



## **ABOUT OUR SPEAKER:**

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Joan Hullett is Deputy Director of the West Piedmont Planning District Commission. She also serves as Economic Development Planner for the PDC and coordinates the agency's Economic Development District Program in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, as well as the Local Development District in conjunction with the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Joan has assisted Danville and Pittsylvania County in development of a number of economic development grants including a \$1 million grant for the Dan River Business Development Center, a \$1.5 million grant for Phase I development at the Cyber Park, a \$3 million grant for the Charles R. Hawkins Research Center, and a \$1 million grant for the Brosville Industrial Park. She also developed a \$6 million EDA grant for the Mid-Atlantic Broadband Cooperative's Regional Backbone Initiative for Southside Virginia. Currently, Joan is working with RIFA and the County and City to obtain \$2.275 million in EDA grant funds for site development for two tracts at the Cane Creek Centre.

She is a graduate of Patrick Henry Community College and has completed course work towards a degree in Public Administration at Ferrum College.