

North Carolina Helene Recovery

April 7, 2025

Key Messages

- Today, April 7, is the last day for North Carolinians with uninsured damage or loss from Tropical Storm Helene to apply for FEMA financial assistance.
- Keep your contact information current and check on your application status:
 - Online at DisasterAssistance.gov
 - On the [FEMA App](#)
 - Or contact the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362
- 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

- **\$422.3** million approved for more than **158,600** households, including money for rent, basic home repairs and other disaster-caused needs.
- **\$439.3 million** in Public Assistance funding obligated to the state to support community recovery.
- **\$172 million** disbursed by the U.S. Small Business Administration in low-interest disaster loans.
- **13,310** households have stayed in FEMA-paid hotel rooms (Transitional Sheltering Assistance).
 - As of April 7, **194** households remained.
- **213** households are currently living in FEMA temporary housing units.
- **5,018** households have received rental assistance.
- **7,071** families have received **\$20.5 million** for repair or replacement of private-access roads and bridges.
- **6.3 million** cubic yards of debris has been cleared from public rights of ways, nearly **4.7 million** by state contractors and more than **1.6 million** by federal contractors.
- The waterway debris mission has removed **2.1 million** cubic yards of debris: approximately **1.9 million** by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and **125,797** cubic yards by state contractors.
- **\$179.3 million** paid in claims by the National Flood Insurance Program.



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