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**VIRGINIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP AUTHORITY  
MEETING OF THE RURAL VIRGINIA ACTION COMMITTEE  
April 28, 2021  
12:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

**[Zoom Meeting]**

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| <b>12:30 p.m. – 12:33 p.m.</b> | <b>Welcome/Call to Order – Rick Harrell, Chairman</b>  |
| <b>12:33 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.</b> | <b>Public Comment Period</b>   |
| <b>12:35 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.</b> | <b>Approval of Minutes for 3/17/2021 Meeting</b>   |
| <b>12:40 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.</b>  | <b>Closed Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Overview and Progress on the Rural and Small Metro Technology Centers Initiative –</b> Laura Rodriguez, Director, Technology &amp; Services Business Investment</li><li>- <b>VEDP’s Business and Retention Expansion Strategy –</b> Vince Barnett Managing Director, Business Retention and Expansion</li></ul> |
|                                | <b>Partner Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Virginia’s Industrial Advancement Alliance (VIAA) –</b> Joshua Lewis, Executive Director</li><li>- <b>Roanoke County –</b> Jill Loope, Economic Development Director</li></ul>   |
| <b>1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>   | <b>Open Discussion and Anticipated Topics for Next Meeting</b>   |
| <b>2:00 p.m.</b>               | <b>Adjournment</b>   |