Helene Economy Recovery Board
Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
Asheville City Hall - 1st Floor Conference Room

BOARD MEMBERS: Scott Adams, Eva-Michelle Spicer, Anne Keller, John Ellis, Pat Kappes, Jessica Tomasin, Cheryl Antoncic Suess, Katie Cornell, Amy Kelly, Alexandria Monque Ravenel, Jeffrey Burroughs

STAFF SUPPORT: Chris Corl, Jon Fillman, Brad Branham

Helene Recovery Boards Mission

The City of Asheville Helene Recovery Boards were established to support City Council's vision of a recovery that is: ***Rooted in Resilience, Rises in Unity, Repairs with Care, and Ready for Tomorrow****. The four boards represent City Council's priority areas of Economy, Housing, Infrastructure, Environment, and People.*

Through collaboration, expertise, and insight, each of the four boards will provide critical input on City Council policy recommendations while also extending the City of Asheville's communications through board member networks.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. **WELCOME AND ROLL CALL**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
    - November 20, 2025
3. **NEW BUSINESS (20 - 30 Minutes)**
    - **CDBG-DR Small Business Grant Program update (15 - 20 Minutes)**
        - **Resource:** Elma King, CDBG-DR Program Manager, City of Asheville
        - **Description:** Hear an overview of responses and proposals
        - **Action:** Formal vote required
        - **Materials:** SBSP Funding Recommendations
4. **UPDATES / REPORTS (30 Minutes)**
    - **EDC - talk group(5 - 10 Minutes)**
        - **Resource:** Clark Duncan, Executive Director & Senior Vice President, Economic Development Coalition for Asheville-Buncombe County

- **Description:** Hear the annual update
- **Action:** Information sharing
- **Materials:** Buncombe County Commission Annual Update

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT (30 MINUTE TIME LIMIT, 3 MINUTES EACH)**

6. **INFORMAL DISCUSSION**

NEXT MEETING: March 19, 2026, at 9:00 AM

ADJOURNMENT

For more information on the Economy Recovery Board, please visit the board's webpage. For questions about the Economy Recovery Board, please contact Chris Corl at ccorl@ashevillenc.gov.