



NCACC DISASTER RECOVERY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: CATALOG OF SERVICES

Thanks to grant funding appropriated by the North Carolina General Assembly, NCACC offers disaster recovery technical assistance to Helene-impacted counties, delivered by a team of subject-matter experts, who work in close collaboration with state, federal, and non-governmental partners. NCACC's approach is focused on addressing recovery barriers and long-term unmet recovery needs as identified by counties. NCACC also seeks to build county capacity to improve disaster readiness, response, and recovery for future disasters. Below is a list of technical services available at no cost to counties impacted by Helene.

Disaster Recovery Strategy & Coordination

- On-site consulting to assess post-disaster needs and capacity gaps
- Facilitate recovery strategies and mutual aid agreements
- Ongoing coordination with North Carolina Emergency Management, the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer, the North Carolina Department of Commerce on FEMA, Cashflow Loans, CDBG-DR, and other major funding programs
- Coordination with the North Carolina Commerce, Office of the State Fire Marshal, and the North Carolina Building Inspectors Association to anticipate and address building inspection needs

Grant & Funding Navigation

- Guidance on eligible uses of CDBG-DR, FEMA Public Assistance, Hazard Mitigation, USDA, and other funding sources
- Support in meeting compliance and reporting requirements
- Troubleshooting of regulatory and audit issues
- Written policy recommendations during federal rulemaking processes
- Integration of multiple funding streams to align with recovery goals
- Assistance in identifying alternative sources of funding for unmet needs

Financial Management & Audit Readiness

- Coaching county finance staff on disaster-related budgeting, accounting, and procurement
- Assistance with cost tracking, FEMA reimbursement reconciliation, and audit preparation
- Development of financial policies and procedures aligned with federal accounting standards
- Guidance on maintaining positive cash flow and credit ratings

Community Development & Housing Recovery

- Strategic planning and implementation support for CDBG-DR projects
- Development of educational tools, templates, and resources for housing recovery
- Technical assistance on program development, budgeting, and compliance
- Presentations and workshops on eligible housing projects and best practices
- Post-disaster needs assessments for long-term community recovery



Training, Tools, & Capacity Building

- Training programs on disaster preparedness and recovery finance
- Development of tools, templates, and checklists for cost tracking, compliant procurement practices, and documentation submission and retention
- Results-based monitoring frameworks for recovery programs

Policy & Regulatory Assistance

- Provide analysis of federal and state policy impacts on counties
- Internal and external collaboration to address urgent regulatory issues
- Real-time updates on policy, legal, and regulatory changes affecting recovery

Disaster Readiness, Response, and Recovery

- Rapid-response technical assistance teams for urgent county needs
- Crisis-specific resource development and action planning
- Coordination with state and federal partners during emergencies
- Training for commissioners and staff in emergency operations activities, legal authorities, funding, volunteer and donation management, crisis communications, etc.

Capacity Assistance

- Offer day-to-day or project-based capacity assistance performed by strategic project coordinators – NCACC employees who are recent MPA graduates.
- Provide consultations on CDBG-DR implementation, compliance, and reporting
- Provide guidance on grant administration, monitoring, and regulatory compliance
- Assist with capital infrastructure project planning, budgeting, and coordination

For more information about NCACC's Disaster Recovery Technical Assistance or to request help, contact Lacy Pate, director of Disaster Recovery and Grant Assistance, at lacy.pate@ncacc.org.

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