



AGENDA

APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024 – 10:30 AM
APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OFFICES
WITH A ZOOM OPTION

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Meeting ID: 889 9240 3593 - Passcode: 450706 - Dial In Number (309) 205 3325

10:30

- I. **Call to Order** – Mr. Don Godbey, Secretary
 - A. Invocation
 - B. Introduction of Guests
 - C. Approval of February 23, 2024, Board Minutes (Section 1, Board Packet)
 - D. February 29, 2024, Financial Statements **[Information Only]** (Section 2, Board Packet)

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- II. **Palmetto State Housing Study** – Dr. Joey Von Nessen, Research Economist, University of South Carolina (Section 3, Board Packet)

Briefing: In June 2023, the USC Darla Moore School of Business released the *Palmetto State Housing Study – An In-Depth Look at Housing Needs in South Carolina*. Dr. Joey Von Nessen will provide a housing market outlook for South Carolina and the Upstate region focusing primarily on the results from their housing attainability study.

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- III. **Dementia Training** – Mrs. Dorinne Dubois, ACOG Family Caregiver Advocate and Educator (Section 4, Board Packet)

Briefing: Mrs. Dubois will discuss her innovative family caregiver support program where she offers insight on how to interact with those living with dementia. She provides training for individuals, groups, and public service organizations such as fire departments and law enforcement.



11:45

IV. Legislative Report – Mrs. Brooke Ferguson, Economic Development Director

Briefing: Mrs. Ferguson will provide a report on activity from the 2024 term of the South Carolina legislature, emphasizing items of interest to local governments.

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V. Executive Director Report – Mr. Steve Pelissier, Executive Director

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VI. Member Updates – Mr. Don Godbey, Secretary

Briefing: Board members will report on items of interest from their communities.

12:00

VII. Adjourn