

# Helene Recovery Updates



December 6, 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

### Temporary Shelter Extended

The Temporary Shelter Assistance Program (hotel stays for Helene survivors) has been extended through **Jan. 11, 2025**.

### Baptists On Mission Rebuilding Assistance

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

### One Month Left to Apply

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

### Free Disaster Legal Assistance

866-219-5262, ext. 2657

Mon - Fri; 8:30 - 4

[legallaidnc.org/disaster](http://legallaidnc.org/disaster)

## Bridging Together Partnership

Lutheran Disaster Response and Mennonite Disaster Service are working with FEMA and other VOAD partners to identify families needing safe access to their homes.

Visit: [www.lidrcarolinas.org/bridging-together/](http://www.lidrcarolinas.org/bridging-together/) or call 704-633-4862 for more information on donating, volunteering, or to let them know that YOU need a bridge.

Use the QR code to the right to request bridge-building assistance.



**Ready** ✓  
**HAYWOOD**

