



AGENDA

APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020 – 10:30 A.M.
COUNCIL BOARD ROOM
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

ZOOM MEETING

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10:30

I. Call to Order – Mr. Mike Forrester, Chair

- A. Invocation
- B. Introduction of Guests
- C. Approval of June 12, 2020 Board Minutes
 - > (Section 1, Board Packet)

10:35

II. Presentation of Appreciation to a Board Member Whose Term is Expiring – Rep. Mike Forrester, Chair

10:40

III. Presentation to ACOG Employees Who Have Recently Celebrated Milestone Anniversaries with the Agency – Rep. Mike Forrester, Chair

10:45

IV. Appalachian Regional COVID Economic Recovery Initiative – Ms. Brooke Ferguson, Economic Development Director

Briefing: As the EDA designated local development district serving the SC Appalachian region, ACOG has been designated to carry out a COVID economic recovery initiative. Authorized activities include technical assistance, organizational support, and economic development planning focused on pandemic recovery and resiliency. Ms. Ferguson will provide an overview of the ACOG efforts.

11:00

V. Update on the Appalachian Regional Freight Plan– Mr. Lance Estep, Principal Planner

Briefing: In March, ACOG kicked off the Appalachian Regional Freight Mobility Plan with regional MPO partners in an effort to tackle an issue of regional significance: freight and goods movement. Mr. Estep will present an overview of the planning process and provide an update on the progress of the plan.

11:15

VI. Recently Awarded Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Grants – Ms. Arlene Young, Grants Services Director (Section 2, Board Packet)

Briefing: Several communities across the region have recently received ARC grants. Ms. Young will provide an overview of the funded projects.

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VII. ACOG Board Committee Assignments – Rep. Mike Forrester, Chair (Section 3, Board Packet)

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VIII. Executive Directors Report – Mr. Steve Pelissier, Executive Director

IX. Member Reports

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

11:50

X. Adjourn