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TO: State Agency Department Heads, Chief Financial Officers, Budget Officers, All State Departments, Institutions and Agencies

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SUBJECT: Guidance on Tracking Disaster Recovery Funding

Per [Section 5A.9 of SL 2026-41](#), the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) will work with agencies to include statutory references in budget fund descriptions for disaster recovery funding. This includes both funding received in SL 2026-41 and previous appropriations to existing disaster recovery budget funds. OSBM and state agencies will work to comply with this reporting mandate.

Agencies should review both recent funding for Hurricane Helene recovery and previous funding for relief from other storms, including, but not limited to, Tropical Storm Chantal, Hurricane Florence, and Hurricane Matthew, to identify existing disaster recovery budget funds in the North Carolina Financial System (NCFS) that received appropriations for specific disaster recovery efforts. **Agencies should include any active budget funds in NCFS that received state funding, from net appropriations or reserve receipts, targeted for disaster recovery efforts in previous session laws.**

Agencies should submit the budget fund long title changes using the Bulk Request Form for Budget Funds on OSBM's [Job Aids website](#). Titles should follow this format: [Agency] [Budget Code] [Purpose] [Session Laws]. Examples are provided below. Agencies may also refer to Step 1.3 of OSBM's [NCFS Guidance for Helene Funding](#) for more details on renaming the long titles of budget funds for all disasters in accordance with SL 2026-41.

Agency	NCFS Budget Fund	Suggested Long Title
<i>Hurricane Helene Appropriations</i>		
DACS	203704	DACS 23702 HURRICANE HELENE 2024 SL2024-57 SL2025-2 SL2025-26 SL2025-89 SL2026-41
DPI	202198	DPI 29110 HELENE SCHOOL REPAIR GRANTS SL2025-26 SL2026-41
<i>Appropriations from Other Storms</i>		
DACS	203693	DACS 23702 TS FRED CROP LOSS ASSIST SL2021-180
DPS	206633	DPS 24552 TS FRED-GRANTS SL2021-180

Agencies should send revised budget fund long titles to their OSBM Budget Development analyst by **Wednesday, October 7.**

OSBM will review the requests to confirm they capture agencies' disaster recovery appropriations. After this check, OSBM will work with the Office of the State Controller to complete the changes in NCFS and in the Integrated Budget Information System (IBIS) to comply with Section 5A.9 of SL 2026-41.

OSBM staff will be available on Wednesday, September 30, from 2-3:30 PM for online office hours for any agencies who have questions as they develop their list of budget funds needing revisions. Agency personnel should register for the office hours on OSBM's [Upcoming Events page](#).

Agencies should also refer to Appendix A for budget funds with Hurricane Helene appropriations as a starting place. Agencies may use this list to (1) confirm that the "Suggested Long Title" for these budget funds include all applicable session laws for Hurricane Helene or other disaster recovery appropriations and (2) identify other budget funds that received Helene appropriations but Appendix A does not capture. Agencies should use the Bulk Request Form for Budget Funds to make any adjustments to the Suggested Long Title listed in Appendix A.

If you have specific questions or concerns, please contact your OSBM Budget Development analyst.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Appendix A: Helene Budget Funds

