

# Additional \$12.9 Million Approved to Support Helene Recovery

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**ASHEVILLE, N.C.** – FEMA [announced an additional \\$12.9 million](#) in reimbursement funds for 45 North Carolina Tropical Storm Helene recovery projects.

In the last two months, more than \$161 million in recovery reimbursements were obligated to the state.

Here are some of the notable FEMA grants obligated to the state and communities:

- **\$2.6 million** to Buncombe County for emergency protective measures and repairs to facilities.
- **\$924,000** to the city of Hendersonville for emergency protective measures.
- **\$889,000** to the Asheville-Buncombe Community Christian Ministry, Inc. for repairs to damaged facilities and contents.
- **\$829,000** to the town of Burnsville for emergency temporary water intake systems.

FEMA is reimbursing these 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, 2025, nearly \$322 million in Public Assistance reimbursements has been approved to support the recovery efforts in North Carolina.

