ARIZONA COMMERCE AUTHORITY

RURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given that the Rural Business Development Advisory Council will hold a meeting open to the public at the following time and place:

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Arizona Commerce Authority
201 E. Washington Street, Morenci Room, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Board may vote to enter executive session to obtain legal advice on any matter listed on the agenda, including matters not specifically designated in this Notice as matters for consideration in the executive session. Executive sessions are not open to the public.

*Items which may be acted upon by the Board are indicated with an asterisk below.

I. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
Members of the Council will attend either in-person or virtually.

II. **Consent Agenda***
Approval of March 31, 2026 RBDAC Meeting Minutes*

III. **Earn to Learn Scholarship Program** – Kate Hoffman, Founder & CEO and Adam Begody, Director of Corporate Engagement

IV. **ACA Update –** Ryan Ruiz, ACA

V. **Roundtable Discussion**

VI. **Call to Public**

VII. **Adjournment**

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Cindy Williams at 602-845-1200 or CindyW@azcommerce.com. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.