Agency	NCFS Budget Fund	Suggested Long Title
DACS	203704	DACS 23702 HURRICANE HELENE 2024 SL2024-57 SL2025-2 SL2025-26 SL2025-89 SL2026-41
DACS	401139	DACS 42417 HELENE RECOVERY SL2024-57
DEQ	205606	DEQ 24310 HELENE LOANSE SL2024-53
DEQ	205607	DEQ 24310 HELENE TECH ASST SL2024-53
DEQ	205608	DEQ 24310 HELENE UST SL2024-53 SL2025-26
DEQ	205609	DEQ 24310 HELENE WTHR SL2024-53
DEQ	205612	DEQ 24310 DAM SAFETY HELENE SL2025-26 SL2026-41
DEQ	205613	DEQ 24310 LANDSLIDE MAP HELENE SL2025-26 SL2026-41
DEQ	603115	DEQ 64305 UST DISASTER LOAN SL2024-53 SL2025-26 SL2026-41
DHHS	131008	DHHSDSS 14440 ADMINISTRATION SL2024-53
DHHS	131303	DHHSDPH 14430 PUBLIC HEALTH LAB SL2024-53 SL2025-2
DHHS	133402	DHHSDSS 14440 FAM PRESERVATION&SUPPORT SL2024-53
DHHS	134403	DHHSMENHLTH 14460 COMM MH SERV-CHILD SL2024-53
DHHS	134601	DHHSMENHLTH 14460 COMM MH SERV-ADULT SL2024-53
DHHS	134603	DHHSMENHLTH 14460 SUB ABUSE SERVICES-TASC SL2024-53
DHHS	230039	DHHSCENADM 24410 DRA-MH CRISIS IDD SL2024-53
DHHS	230202	DHHSCDEE 24420 DRA-CHILDCARE CTRS SL2024-53
DHHS	230333	DHHSDCFW 24435 HELENE D-SNAP ADM SL2024-53 SL2025-2 SL2026-41
DHHS	230422	DHHSDSS 24441 DRA-UTILITY ASSISTANCE SL2024-53
DHHS	230423	DHHSDSS 24441 DRA-RENTAL ASSISTANCE SL2024-53
DHHS	230424	DHHSDSS 24441 DRA-CW ESSENTIAL SERVICES SL2024-53
DHHS	230425	DHHSDSS 24441 DRA-ESSENTIAL SERV ADULTS SL2024-53
DIT	209067	DIT 24667 DR CONSTITUENT PORTAL SL2025-26
DOC	104639	DOC 14600 DIV COMM REVITALIZATION SL2025-26
DOC	209429	DOC 24602 DIV OF COMM REV DCR SL2025-2 SL2025-26
DOC	209613	DOC 24609 HELENE APPROPRIATIONS SL2024-53 SL2025-2 SL2025-26 SL2026-41
DPI	101180	DPI 13510 K-12 CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION SL2024-51 SL2025-26
DPI	201970	DPI 23510 HELENE TECHNOLOGY FUNDS SL2024-53 SL2026-41
DPI	201971	DPI 23510 HELENE NSLP FOOD LOSS SL2024-53 SL2026-41
DPI	201972	DPI 23510 HELENE MENTAL HEALTH FUND SL2024-53
DPI	201973	DPI 23510 HELENE SCHOOL EXTENSION SL2025-2 SL2026-41
DPI	201974	DPI 23510 HELENE NUTRITION COMP SL2024-51 SL2025-26 SL2026-41
DPI	202196	DPI 29110 HELENE CAPITAL RECOVERY SL2024-53 SL2025-26
DPI	202197	DPI 29110 HELENE CAPITAL YANCEY SL2025-26

Agency	NCFS Budget Fund	Suggested Long Title
DPI	202198	DPI 29110 HELENE SCHOOL REPAIR GRANTS SL2025-26 SL2026-41
DPS	206657	DPS 24552 HURRICANE HELENE PA SL2024-53 SL2025-2 SL2025-26 SL2026-41
DPS	206658	DPS 24552 HURRICANE HELENE IA SL2024-53 SL2025-2 SL2025-26 SL2026-41
DPS	206659	DPS 24552 HURRICANE HELENE HM SL2024-53
DPS	206664	DPS 24552 HELENE STATE MATCH SL2024-51 SL2024-53 SL2025-26 SL2026-41
DPS	206678	DPS 24552 PRB PROGRAM SL2025-26 SL2026-41
DST	100814	DST 13410 HELENE CF LOAN SL2024-53 SL2025-26 SL2026-41
GOV	201070	GOV 23000 EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF SL2025-26
NCCCS	105415	NCCCS 16800 INST & ACADEMIC SUPPORT SL2024-53 SL2025-26
NCCCS	211066	NCCCS 26800 HELENE EMERGENCY GRANTS SL2024-53 SL2025-26
NCCCS	211067	NCCCS 26800 HELENE TUITION GRANTS SL2025-26
NCCCS	211068	NCCCS 26800 HELENE MENTAL HEALTH SL2024-53 SL2026-41
NCSD	435325	NCSD 42558 HELENE FUND SL2025-26
OSA	201604	OSA 23300 DISASTER REC DASHBOARD SL2025-92
OSBM	100351	GOV 13085 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS SL2026-41
OSBM	201273	GOV 23027 HH RELIEF SL2024-51 SL2024-53 SL2024-57 SL2025-2 SL2025-26 SL2025-92 SL2026-41
OSBM	201275	GOV 23027 LOCAL GOVT CAPITAL GRANT SL2025-26
OSBM	201278	GOV 23027 LOCAL GOVT CAPITAL GRANT SL2026-41
OSBM	201334	GOV 23014 NC GROW GRANTS HELENE SL2024-53
OSFM	204170	DOI 23903 OSFM HELENE GR SL2025-2
OSFM	204172	DOI 23903 OSFM HELENE GR SL2025-26
SBE	105501	SBOE 18025 ADMINISTRATION SL2024-51 SL2025-26