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**VIRGINIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP AUTHORITY
MEETING OF THE RURAL VIRGINIA ACTION COMMITTEE
March 17, 2021
2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

[Zoom Meeting]

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| 2:30 p.m. – 2:33 p.m. | Welcome/Call to Order – Rick Harrell, Chairman |
| 2:33 p.m. – 2:35 p.m. | Public Comment Period |
| 2:35 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. | Approval of Minutes for 1/27/2021 Meeting |
| 2:40 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. | Update on the Rural Leadership Initiative – Kristie Proctor, Executive Director of the Center for Rural Virginia |
| 3:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. | Review of the Virginia Economic Bridge Initiative – Lindsay Barker |
| 3:25 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. | Funding Programs Available in Virginia’s Tobacco Region – David Devan |
| 3:40 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Closed Session
- Strategic rural funding opportunities discussion |
| 4:00 p.m. | Adjournment |