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## **Executive Board Meeting** March 18, 2024 | 7:00 p.m. **High Country COG Board Room**

## I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

Doug Matheson, Executive Board Chairman

## II. CONSIDERATION OF FEBRUARY 2024 MINUTES [ACTION]

Doug Matheson, Executive Board Chairman

## **III. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Julie Page, Finance Officer

- Financial Highlights as of February 29, 2024 [ACTION]
- Budget Amendment #4 [ACTION]

## IV. RECESS OF HCCOG EXECUTIVE BOARD SESSION AND CONVENING OF REGION D DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SESSION [ACTION]

10 MINUTES

Chris Grubb, Planning and Development Director

Mountain BizWorks Presentation, Matt Raker, Executive Director

# V. CLOSING OF REGION D DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SESSION AND OPENING

OF HCCOG EXECUTIVE BOARD SESSION [ACTION]	-
VI. ASU MPA PROGRAM - HICKORY COHORT RECRUITMENT PRESENTATION	

Dr. Patricia Mitchell, CEcD, Dept. of Government & Justice Studies, ASU

10 MINUTES

VII. GIS UPDATES & SERVICES

Jessica Welborn, GISP, GIS Planner HCCOG

## VIII. SUPPORT FOR AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM RESOLUTION [ACTION]

5 MINUTES

10 MINUTES

Cory Osborne, Director Economic Recovery & Resilience

## IX. RESOLUTION TO UPDATE COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS) PLAN [ACTION]

5 MINUTES

Chris Grubb, Planning and Development Director

## X. REPORT FROM THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Julie Wiggins, Executive Director

#### XI. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

#### XII. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

XIII. OTHER BUSINESS

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

## XV. ADJOURNMENT [ACTION]