

**Roanoke Valley - Alleghany Regional CEDS Strategy Committee  
Membership FY 2024-25**

**Officers**

Chairman - The Honorable Joseph Cobb

Vice-Chair - The Honorable Paul Mahoney

**Elected Officials**

Alleghany County  
The Honorable James Griffith

Botetourt County  
The Honorable Steve Clinton

City of Covington  
Vacant

Town of Clifton Forge  
The Honorable Dale Burdette

Craig County  
Vacant

City of Roanoke  
The Honorable Joseph Cobb  
Alternate: The Honorable Vivian Sanchez-Jones,

Roanoke County  
The Honorable Paul Mahoney

City of Salem  
The Honorable Randy Foley

Town of Vinton  
The Honorable Laurie Mullins

**Stakeholder Organizations**

Dr. John Rainone  
Mountain Gateway Community College

Mr. Josh Taylor  
Alleghany Highlands Chamber of  
Commerce and Tourism

Mr. John Hull  
Roanoke Regional Partnership

Ms. Morgan Romeo  
Virginia Career Works- Blue Ridge

Vacant  
NAACP

Mr. Eric Sichau  
Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce

Ms. Alice Kassens  
Higher Education

Mr. Chuck Simpson  
Communications Workers of America

April 4, 2025

**Private Sector/Institutional/Other**

*Alleghany County*  
Vacant

*City of Covington*  
Mr. Gray Lane

*Craig County*  
Vacant

*Roanoke County*  
Ms. Rebecca L. Walter

*Town of Vinton*  
Chris McCarty

*Botetourt County*  
Mr. John Kilby

*Town of Clifton Forge*  
Joan Vannorsdall

*City of Roanoke*  
Mr. Matt Clark

*City of Salem*  
Joe Curran

**Technical Advisors**

Mr. Ken McFadyen  
County Administrator  
Alleghany County

Mr. Allen Dressler  
City Manager  
City of Covington

Mr. Dan Collins  
County Administrator  
Craig County

Ms. Lindsay Webb  
Asst. Director of Economic Development  
Alternate: Megan Baker  
Director Economic Development  
Roanoke County

Mr. Pete Peters  
Town Manager  
Alternate: Jill Loope  
Special Projects Asst. to the Town Mgr.  
Town of Vinton

Vacant

Botetourt County

Mr. Chuck Unroe  
Town Manager  
Town of Clifton Forge

Ms. Mandy Cribb  
Economic Development Specialist  
Alternate: Marc Nelson  
Director of Economic Development  
City of Roanoke

Mr. Tommy Miller  
Director of Economic Development  
City of Salem

Mr. Tyler Sizemore  
Deputy Director  
Alleghany Highlands Economic Development  
Corporation

## CEDS Update Subcommittee Members

The Honorable Joseph Cobb  
City of Roanoke  
Subcommittee Chair (**not counted for quorum**)

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