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| **COVID-19 Update and Upcoming** **Virtual Regional Town Hall**  |

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| Dear Alliance Family, There is no question we are facing a great storm in our region, our country, our world.  But, we know that since 1776, America has been through other storms and a united spirit always emerges. When crisis commands community and collaboration, we come together and we are unstoppable.  ﻿This crisis will be no different. Your Alliance is convening and collaborating with local governments, other area chambers and associations and communicating to our state and federal policymakers urging them to swiftly put into place measures to keep our business community strong.  To that end, we’ve created the Regional COVID-19 Business Support Task Force   and implemented a weekly  **Wednesdays@One**   webinar series that will serve as your weekly interaction with us and various leaders to bring you the latest information to help you during this time.    The first of these gatherings will be a  **Regional Town Hall** that will bring you the latest information from each locality in the region regarding what is being done to support you during this time. Additionally, we will have Attorney General Mark Herring briefing you on state developments.   Below is the information for this week’s call.   **Wednesdays@One:** **Regional Town Hall** *Virtual Gatherings for the Regional Business Community* 1 p.m., March 25, 2020   1-1:05 p.m. Welcome and Introduction of Panelists, Megan Lucas 1:05-1:10 p.m. Bonnie Svrcek - City Manager, Lynchburg  1:10-1:15 p.m. Dean Rodgers, County Administrator, Amherst County 1:15-1:20 p.m.  Robert Hiss, County Administrator, Bedford County 1:20-1:25 p.m. Frank Rogers, County Administrator, Campbell County 1:25-1:35 p.m. Mark Herring, Attorney General, Commonwealth of Virginia 1:35-1:45 p.m. Q & A  **Join via this link:**   [https://zoom.us/j/887406585](https://us-east-2.protection.sophos.com/?d=rs6.net&u=aHR0cDovL3IyMC5yczYubmV0L3RuLmpzcD9mPTAwMTNqa3I5WmV5Q1ZNWHoybGJSSlBsYkNsaGVtOW1wVkhTUzNTRGpETnJQTzBsRzZTa0x4ZElxaFBPOTgyUlp4YkRsdHlJcF9JRFQ2RmpUZWt4aWdkblJkbWc1RE1Zd0FSbld6MTRRQWRvLURVdnVfWkdGci1YYmJLTmlFOGt0QTE4UWtvWnZaQ1p2ZmFGUmltdlpVeWl4dz09JmM9UlZBT2pNNXVvZWF0WTlVbFk0cjlMUWlQbk1qUG53M1BHeFo3a2VIM0dsQ0tNbDNxaHVzdUdnPT0mY2g9ejBvNFB6T1lEVFdlalRqdjZ5U0pNem9qWHZsNm9WLXA0d3ZXZEV0aDN3X0lQbWEwWkFqdmZBPT0=&e=Y2tlbm5lZHlAbHluY2hidXJncmVnaW9uLm9yZw==&h=8e33b80dabe340fb9f97ad6f4f9bc0b3&t=eWM0MzAvK0JoMHNMSkp3SlRVRVkyOFBZUmppUmpLcW5ueTNMUmJWMk01QT0=) **Webinar ID:** 887 406 585  **Or to listen by phone,**   dial one of the following numbers:  +1 646-558-8656  +1 312-626-6799  +1 669-900-9128   +1 253-215-8782  +1 301-715-8592  +1 346-248-7799   See you virtually,   Your Alliance Team 434-845-5966  |

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