



AGENDA

APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026 – 10:30 AM
APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OFFICES
WITH A ZOOM OPTION

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Meeting ID: 846 1608 0945 - Passcode: 336903 - Dial In Number (309) 205 3325

10:30

- I. **Call to Order** – Don Godbey, Chair
 - A. Invocation
 - B. Introduction of New Board Members & Guests
 - C. Approval of February 27, 2026, Board Minutes (Section 1, Board Packet)
 - D. March 31, 2026, Financial Statements **[Information Only]** (Section 2, Board Packet)

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- II. **EPA Brownfield Coalition Assessment Grant** – Mr. David Sykes, Senior Project Manager & Mr. Thomas Causey, Associate Geologist, Stantec Consulting Services, (Section 3, Board Packet)

Briefing: In 2025, ACOG was awarded a \$1.2 million Brownfields Assessment Grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to support the revitalization of brownfield properties across the region. Mr. Sykes and Mr. Causey will explain how the grant will fund environmental site assessments, cleanup and reuse planning, and community engagement efforts.

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- III. **Transportation Planning Update** – Mr. Jake Whitmire, Transportation Planner (Section 4, Board Packet)

Briefing: Mr. Whitmire will present an update on the previously approved Rural Planning Work Program (RPWP) and request approval from the board. He will also provide informational updates on the region's Section 5310 projects, the US-76/123 Corridor Study, and the 2026 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).

Action Item



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IV. Legislative Update – Ms. Brooke Ferguson, Economic Development Director

Briefing: Ms. Ferguson will provide a report on activity from the 2026 term of the South Carolina legislature, emphasizing items of interest to local governments.

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V. 2026 Board Committee Assignments – Mr. Don Godbey, Chair

Briefing: Chairman Godbey will make appointments to the board committees for the term running from May 2026 through April 2027.

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

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VII. Member Updates – Don Godbey, Chair

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

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VIII. SC Department on Aging Update – Ms. Connie Munn, Director (Section 5, Board Packet)

Briefing: Director Munn will provide an update on current programs for aging citizens, initiatives, and key activities within the department.

12:00

IX. Adjourn