Hurricane Helene Response and Recovery Funding

Gov. Stein Recommendations, NCGA Appropriations & Reallocations, and Federal

	NCGA Appropriations & Reallocations as of 4/1/2025 [1]	Obligated Federal Funding as of 4/14/25 [2]	Gov Stein Recommendations (Helene Phase 2)	Disaster Recovery Act of 2025 Part II (SL 2025-26)
Strong Economy				
Helene Business Recovery Grants (NCDOR administered)			$ 50,000,000	
Small Business Grants (Dogwood Health Trust)			$ 50,000,000	
Golden Leaf Business Loans (MountainBizWorks)	$ 50,000,000			
US Small Business Administration Business Loans		$ 203,239,600		
Business Loss Assessment (EDPNC)	$ 1,000,000			
Small Business Center Support counseling services			$ 3,500,000	
VisitNC Tourism Promotion	$ 9,000,000		$ 15,000,000	$ 5,000,000
Helene SelectSites Business Readiness Support			$ 1,000,000	$ 15,000,000
Rural Recovery Resource Fund/ Resilient Main Street	$ 55,000,000			
Local Gov't & Nonprofit Federal Match Grants for Economic Recovery			$ 35,000,000	
Workforce and Skills Development			$ 15,325,000	
Unemployment Assistance (FEMA/US DOL)		$ 90,943,791		
Dislocated Worker Assistance (US DOL)		$ 2,000,000		
Local Government Revenue Replacement			$ 40,000,000	
Restoring Local Parks			$ 25,000,000	$ 4,287,500
Helene Arts and Culture Recovery Program			$ 10,000,000	
Helene Trails Recovery and Resilience Grants			$ 9,000,000	
Helene Museums and Libraries Support Initiative			$ 6,000,000	
Total	***$ 115,000,000***	***$ 296,183,391***	***$ 259,825,000***	***$ 24,287,500***
Safe Places to Live				
Affordable Housing			$ 50,000,000	
Nonprofit Housing Repair and Reconstruction Grants	$ 10,000,000		$ 20,000,000	$ 18,000,000
Homeowner Repair & Reconstruction Program (DOC)	$ 120,000,000			$ 5,000,000
Rental, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance	$ 10,000,000		$ 30,000,000	
Housing Assistance (FEMA)		$ 170,773,670		
US Small Business Administration Home Loans		$ 142,355,600		
Homelessness Prevention		$ 3,000,000	$ 10,000,000	
Homeowner and Renter Unmet Needs		$ 257,080,890		
Disaster Legal Services			$ 3,000,000	
Temporary Weatherization Program Expansion	$ 10,000,000			
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (FEMA)		$ 15,566,659		
Total	***$ 150,000,000***	***$ 588,776,819***	***$ 113,000,000***	***$ 23,000,000***

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Strengthened Infrastructure				
Debris Removal	$ 20,000,000		$ 20,000,000	
Landfill Capacity Expansion			$ 22,000,000	
Recycling Infrastructure and Business Grants			$ 10,000,000	
Water and Wastewater Local Gov't Emergency Loans[3]	$ 59,000,000			
Water Infrastructure Resiliency and Interconnections Fund - ($25M for revolving loans; $75M grants)	$ 100,000,000			
Flood Abatement and Water Quality Protection Measures			$ 25,000,000	$ 20,000,000
Stormwater Infrastructure Restoration			$ 20,000,000	
Dam Safety Response Program			$ 20,000,000	$ 10,000,000
Technical Assistance for Water & Wastewater Assessments and Design	$ 7,000,000			
Underground Storage Tanks Loan Program	$ 22,000,000			
Repair and Reconstruction of Transportation Infrastructure[3]	$ 125,000,000	$ 100,000,000		$ 298,161,418
Private Road and Bridge Repairs and Replacement	$ 100,000,000	$ 20,919,874		$ 75,000,000
Repair and Renovation Grants to Private Colleges				
DOT Railroad Repair Grants				$ 4,600,000
Repair and Renovations of State and Local Facilities	$ 5,000,000		$ 70,000,000	
Helene State Parks Restoration and Repairs Program			$ 20,000,000	$ 7,962,500
DACS Facilities Repairs[3]	$ 210,000			
Local Government Cash Flow Loans	$ 100,000,000			$ 51,500,000
Grants to Local Governments or Organizations Assisting them with Capacity Building and Workforce [4]	$ 7,500,000		$ 10,000,000	$ 92,000,000
Continuing Operations and Staffing: State Parks Revenue Losses			$ 3,000,000	
Elections Support	$ 5,000,000			
Line of Duty Death Benefits	$ 500,000			
DIT Disaster Recovery Constituent Portal				$ 3,000,000
WNC Transportation Flood Monitoring and Alert Network (FIMAN)/Aerial Asset Accessibility Grant Program			$ 9,000,000	$ 25,000,000
Mapping and Modeling	$ 5,000,000		$ 5,667,476	$ 3,000,000
LiDAR Aerial Imaging Expansion			$ 4,000,000	
Total	***$ 556,210,000***	***$ 120,919,874***	***$ 238,667,476***	***$ 590,223,918***
Farmers and Forests				
Helene Agriculture Disaster Farmer Recovery Program	$ 200,000,000			$ 25,000,000
Stream Debris Removal and Stabilization/Farm Infrastructure	$ 27,000,000		$ 50,000,000	$ 15,000,000
Agricultural Development & Farmland Preservation Trust Fund				
Wildfire Risk & Response/ Small, Volunteer Fire Dept. Grants	$ 10,000,000		$ 47,647,500	$ 18,000,000
DACS Revenue Replacement and Non-Reimbursable Overtime			$ 7,133,765	
North Carolina Fire Service Equipment and Assets				$ 15,000,000
North Carolina Agricultural and Processing Initiative Grants				$ 8,000,000
Total	***$ 237,000,000***	***$ -***	***$ 104,781,265***	***$ 81,000,000***

