

Governor's Advisory Committee on Western North Carolina Recovery

June 9, 2025 | 10 a.m. to noon

Virtual

AGENDA

- 10:00 Call to Order and Introductory Remarks
Sen. Kevin Corbin (presiding) and Mayor Esther Manheimer, Co-Chairs
- 10:10 Remarks
Governor Josh Stein
- 10:20 WNC Recovery Updates
Matt Calabria, Director, Governor's Recovery Office for Western North Carolina
- 10:35 Streambank Restoration
Will Ray, Director & Deputy Homeland Security Advisor, Division of Emergency Management, NC Department of Public Safety
John Nicholson, Chief Deputy Secretary, NC Department of Environmental Quality
David Williams, Soil & Water Division Director, NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- 10:55 The Future of Insurance in North Carolina
Bobby Croom, Senior Deputy Commissioner, Product Regulation Group and
Sharon Thornton-Hall, Deputy Commissioner, Property and Casualty Division, NC Department of Insurance
Lisa Sharrard, Independent Insurance Agents of North Carolina
- 11:15 Behavioral Health Resources
Lisa DeCiantis, Acting Chief Clinical Officer for Mental Health Wellness, Treatment and Recovery, NC Department of Health and Human Services
- 11:35 Landslides Mitigation Recommendation
Emily Gangi, Chief Deputy Director, Governor's Recovery Office for Western 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: July 14, 10:00am-12:00pm (UNC Asheville)
- 12:00 Adjourn