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TO: Senator Phil Berger
President Pro Tempore

Representative Destin Hall
Speaker of the House

FROM: Mark Bondo
Assistant State Budget Officer

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SUBJECT: Disaster Grant Award Report for Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Pursuant to Session Law 2024-51, Sec 6.2 the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) submits the attached Notification of Grant Award for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Department), Division of North Carolina Forest Services.

The Grant, FY 2025 Natural Disaster and Recovery Supplemental Funding, is awarded by United States Department of Agriculture in the amount of \$63,653,283. The Department, under G.S. 106-895, is using the grant to provide technical, education, and financial assistance to private landowners, state agencies, and local government to assist in the recovery of forest lands impacted by Hurricane Helene and other natural disasters.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Budget Analyst Unika Ashe-Valentine at unika.valentine@osbm.nc.gov or Mark Bondo at mark.bondo@osbm.nc.gov.

Thank You.

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Notification of Grant Application/Award, FY 2025-26

Office of State Budget and Management 984-236-0600.

Instructions at <https://www.osbm.nc.gov/budget/common-agency-requests/agency-reporting-grant-applicationsawards>

Please indicate if Notification is for a GRANT APPLICATION or GRANT AWARD

☐ Application

☒ Grant Award

- 1 Department
- 2 Division (*except in DHHS*).....
DHHS only, choose division from drop down list.....
- 3 Contact person (*name*)
- 4 Phone number
- 5 E-mail
- 6 Funding Entity (grantor)
- 7 CFDA number.....
- 8 Grant title
- 9 Grant application deadline (*MM/DD/YY*)
- 10 Start date of grant (*MM/DD/YY*)
- 11 End date of grant (*MM/DD/YY*)
- 12 Application type
- 13 Is this grant already in agency's base budget?
- 14 Budget Code the grant will be expended in (*XXXXX*).....
- 15 Budget Fund (*XXXXXX* or *NA*)
- 16 Is there a state matching requirement?
- 17 If yes, what is the matching requirement?
- 18 If yes, what is the source of state funds being used to match grant funds.
- 19 Is there a maintenance of effort (MOE) requirement?
- 20 If yes, what is the MOE?
- 21 Is an additional General Fund appropriation required to meet the state match requirement?
- 22 Will any of these funds be passed through to local governments or non-state entities?
- 23 If yes, identify affected entities by type
- 24 Will additional state funds be required to continue the program if grant expires or is reduced?
- 25 If yes, is this a requirement of the grant?
- 26 Are new FTEs funded through the grant?.....

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USDA Forest Service
10.664
FY25 Natural Disaster and Recovery Supplemental Funding
04/10/25
07/01/25
06/30/30
New
No
13700
101339
No
No
Yes
local govt AND private non-profit AND other state agency
No
Yes

- 27 If yes, give the number by type for each year: *Permanent*
Time-Limited

- 28 Amount of grants funds **applied** for in each year
- 29 Amount of grants funds **awarded** in each year

SFY 2022-23 Actual	For 2023-24 Complete <u>either</u> Authorized or Proposed		SFY 2026-27 Proposed	SFY 2027-28 Proposed	SFY 2028-29 Proposed
	SFY 2025-26 Authorized	SFY 2025-26 Proposed			
	12.500				
	\$63,653,283.00				

30 Purpose of grant or amendment

Providing technical, educational, and financial assistance to help private landowners and state agencies recover forest lands impacted by hurricanes and other natural disasters in 2022, 2023, and 2024 through the Forest Stewardship, Rural Forestry Assistance, Forest Health Protection, Community Forestry, State Fire Assistance, and Volunteer Fire Assistance Program authorities. This specifically targets recovery in areas impacted by 2024 Hurricanes Helene and Milton, and 2023 Hurricane Idalia impacted areas.

31 Comments

Return completed form as email attachment and indicate in message that proper agency sign-offs have been obtained. Contact your OSBM budget analyst if you have questions.