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# MITCHELL COUNTY

## OFFICIAL COMMUNITY UPDATE

### FEMA DENIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

If you have been denied by FEMA, we want to get your application to the right contacts to review your case. Please fill out the questionnaire here: <https://forms.gle/PJMm22DuGTnsdJ488>

### AMERICAN RED CROSS ASSISTANCE

If your home sustained significant damage, please apply for potential financial assistance from the Red Cross here:

<https://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/disaster-relief/hurricane-relief/hurricane-helene/hurricane-helene-financial-assistance.html>

### UPDATED COMFORT STATIONS

**Harris Middle School:** (121 Harris St, Spruce Pine, NC 28777) **Laundry, Bathrooms**

**Lower Street:** (125 Locust Street, Spruce Pine, NC 28777) **ADA Compliant Shower, Bathrooms**

### TOWN HALL SCHEDULED IN THE NEW YEAR

The second town hall, post Helene, will be on January 2, 2025, at Bowman Middle School (410 S Mitchell Ave, Bakersville), starting at 5:30 PM. This is your chance to get updates, ask questions, and share concerns about ongoing recovery efforts. Submit your questions in advance here: <https://forms.gle/TFFE54H9uZpsrWUa9>.

### SECONDARY PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

If you are an owner of a residential property that is currently available, rented, or vacant, your participation is crucial to bridging the housing gap for our neighbors in need. <https://forms.gle/hjChVBzC1hMnSp2eA>

### DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE EXTENDED

The deadline to apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance has been extended to January 7th! You can still get your claim started at [des.nc.gov](https://des.nc.gov) or by calling 919-629-3857. Visit in person at Mitchell NCWorks: 200 Mayland Dr., Spruce Pine. Open Tues-Thurs 9AM-12 PM and 1PM-4PM

### VOLUNTEER RECEPTION CENTER - NEW HOURS

Open Mon, Wed, and Fri 9 AM-3 PM and on Sat from 9 AM-2PM. 828-660-0818 [VolunteerMitchell@gmail.com](mailto:VolunteerMitchell@gmail.com).

### DISTRIBUTION PICK UP LOCATIONS - County Ran (Free Supplies)

- **Bowman Middle** (410 S. Mitchell Ave. Bakersville) Mon & Wed 10AM-5PM Saturday 10AM-2PM

### DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER

Located at the Senior Citizen's Center (152 Ledger School Road, Bakersville, NC 28705). The DRC will be open 8 AM-6 PM weekdays and 9 AM. to 2 PM Saturdays. Please follow our Facebook Page, Mitchell County, NC Government for when FEMA releases holiday hours. The SBA is located at the Mayland Small Business Center (67 Hotel Place, Spruce Pine, NC 28777) hours are Mon- Friday 8AM until 6PM, Saturday 9AM until 3PM, and closed Sunday.