

North Carolina Helene Recovery

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Key Messages

- FEMA remains committed to supporting the state and helping North Carolinians recover from Tropical Storm Helene.
- If you applied for FEMA assistance after Tropical Storm Helene, please make sure FEMA has your current contact information. You call the FEMA Helpline at **800-621-3362** or update your file on DisasterAssistance.gov.

Update

- **\$450.5 million** approved for **159,834** households, including money for rent, basic home repairs and other disaster-caused needs.
- **\$484 million** in Public Assistance funding obligated to the state to support community recovery.
- **\$198.2 million** disbursed by the U.S. Small Business Administration in low-interest disaster loans.
- **196** households are currently living in FEMA temporary housing units.
- **5,547** households have received rental assistance.
- **7,816** families have received **\$22.3 million** for repair or replacement of private-access roads and bridges.
- **7.8 million** cubic yards of debris has been cleared from public rights of ways, **5.7 million** by state contractors and **2 million** by federal contractors.
- The waterway debris mission has removed almost **4.4 million** cubic yards of debris: approximately **4 million** by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and **363,711** cubic yards by state contractors.
- **\$192.5 million** paid in claims by the National Flood Insurance Program.

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