

# Helene Recovery Updates



December 13, 2024

**Helene Helpline**  
**828-356-2020**

## Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

- Acquisition (Buyout Program)** Sell your home located in a flood zone to Haywood County.
- Elevation** Raise your home above floodwater levels.
- Reconstruction** Move or rebuild your home safely outside the flood zone.
- Landslide Assistance** A new program addressing landslide risks to homes and structures.

### How to Apply:

- 1** Learn More: Visit NC Emergency Management's Hazard [Mitigation website](#).  
Or contact Cody Grasty: 828-476-0285 or [mitigation@haywoodcountync.gov](mailto:mitigation@haywoodcountync.gov).
- 2** Ready to Apply: Pick up application at  
141 Hemlock St, Waynesville
- 3** Submit: Email your completed application to [mitigation@haywoodcountync.gov](mailto:mitigation@haywoodcountync.gov) or drop it off in person/mail it to Haywood County Emergency Services, 141 Hemlock St, Waynesville, NC

### Disaster Unemployment Assistance Extended

New Deadline: **Jan. 7, 2025**

People in 39 NC counties and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina are eligible.

Call 919-629-3857 or visit <https://www.des.nc.gov/dua>

**NEW!**

### Emergency Temporary Housing Rule

The North Carolina Building Code Council (NCBCC) has adopted an emergency rule developed to streamline the construction process for temporary housing for North Carolinians displaced by Hurricane Helene.

Learn More:

[www.readyhaywood.com/temp-housing-rule](http://www.readyhaywood.com/temp-housing-rule)  
or Scan QR code below with your phone



**NEW!**

### 3 Weeks Left to Apply

The deadline to apply for FEMA Individual Assistance is Jan. 7, 2025.



### Helene Recovery Programs

#### Bridging Together Partnership

For Bridge and Road rebuilding assistance visit:  
[www.lidrcarolinas.org/bridging-together/](http://www.lidrcarolinas.org/bridging-together/) or call 704-633-4862

#### Free Disaster Legal Assistance

866-219-5262, ext. 2657 Mon - Fri; 8:30 - 4 [legallaidnc.org/disaster](http://legallaidnc.org/disaster)

#### Baptists On Mission Rebuilding Assistance

Apply Online at: [www.baptistsonmission.org](http://www.baptistsonmission.org)

Use this QR code to request bridge-building assistance.



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