



**ADVANCING NC: EMPOWERING LEADERS, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES**  
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RSVP	TITLE	FIRST	LAST	JOB TITLE	ORGANIZATION	COUNTY
1		Erica	Anderson	Deputy Executive Director	Land of Sky Regional Council	All
1		Connor	Brown	District Director	Office of Congressman Chuck Edwards	All
1		Kaleb	Rathbone	Assistant Commissioner, Western NC Agricultural Programs and Small Farms	North Carolina Department of Agriculture	All
1		April	Riddle	Western Existing Industry Expansion Manager	Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina	All
1		Brian	White	Regional Project Manager Economic Development	Land of Sky Regional Council	All
1		Deborah	Bailey	VP, Education & Workforce Development Leader	Asheville-Buncombe Technical CC	Buncombe
1		Chris	Corl	Director, Community & Regional Entertainment Facilities	City of Asheville	Buncombe
1		Clark	Duncan	Executive Director	Economic Development Coalition for Asheville-Buncombe County	Buncombe
1	The Hon.	Amanda	Edwards	Chair	Buncombe County Board of Commissioners	Buncombe
1		Matt	Godfrey	Director	Venture Asheville	Buncombe
1		Peyton	Howell		Harper General Contractors	Buncombe
1		Rip	Major		Harper General Contractors	Buncombe



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<b>1</b>		Patrycja	Manning	Director, Economic & Workforce Development	Asheville-Buncombe Technical CC	Buncombe
<b>1</b>		Elizabeth	Odderstol	Economic Development Program Analyst	Buncombe County	Buncombe
<b>1</b>		Nikki	Reid	Economic Development Program Director	City of Asheville	Buncombe
<b>1</b>		Ashley	Swanger	Director of Industry Services	Economic Development Coalition for Asheville-Buncombe County	Buncombe
<b>1</b>		Rachel	Taylor	Economic Development Specialist	City of Asheville	Buncombe
<b>1</b>	The Hon.	Maggie	Ullman	Council Member	Asheville City Council	Buncombe
<b>1</b>		John	Gossett	President	Asheville-Buncombe Technical CC	Buncombe
<b>1</b>		Bradley	Hines	Senior Vice President	First Citizens Bank	Haywood
<b>1</b>		Wendy	Hines	Executive Vice President of Instruction and Student Services	Haywood Community College	Haywood
<b>1</b>	The Hon.	Anthony	Sutton	Council Member	Waynesville Town Council	Haywood
<b>1</b>		Hannah	White	Community and Economic Development Project Manager	Haywood County	Haywood
<b>1</b>		Brittany	Brady	President & CEO	Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development	Henderson



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<b>1</b>		Will	Buie	Board Member	Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development	Henderson
<b>1</b>	The Hon.	Michael	Edney	Vice Chair	Henderson County Board of Commissioners	Henderson
<b>1</b>	The Hon.	Sheila	Franklin	Commissioner	Henderson County Board of Commissioners	Henderson
<b>1</b>		Marcus	Jones	County Engineer	Henderson County	Henderson
<b>1</b>		Emily	Martin	Director of Business Development	Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development	Henderson
<b>1</b>		Sara	Schmidt	Director of Industry Relations & Communications	Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development	Henderson
<b>1</b>		Blake	Therrian		Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development	Henderson
<b>1</b>		Christopher	Todd	Assistant County Manager	Henderson County	Henderson
<b>1</b>		Josh	Warren		Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development	Henderson
<b>1</b>		Toni	Warren	Board Member	Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development	Henderson
<b>1</b>		Kris	Wilson	Board Member	Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development	Henderson
<b>1</b>		Laura	Leatherwood	President	Blue Ridge Community College	Henderson and Transylvania



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1		Sherri	Davis	Director	A-B Tech Madison	Madison
1		Norris	Gentry	Career Navigator	Madison County NCWork Career Center	Madison
1		Connie	Molland	Board Member	Downtown Marshall Association	Madison
1		Stacy	Peek	Coordinator	Madison County NCWork Career Center	Madison
1	The Hon.	Matthew	Wechtel	Chair	Madison County Board of Commissioners	Madison
1		Bill	Slagle	Executive Director	Mitchell County Economic Development Commission	Mitchell
1		Josh	Carpenter	Director	Mountain West Partnership	n/a
1		Liz	Dobbins-Smith	Staff	NCEDA Foundation	n/a
1		Russ	Harris	Executive Director	Southwestern Commission	n/a
1		Eli	Hashemi	Economic Develper	Mountain West Partnership	n/a
1		Blair	Kennedy	Staff	NCEDA Foundation	n/a
1		Linda	Lamp	Business Services Representative	Southwestern Workforce Development Board	n/a



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1		Patricia	Mitchell	Former Board Chair	NCEDA Foundation	n/a
1	Dr.	Jonathan	Morgan	Professor of Public Administration & Government	UNC School of Government	n/a
1		Crystal	Morphis	Founder & CEO	Creative Economic Development Consulting	n/a
1		Hannah	Camenzind	Board Member	Transylvania Economic Alliance	Transylvania
1		Shelia	Carland	Board Chair	Transylvania Economic Alliance	Transylvania
1	The Hon.	Larry	Chapman	Commissioner	Transylvania County Board of Commissioners	Transylvania
1	The Hon.	Jason	Chappell	Chairman	Transylvania County Board of Commissioners	Transylvania
1	The Hon.	Jake	Dalton	Commissioner	Transylvania County Board of Commissioners	Transylvania
1		Mike	Hawkins	Board Member	NC Rural Center	Transylvania
1		Burton	Hodges	Executive Director	Transylvania Economic Alliance	Transylvania
1		Jaime	Laughter	County Manager	Transylvania County	Transylvania
1		Kat	Bauer	Program Manager	Yancey County Chamber of Commerce	Yancey



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1		Natalie	Gideon	Information Host	Yancey County Chamber of Commerce	Yancey
1		Jamie	McMahan	Board Member	Dogwood Health Trust	Yancey
1		Brianna	Robinson		Yancey County Tourism	Yancey
1		Sue	Wasserman		Yancey County Tourism	Yancey
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