

North Carolina Helene Recovery

March 31, 2025

Key Messages

- North Carolinians with uninsured damage or loss from Tropical Storm Helene have until Monday, April 7 to apply for FEMA financial assistance.
- If you received rental assistance from FEMA and have a continuing need, you can apply for additional FEMA help. Call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 for information about applying for Continued Rental Assistance.
- If FEMA initially says you are not approved for financial help, you might need to provide more information. Call 800-621-3362 to get help appealing the determination.

Update

- **\$415.1 million** approved for **158,265** households, including money for rent, basic home repairs and other disaster-caused needs.
- **\$421.4 million** in Public Assistance funding approved to support community recovery.
- **\$165.3 million** disbursed by the U.S. Small Business Administration in low-interest disaster loans.
- **13,309** households have stayed in FEMA-paid hotel rooms (Transitional Sheltering Assistance).
 - As of March 30, **287** households remained.
- **212** households are currently living in FEMA temporary housing units.
- **4,602** households have received rental assistance.
- **6,884** families have received **\$20.1 million** for repair or replacement of private-access roads and bridges.
- **6.1 million** cubic yards of debris has been cleared from public rights of ways, nearly **4.5 million** by state contractors and **1.6 million** by federal contractors.
- The waterway debris mission has removed **1.7 million** cubic yards of debris: approximately **1.6 million** by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and **97,436** cubic yards by state contractors.
- **\$176.1 million** paid in claims by the National Flood Insurance Program.



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