

Helene Recovery Updates

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Helene Helpline
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

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

Upcoming Deadlines

- **FEMA Individual Assistance: February 6, 2025.**
 - Disaster Unemployment: March 29, 2025
- English 919-629-3857
Spanish 919-276-5698

NEW! Still need hay?

Call the Haywood County Cooperative Extension office at [828-456-3575](tel:828-456-3575) and speak directly with a Livestock Agent. If you are looking to purchase hay locally and are unsure where to start, they can also assist in pointing you in the right direction.

Opportunities for Farmers

The [Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees & Farm-raised Fish program](#) helps farmers, ranchers, small honey producers and fish nurseries with financial help after losses caused by Helene.



The [Tree Assistance Program](#) helps qualifying nursery owners, orchardists and vineyards replant or rehabilitate trees, bushes, shrubs and vines damaged or lost in a disaster.



Free Disaster Legal Assistance

Call: 866-219-5262, ext. 2657 Mon - Fri; 8:30 - 4
online at: legalaiddnc.org/disaster

NEW!

Have unwanted trash along waterways?

Haywood Waterways Association can help with FREE streambank cleanup services. They will bring a cleanup crew to your property, and consolidate piles for curbside pickup, free of charge.

Note: They cannot remove large woody debris (like trees).

Contact them at info@haywoodwaterways.org.

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 or drop it off in person: 141 Hemlock St, Waynesville, NC

Bridging Together Partnership

For Bridge and Road rebuilding assistance visit:
www.ldrcarolinas.org/bridging-together/ or call 704-633-4862

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