

**North Carolina State Disaster Recovery Task Force  
Housing Recovery Support Function  
Special Session: Pandemic Recovery Office (PRO) Listening Session**

WebEx Teleconference  
September 3, 2020  
10:00am – 11:00am

[Meeting Notes](#)

[In attendance \(by teleconference\)](#)

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**Staff:** Amanda Martin, North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR)

**Facilitators:** Catherine Moga Bryant and Jamila Hawkins, Pandemic Recovery Office (PRO)

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Haley Pfeiffer Haynes, NCORR  
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Elizabeth Savage, Legal Aid of North Carolina  
Quanisha Taleron, PRO  
George Vital, USDA Rural Development  
Timothy Webster, OSBM  
Erin Wynia, NC League of Municipalities

[Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of Agenda](#)

A. Martin and C. Moga Bryant provided a brief introduction and agenda overview. The purpose of this special meeting was to discuss challenges and opportunities for housing and housing organizations during the pandemic. This session was held at the request of the Pandemic Recovery Office, specifically to inform the development of a recovery plan in the upcoming months.

## Pandemic Recovery Office Listening Session

The group discussed pandemic recovery challenges and opportunities. The conversation primarily covered challenges related to housing, including renters, landlords, homeowners, housing supply, and gaps in existing funding and programming. Facilitators also prompted discussions about available resources to assist communities and households, barriers that prevent North Carolina from being able to recover, helping the state remove those barriers, and any additional concerns. Members then discussed strategies that can address some of the challenges identified by participants.

## Next Steps

A. Martin will send information about the date and time for the next meeting