

Hurricane Helene Response and Recovery Funding

Gov. Stein Recommendations, NCGA Appropriations & Reallocations, and Federal Funding to Date

	NCGA Appropriations & Reallocations ¹	Governor Allocations from Unmet Needs	Obligated Federal Funding as of 4/14/25 ²	Gov Stein Recommendations (Helene Phase 2)
¹ Strong Economy				
² Helene Business Recovery Grants (NCDOR administered)				\$ 50,000,000
³ Small Business Grants (Dogwood Health Trust)		\$ 20,000,000		\$ 50,000,000
⁴ Golden Leaf Business Loans (MountainBizWorks)	\$ 50,000,000			
⁶ US Small Business Administration Business Loans			\$ 203,239,600	
⁵ Business Loss Assessment (EDPNC)	\$ 1,000,000			
⁷ Small Business Center Support counseling services				\$ 3,500,000
⁸ VisitNC Tourism Promotion	\$ 9,000,000			\$ 15,000,000
⁹ Helene SelectSites Business Readiness Support				\$ 1,000,000
¹⁰ Rural Recovery Resource Fund/ Resilient Main Street	\$ 55,000,000			
¹¹ Local Gov't and Nonprofit Federal Match Grants for Economic Recovery				\$ 35,000,000
¹² Workforce and Skills Development				\$ 15,325,000
¹³ Unemployment Assistance (FEMA/US DOL)			\$ 90,943,791	
¹⁴ Dislocated Worker Assistance (US DOL)			\$ 2,000,000	
¹⁵ Local Government Revenue Replacement				\$ 40,000,000
¹⁶ Restoring Local Parks				\$ 25,000,000
¹⁷ Helene Arts and Culture Recovery Program				\$ 10,000,000
¹⁸ Helene Trails Recovery and Resilience Grants				\$ 9,000,000
¹⁹ Helene Museums and Libraries Support Initiative				\$ 6,000,000
²⁰ Total	\$ 115,000,000	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 296,183,391	\$ 259,825,000
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²² Safe Places to Live				
²³ Affordable Housing				\$ 50,000,000
²⁴ Nonprofit Housing Repair and Reconstruction Grants	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 6,000,000		\$ 20,000,000
²⁵ Homeowner Repair & Reconstruction Program (DOC)	\$ 120,000,000			
²⁶ Rental, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance	\$ 10,000,000			\$ 30,000,000
²⁷ Housing Assistance (FEMA)			\$ 170,773,670	
²⁸ US Small Business Administration Home Loans			\$ 142,355,600	
²⁹ Homelessness Prevention			\$ 3,000,000	\$ 10,000,000
³⁰ Homeowner and Renter Unmet Needs			\$ 257,080,890	
³¹ Disaster Legal Services				\$ 3,000,000
³² Temporary Weatherization Program Expansion	\$ 10,000,000			
³³ Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (FEMA)			\$ 15,566,659	
³⁴ Total	\$ 150,000,000	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 588,776,819	\$ 113,000,000
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³⁶ Strengthened Infrastructure				
³⁷ Debris Removal	\$ 20,000,000			\$ 20,000,000
³⁸ Landfill Capacity Expansion				\$ 22,000,000
³⁹ Recycling Infrastructure and Business Grants				\$ 10,000,000
⁴⁰ Water and Wastewater Local Gov't Emergency Loans ³	\$ 59,000,000			
⁴¹ Water Infrastructure Resiliency and Interconnections Fund - (\$25M for revolving loans; \$75M grants)	\$ 100,000,000			
⁴² Flood Abatement and Water Quality Protection Measures				\$ 25,000,000
⁴³ Stormwater Infrastructure Restoration				\$ 20,000,000
⁴⁴ Dam Safety Response Program				\$ 20,000,000
⁴⁵ Technical Assistance for Water & Wastewater Assessments and Design	\$ 7,000,000			
⁴⁶ Underground Storage Tanks Loan Program	\$ 22,000,000			
⁴⁷ Repair and Reconstruction of Transportation Infrastructure ³	\$ 125,000,000		\$ 100,000,000	
⁴⁸ Private Road and Bridge Repairs and Replacement	\$ 100,000,000		\$ 20,919,874	
⁴⁹ Repair and Renovation Grants to Private Colleges				
⁵⁰ DOT Railroad Repair Grants				
⁵¹ Repair and Renovations of State and Local Facilities	\$ 5,000,000			\$ 70,000,000
