive
Spruce Pine, North Carolina 28777

AGENDA

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| 10:00 | Call to Order and Introductory Remarks
Senator Kevin Corbin (presiding) and Mayor Esther Manheimer, Co-Chairs |
| 10:05 | Welcome
Dr. John Boyd, President, Mayland Community College |
| 10:10 | Recovery Updates
Director Matt Calabria, Governor's Recovery Office for Western North Carolina (GROW NC) and Chief Deputy Director Emily Gangi, GROW NC |
| 10:40 | WNC Technical Assistance Partnership for Local Governments
Aimee Wall, Dean, UNC School of Government |
| 11:00 | Remarks
Governor Josh Stein |
| 11:10 | WNC Technical Assistance Partnership for Local Governments (cont'd) |
| 11:20 | Cashflow Challenges for Local Governments
Kevin Leonard, Executive Director, NC Association of County Commissioners
Nathan Ramsey, Director, Land of Sky Regional Council
Ryan Cody, Town Administrator, Town of Marshall
Phillip Barrier, County Manager, Avery County |
| 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: Monday, December 15, 10am (virtual) |
| 12:00 | Adjourn |