

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)
¹ Strong Economy				
² Helene Business Recovery Grants (NCDOR administered)			\$ 50,000,000	
³ Small Business Grants (Dogwood Health Trust)			\$ 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	\$ 5,000,000
⁹ Helene SelectSites Business Readiness Support			\$ 1,000,000	\$ 15,000,000
¹⁰ Rural Recovery Resource Fund/ Resilient Main Street	\$ 55,000,000			
¹¹ Local Gov't & 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	\$ 4,287,500
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	\$ 296,183,391	\$ 259,825,000	\$ 24,287,500
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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		\$ 20,000,000	\$ 18,000,000
²⁵ Homeowner Repair & Reconstruction Program (DOC)	\$ 120,000,000			\$ 5,000,000
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	\$ 588,776,819	\$ 113,000,000	\$ 23,000,000

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35 Strengthened Infrastructure				
36 Debris Removal	\$ 20,000,000		\$ 20,000,000	
37 Landfill Capacity Expansion			\$ 22,000,000	
38 Recycling Infrastructure and Business Grants			\$ 10,000,000	
39 Water and Wastewater Local Gov't Emergency Loans ³	\$ 59,000,000			
40 Water Infrastructure Resiliency and Interconnections Fund - (\$25M for revolving loans; \$75M grants)	\$ 100,000,000			
41 Flood Abatement and Water Quality Protection Measures			\$ 25,000,000	\$ 20,000,000
42 Stormwater Infrastructure Restoration			\$ 20,000,000	
43 Dam Safety Response Program			\$ 20,000,000	\$ 10,000,000
44 Technical Assistance for Water & Wastewater Assessments and Design	\$ 7,000,000			
45 Underground Storage Tanks Loan Program	\$ 22,000,000			
46 Repair and Reconstruction of Transportation Infrastructure ³	\$ 125,000,000	\$ 100,000,000		\$ 298,161,418
47 Private Road and Bridge Repairs and Replacement	\$ 100,000,000	\$ 20,919,874		\$ 75,000,000
48 Repair and Renovation Grants to Private Colleges				
49 DOT Railroad Repair Grants				\$ 4,600,000
50 Repair and Renovations of State and Local Facilities	\$ 5,000,000		\$ 70,000,000	
51 Helene State Parks Restoration and Repairs Program			\$ 20,000,000	\$ 7,962,500
52 DACS Facilities Repairs ³	\$ 210,000			
53 Local Government Cash Flow Loans	\$ 100,000,000			\$ 51,500,000
54 Grants to Local Governments or Organizations Assisting them with Capacity Building and Workforce ⁴	\$ 7,500,000		\$ 10,000,000	\$ 92,000,000
55 Continuing Operations and Staffing: State Parks Revenue Losses			\$ 3,000,000	
57 Elections Support	\$ 5,000,000			
58 Line of Duty Death Benefits	\$ 500,000			
59 DIT Disaster Recovery Constituent Portal				\$ 3,000,000
60 WNC Transportation Flood Monitoring and Alert Network (FIMAN)/Aerial Asset Accessibility Grant Program			\$ 9,000,000	\$ 25,000,000
61 Mapping and Modeling	\$ 5,000,000		\$ 5,667,476	\$ 3,000,000
62 LiDAR Aerial Imaging Expansion			\$ 4,000,000	
63 Total	\$ 556,210,000	\$ 120,919,874	\$ 238,667,476	\$ 590,223,918
65 Farmers and Forests				
66 Helene Agriculture Disaster Farmer Recovery Program	\$ 200,000,000			\$ 25,000,000
67 Stream Debris Removal and Stabilization/Farm Infrastructure	\$ 27,000,000		\$ 50,000,000	\$ 15,000,000
68 Agricultural Development & Farmland Preservation Trust Fund				
69 Wildfire Risk & Response/ Small, Volunteer Fire Dept. Grants	\$ 10,000,000		\$ 47,647,500	\$ 18,000,000
70 DACS Revenue Replacement and Non-Reimbursable Overtime			\$ 7,133,765	
71 North Carolina Fire Service Equipment and Assets				\$ 15,000,000
72 North Carolina Agricultural and Processing Initiative Grants				\$ 8,000,000
73 Total	\$ 37,000,000	\$ -	\$ 104,781,265	\$81,000,000

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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 ³	\$ 15,500,000		\$ 2,500,000	\$ 3,637,000
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	\$ 18,100,000			
83 Capital Needs for K-12 and NCCCS	\$ 50,000,000			\$ 65,300,000
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 UNC Capital Needs				\$ 6,000,000
92 Private Colleges Grants				\$ 4,250,000
93 Total	\$ 197,250,000	\$ 2,912,532	\$ 22,500,000	\$79,187,000
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95 Disaster Response and Recovery				
96 Match Funds and Cashflow Needs ⁵	\$ 325,000,000	\$ 444,533,500	\$ 100,000,000	\$ 70,000,000
97 Unmet Needs	\$ 50,000,000		\$ 50,000,000	
98 Communications and Disaster System Improvements			\$ 2,000,000	
99 GROW NC				\$ 10,000,000
100 Total	\$ 375,000,000	\$ 444,533,500	\$ 152,000,000	\$ 80,000,000
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103 Reallocations	\$ 202,310,000		\$ -	\$ 301,798,418
104 New Appropriations	\$ 1,228,150,000	\$ 1,453,326,116	\$ 890,773,741	\$ 575,900,000
105 Grand Total ⁶	\$ 1,430,460,000		\$ 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.