

North Carolina Helene Recovery

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Update

- **\$387 million** approved for **156,189** households, including money for rent, basic home repairs and other disaster-caused needs. Additional applications are being received daily.
- **\$403.4 million** in Public Assistance funding approved to support community recovery.
- **13,250** families have stayed in FEMA-paid hotel rooms.
- **3,546** households have received rental assistance.
- **\$126.2 million** approved by the U.S. Small Business Administration in low-interest disaster loans. Deadline for applications extended to March 8.
- **Temporary housing:**
 - **1,995 households** are using Transitional Sheltering Assistance hotels and motels.
 - **175 households** are living in temporary housing units.
- **5,805 families** have received **\$17.1 million** for repair or replacement of private-access roads and bridges.
- **4.4 million** cubic yards of debris has been cleared from public rights of ways and waterways, **3.2 million** by state contractors and **1.2 million** by federal contractors.
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers waterway debris mission has removed more than **231,613** cubic yards.
- **\$51.7 million** in disaster unemployment benefits have been provided to applicants.
- **\$138.1 million** paid in claims by the National Flood Insurance Program.



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