AGENDA

3:00pm-3:10pm   Welcome Remarks, John C. Williams, President and CEO

3:10pm-3:20pm   New Member Introduction, Frandelle Gerard, Executive Director, Crucian Heritage and Nature Tourism, Inc. (CHANT)

3:20pm-3:25pm   Overview of US Economic Conditions, Jonathan McCarthy, Research & Statistics

3:25pm-3:30pm   Overview of Regional Economic Conditions, Jaison Abel, Research & Statistics

3:30pm-4:05pm   Worker Voices Project – System Research Presentation and Q&A by Sarah Miller, Community and Economic Development, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

4:05pm-4:55am  Roundtable Discussion facilitated by David Erickson, Chair, Dyvonne Body, Co-Secretariat, and Julian Macrone, Co-Secretariat of Community Advisory Group.

1. What household or community factors might impact one’s ability to work, today? Similarly, what factors might impact the ability for a business in your community to hire or retain employees?
2. In the past year, which of the following issues have improved, worsened, or significantly changed in your community or industry?
   a. Hiring & Retention
   b. Operating Costs
   c. Job Quality
   d. Economic Stability
   e. Broadband
   f. Differences Across Groups or Geographies
   g. Role of Federal and State Policies
3. Looking forward, what needs do you anticipate for workers in low-wage jobs or workers with less than a bachelor’s degree?

4:55pm-5:00pm  Concluding Remarks, John C. Williams, President and CEO