

# North Carolina Helene Recovery

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## Key Messages

- 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](https://DisasterAssistance.gov).

## Update

- **\$436 million** approved for **159,463** households, including money for rent, basic home repairs and other disaster-caused needs.
- **\$464.4 million** in Public Assistance funding obligated to the state to support community recovery.
- **\$186.5 million** disbursed by the U.S. Small Business Administration in low-interest disaster loans.
- **13,319** households have stayed in FEMA-paid hotel rooms (Transitional Sheltering Assistance).
  - As of April 27, **8** households remained.
- **206** households are currently living in FEMA temporary housing units.
- **5,360** households have received rental assistance.
- **7,472** families have received **\$21.5 million** for repair or replacement of private-access roads and bridges.
- **6.8 million** cubic yards of debris has been cleared from public rights of ways, **5 million** by state contractors and **1.8 million** by federal contractors.
- The waterway debris mission has removed almost **3.3 million** cubic yards of debris: approximately **3 million** by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and **199,283** cubic yards by state contractors.
- **\$183.9 million** paid in claims by the National Flood Insurance Program.

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