

# Nearly \$48 Million Approved to Support Disaster Recovery

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**ASHEVILLE, N.C.** – FEMA [announced nearly \\$48 million](#) in additional funding for 46 North Carolina Tropical Storm Helene and other disaster recovery projects.

This includes 31 newly approved projects, as well as 18 large projects, each over \$1 million that the Department of Homeland Security has advanced and will be available to communities.

Here are some of the grants approved for the state and communities:

- **\$10.9 million** to the North Carolina Department of Transportation for road repairs.
- **\$3.7 million** to Buncombe County for architectural and engineering services.
- **\$3.1 million** to the North Carolina Forest Service for emergency protective measures.
- **\$2.7 million** to the Buncombe County Board of Education for emergency protective measures.
- **\$2.1 million** to the town of Beech Mountain for road repairs and management costs.
- **\$1.8 million** to the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources for repairs to state park roads, culverts, bridges and facilities.
- **\$1.6 million** to Appalachian State University for repairs to facilities including their New River Light and Power Oak Grove substation.

FEMA is reimbursing Helene costs at no less than a 90% federal share through its Public Assistance program which provides funds for state and local governments response and recovery work. Since Jan. 20, more than \$510 million in reimbursements have been approved to support recovery.