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Families and Children				
Food Banks			$ 20,000,000	
D-SNAP Match Funding	$ 6,000,000			
School Nutrition Workers	$ 16,000,000			
K-12 Summer Learning Programs	$ 9,000,000			
Stay-in-School Student Assistance (NCCCS)/ Budget Stabilization [3]	$ 15,500,000		$ 2,500,000	$ 3,637,000
Stay-in-School Student Assistance (NCICU)	$ 1,000,000			
Stay-in-School Student Assistance (UNC)	$ 14,000,000			
Needs Based Scholarships Additional Awards	$ 18,100,000			
Capital Needs for K-12 and NCCCS	$ 50,000,000			$ 65,300,000
Flexible Emergency Funding for Operations	$ 10,000,000			
School Mental Health Services	$ 6,250,000			
Mental Health Supports (FEMA)	$ 25,000,000	$ 2,912,532		
Adult Social Services Support	$ 1,400,000			
Child Care Center Disaster Relief	$ 10,000,000			
Child Social Services Support	$ 3,000,000			
Local Health Department Support	$ 12,000,000			
UNC Capital Needs				$ 6,000,000
Private Colleges Grants				$ 4,250,000
Total	***$ 197,250,000***	***$ 2,912,532***	***$ 22,500,000***	***$79,187,000***
Disaster Response and Recovery				
Match Funds and Cashflow Needs [5]	$ 325,000,000	$ 444,533,500	$ 100,000,000	$ 70,000,000
Unmet Needs	$ 50,000,000		$ 50,000,000	
Communications and Disaster System Improvements			$ 2,000,000	
GROW NC				$ 10,000,000
Total	***$ 375,000,000***	***$ 444,533,500***	***$ 152,000,000***	***$ 80,000,000***
Reallocations	$ 202,310,000		$ -	$ 301,798,418
New Appropriations	$ 1,428,150,000	$ 1,453,326,116	$ 890,773,741	$ 575,900,000
Grand Total [6]	**$ 1,630,460,000**		**$ 890,773,741**	**$ 877,698,418**

[1] Includes funding passed in Session Laws 2024-51, 2024-53, 2024-57, 2025-2. Table does not include any non-Helene related funding in any mentioned bills.

[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.

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

[4] Funding in this line includes the grants to COGs, the League of Municipalities, and NCACC passed before 4/1/25; Governor Stein's proposal for a local gov't workforce assistance grant; and the $70m for local gov't capital grants, $16m for Canton, and $2m each for COGs, League, and NCACC.

[5] Federal funding in this line reflects FEMA Public Assistance to North Carolina.

[6] Proposals include returns of unobligated Hurricane Helene funding for new appropriations. Those amounts are: 1) Gov. Stein Recommendations, $45,571,083; 2) SL 2025-26, $64,750,000. These amounts are not included in totals.