

# Helene Recovery Updates

February 7, 2025

LAST CHANCE

The Helene Hotline closes  
at 5 p.m Friday, February 7

**828-356-2020**



## Disaster Energy Assistance

Need help with heating systems that require repairs, are currently inoperable, have been disconnected, or are at risk of disconnection?

Learn More: [www.readyhaywood.com/#assistance](http://www.readyhaywood.com/#assistance)

Apply: Haywood Health and Human Services  
157 Paragon Parkway, Suite 300, Clyde

## Small Business Grants

NEW!

The WNC Small Business Initiative II is offering \$25K - \$50K grants to eligible businesses.

Deadline: Feb. 21, 2025

Visit: [www.readyhaywood.com/#businessgrants](http://www.readyhaywood.com/#businessgrants) to learn more

## Disaster Case Management

NEW!

Get help with:

- access to recovery resources and programs in NC
- navigating recovery programs, FEMA assistance and other challenges
- identifying housing solutions
- developing a recovery plan that fits your situation and needs

CALL NC-DCM today:

1-844-746-2326 or visit: [www.ncdps.gov/helene/dcm](http://www.ncdps.gov/helene/dcm)

## Free Disaster Legal Assistance

Call: 866-219-5262, ext. 2657 Mon - Fri; 8:30 - 4  
online at: [legallaidnc.org/disaster](http://legallaidnc.org/disaster)

## Bridge and Road Rebuilding Help

Bridging Together Partnership:

[www.ldrcarolinas.org/bridging-together/](http://www.ldrcarolinas.org/bridging-together/) or call 704-633-4862

## Updated Deadlines

- **FEMA Individual Assistance: March 8, 2025.**
- **Disaster Unemployment: March 10, 2025**

English 919-629-3857

Spanish 919-276-5698

## Red Cross Assistance

NEW  
UPDATE

Thanks to the generosity of donors, the Red Cross is offering additional assistance for eligible households impacted by Hurricane Helene.

Clyde Central United Methodist, 410 Charles Street, Clyde, NC  
Friday Feb. 7- Saturday Feb. 8, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

See attached flyer for more times/locations.

## Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

*Acquisition (Buyout Program) - Elevation  
Reconstruction - Landslide Assistance*

### How to Apply:

1. Visit NC Emergency Management's Hazard Mitigation website.
2. Pick up application: 141 Hemlock St, Waynesville
3. Email completed applications to [mitigation@haywoodcountync.gov](mailto:mitigation@haywoodcountync.gov) or drop off in person: 141 Hemlock St, Waynesville, NC

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