

**NC Rural Coalition Fighting COVID-19
March 31, 2021 • 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

Agenda

9:00 AM	I.	Welcome & Introduction	Todd Brantley, Vice President of Public Affairs, NC Rural Center
9:05 AM	II.	The Economic Impact of COVID-19 in North Carolina	Jason Gray, Senior Fellow for Research and Policy, NC Rural Center
9:15 AM	III.	Small Business Resources and Supports	Barry Ryan, Senior Vice President of Strategy and Small Business Capital, NC Rural Center
9:25 AM	IV.	A Conversation w/ Lavonda Daniels	Lavonda Daniels, Vice President, Array Community Development Corporation
9:35 AM	V.	A Conversation w/ Sabrina Bengel	Sabrina Bengel, Small Business Owner and Alderman/Mayor Pro Tem, City of New Bern
9:45 AM	V.	Questions & Feedback	All
9:55 AM	IV.	Next Steps & Closing	Misty Herget, Vice President of Programs & Strategic Partnerships, NC Rural Center

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