



AGENDA

APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025 – 10:30 AM
APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OFFICES
WITH A ZOOM OPTION

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Meeting ID: 872 0061 9596 - Passcode: 566094 - Dial In Number (309) 205 3325

10:30

- I. Call to Order – Mr. Alan Mitchell, Secretary
 - A. Invocation
 - B. Introduction of Guests
 - C. Approval of April 25, 2025, Board Minutes (Section 1, Board Packet)
 - D. April 30, 2025, Financial Statements [**Information Only**] (Section 2, Board Packet)

10:35

- II. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Charlotte) – Ms. Bethany Greene, Regional Economist (Section 3, Board Packet)

Briefing: The Federal Reserve shares research, data, and resources, and regularly engages regional leaders and policymakers to understand and address community-specific economic issues. Ms. Greene will present an economic forecast for the region. She will also brief the board on the economic impact of Hurricane Helene on the area.

11:00

- III. South Carolina Office of Resiliency (SCOR) – Mr. Scott Sharpe, Disaster Recovery Director, (Section 4, Board Packet)

Briefing: Mr. Reinhard will share information about SCOR's disaster recovery program in response to Hurricane Helene. The disaster recovery program provides assistance to South Carolinians whose homes were damaged by a federally declared disaster.



11:20

- IV. State Energy Office (SEO) – Ms. Rachael Maitland, Deputy Director, State Energy Office, South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (Section 5, Board Packet)**

Briefing: This spring and summer, the SEO plans to visit each of the COGs in South Carolina. Ms. Maitland will share information about SEO programs and solicit feedback on how to best support local governments and public entities. The SEO serves as the principal energy planning entity for South Carolina, through which they offer initiatives focused on energy efficiency, renewable energy, and clean transportation.

11:45

- V. Legislative Report – Ms. Brooke Ferguson, Economic Development Director**

Briefing: Ms. Ferguson will provide a report on activity from the 2025 term of the South Carolina legislature, emphasizing items of interest to local governments.

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

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- VII. Member Updates – Mr. Alan Mitchell, Secretary**

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

12:00

- VIII. Adjourn**