

**Allegan County
Economic
Development
Commission**



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ALLEGAN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AGENDA

Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 2:00 PM

Location: Wayland Carpenter and Millwright Apprentice Training Center
500 Reno Dr., Wayland, MI 49348

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 PM

WELCOME GUESTS:

ROLL CALL:

COMMUNICATIONS:

ADDITION/DELETIONS TO AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 16, 2025

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

PRESENTATIONS:

ACTION ITEMS

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

1. EDC Sector Updates
2. Lakeshore Advantage Update: Mandy Cooper, VP of Strategic Initiatives
 - a. 2025 3rd Quarter Report

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. ACEDC historical review
 - a. Recognizing successes
2. Transition to a future state
3. Potential future engagements
 - a. Allegan County Leadership Conference
 - b. Economic Development Ambassadors workgroup
 - c. Lakeshore Advantage committee opportunities

NEXT MEETING: TBD

FUTURE EVENTS

- Lakeshore Advantage Annual meeting – January 30, 3:00-5:00 The Pinnacle Center, Hudsonville

ADJOURNMENT