⁵² Helene State Parks Restoration and Repairs Program				\$ 20,000,000
⁵³ DACS Facilities Repairs ³	\$ 210,000			
⁵⁴ Local Government Cash Flow Loans	\$ 100,000,000			
⁵⁵ Local Capacity Grants to COGs, NCACC, League of Municipalities/ Workforce Assistance	\$ 7,500,000			\$ 10,000,000
⁵⁶ Continuing Operations and Staffing: State Parks Revenue Losses				\$ 3,000,000
⁵⁸ Elections Support	\$ 5,000,000			
⁵⁹ Line of Duty Death Benefits	\$ 500,000			
⁶⁰ DIT Disaster Recovery Constituent Portal				
⁶¹ WNC Transportation Flood Monitoring and Alert Network (FIMAN)/Aerial Asset Accessibility Grant Program				\$ 9,000,000
⁶² Mapping and Modeling	\$ 5,000,000			\$ 5,667,476
⁶³ LiDAR Aerial Imaging Expansion				\$ 4,000,000
⁶⁴ Total	\$ 556,210,000	\$ -	\$ 120,919,874	\$ 238,667,476
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⁶⁶ Farmers and Forests				
⁶⁷ Helene Agriculture Disaster Farmer Recovery Program	\$ 200,000,000			
⁶⁸ Stream Debris Removal and Stabilization/Farm Infrastructure	\$ 27,000,000			\$ 50,000,000
⁶⁹ Agricultural Development & Farmland Preservation Trust Fund				
⁷⁰ Wildfire Risk & Response/ Small, Volunteer Fire Dept. Grants	\$ 10,000,000			\$ 47,647,500
⁷¹ DACS Revenue Replacement and Non-Reimbursable Overtime				\$ 7,133,765
⁷² Total	\$ 37,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 104,781,265
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	NCGA Appropriations & Reallocations ¹	Governor Allocations from Unmet Needs	Obligated Federal Funding as of 4/14/25 ²	Gov Stein Recommendations (Helene Phase 2)
⁷⁴ Families and Children				
⁷⁵ Food Banks				\$ 20,000,000
⁷⁶ D-SNAP Match Funding	\$ 6,000,000			
⁷⁷ School Nutrition Workers	\$ 16,000,000			
⁷⁸ K-12 Summer Learning Programs	\$ 9,000,000			
⁷⁹ Stay-in-School Student Assistance (NCCCS)/ Budget Stabilization	\$ 15,500,000			\$ 2,500,000
⁸⁰ Stay-in-School Student Assistance (NCICU)	\$ 1,000,000			
⁸¹ Stay-in-School Student Assistance (UNC)	\$ 14,000,000			
⁸² Needs Based Scholarships Additional Awards ³	\$ 18,100,000			
⁸³ Capital Needs for K-12 and NCCCS	\$ 50,000,000			
⁸⁴ Flexible Emergency Funding for Operations	\$ 10,000,000			
⁸⁵ School Mental Health Services	\$ 6,250,000			
⁸⁶ Mental Health Supports (FEMA)	\$ 25,000,000		\$ 2,912,532	
⁸⁷ Adult Social Services Support	\$ 1,400,000			
⁸⁸ Child Care Center Disaster Relief	\$ 10,000,000			
⁸⁹ Child Social Services Support	\$ 3,000,000			
⁹⁰ Local Health Department Support	\$ 12,000,000			
⁹¹ Total	\$ 197,250,000	\$ -	\$ 2,912,532	\$ 22,500,000
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⁹³ Disaster Response and Recovery				
⁹⁴ Match Funds and Cashflow Needs ⁴	\$ 325,000,000		\$ 444,533,500	\$ 100,000,000
⁹⁵ Unmet Needs	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 8,603,405		\$ 50,000,000
⁹⁶ Communications and Disaster System Improvements				\$ 2,000,000
⁹⁷ Total	\$ 375,000,000	\$ 8,603,405	\$ 444,533,500	\$ 152,000,000
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⁹⁹ Grand Total	\$ 1,430,460,000	\$ 34,603,405	\$ 1,453,326,116	\$ 890,773,741

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¹⁰¹ ¹ Includes funding passed in Session Laws 2024-51, 2024-53, 2024-57, 2025-2. Does not include the funding appropriated for other disasters than Helene.

¹⁰² ² Includes direct assistance from federal agencies to individuals and entities in the state. Excludes funds federal agencies expended themselves for Helene response and recovery. Excludes CDBG-DR funds which remain not yet obligated for specific projects.

¹⁰³ ³ Indicates a reallocation of funding, rather than a new appropriation.

¹⁰⁴ ⁴ Federal funding in this line reflects FEMA Public Assistance to North Carolina.