

Governor's Advisory Committee on Western North Carolina Recovery

September 15, 2025 | 10:35 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Blue Ridge Community College

Technology Education and Development Center/Blue Ridge Conference Hall

49 East Campus Drive, Flat Rock, NC 28731

AGENDA

- 10:35 Call to Order and Introductory Remarks
Mayor Esther Manheimer (presiding) and Senator Kevin Corbin, Co-Chairs
- Welcome from Blue Ridge Community College
President Laura Leatherwood
- 10:45 Recovery Updates
Director Matt Calabria, Governor's Recovery Office for Western North Carolina (GROW NC)
- 11:05 Update on Long-Term Economic Recovery Planning for Western North Carolina
Sharon Decker, Senior Advisor for Long-Term Recovery, GROW NC
Dan Gerlach, Consultant, Tapestry Collective
- 11:50 Next Steps and Wrap Up - Director Matt Calabria
- Summary of action items
 - Input on agenda items for next meeting
 - Next meeting: Monday, October 13, 10 am (virtual)
- 12:00 Adjourn