

Buncombe County at a Glance

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Since the federal disaster declaration for Tropical Storm Fred, Buncombe County residents have received more than \$1.62 million in federal funds as of Oct. 6, 2021:

- in FEMA grants to homeowners and renters.
- in claims paid to National Flood Insurance Program policyholders.
- in U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) low-interest disaster loans approved for homeowners, renters and businesses.

Individual Assistance in Buncombe County:

- homeowners and renters have been approved for in federal grants through FEMA's Individuals and Households Program. This includes:
 - in Housing Assistance grants for home repair, home replacement, and/or rental assistance.
 - in Other Needs Assistance grants to replace essential household items and for other critical disaster-related costs.
- homeowners and renters have been approved for rental assistance.
- home inspections issued; completed.
- (DSA) visited households in Buncombe County.
- / operated until Oct. 2 to help survivors with registration, application updates and referrals.
- **IA Assistance in Asheville:**
 - homeowners and renters have been approved for in federal grants through FEMA's Individuals and Households Program. This includes:
 - in Housing Assistance grants for home repair, home replacement, and/or rental assistance.



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- homeowners and renters have been approved for rental assistance.
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 - in Other Needs Assistance grants to replace essential household items and for other critical disaster-related costs.
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U.S. Small Business Administration:

- is operating a Business Recovery Center at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, 1465 Sand Hill Rd., Suite 1054, Candler, NC 28715. Hours are Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m., closed Saturday and Sunday. SBA has approved in low-interest disaster loans to applicants.

National Flood Insurance Program:

- NFIP has paid to policyholders who filed claims.

Public Assistance:

- Buncombe County was approved for assistance for debris removal, emergency protective measures and permanent work Sept. 8, 2021.
- To date, Requests for Public Assistance (RPAs) have been received and approved.
- The state has held applicant briefings.
- - Buncombe County
 - City of Asheville



- Town of Black Mountain
- Town of Montreat



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