

# Haywood County at a Glance

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Since the federal disaster declaration for Tropical Storm Fred, Haywood County residents have received more than \$13.9 million in federal funds as of Nov. 9, 2021:

- **\$2,453,497** in FEMA grants to homeowners and renters.
- **\$9,246,331** in claims paid to National Flood Insurance Program policyholders.
- **\$2,270,800** in U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) low-interest disaster loans approved for homeowners, renters and businesses (as of Oct. 31, 2021).

## Individual Assistance in Haywood County:

- **443** homeowners and renters have been approved for **\$2,453,497** in federal grants through FEMA's Individuals and Households Program. This includes:
    - **\$2,074,619** in Housing Assistance grants for home repair, home replacement, and/or rental assistance.
    - **\$378,878** in Other Needs Assistance grants to replace essential household items and for other critical disaster-related costs.
  - **232** homeowners and renters have been approved for rental assistance.
  - **975** home inspections issued; **966** completed.
  - **Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams (DSAT)** went door to door in Haywood County, conducting outreach to **1,355** households to offer help with registration and provide referrals to other resources.
  - **A Document Drop-off Center** operated in Canton until Oct. 2 to help survivors with registration, application updates and referrals.
  - Two **FEMA mobile units** operated in Canton Sept. 18-24 to help survivors with registration, application updates and referrals.
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- **IA Assistance in Canton:**
    - **374** homeowners and renters have been approved for **\$2,168,301** in federal grants through FEMA's Individuals and Households Program. This includes:



- **\$1,849,774** in Housing Assistance grants for home repair, home replacement, and/or rental assistance.
- **\$318,527** in Other Needs Assistance grants to replace essential household items and for other critical disaster-related costs.
- **188** homeowners and renters have been approved for rental assistance.

■ **IA Assistance in Clyde:**

- **49** homeowners and renters have been approved for **\$251,110** in federal grants through FEMA's Individuals and Households Program. This includes:
  - **\$195,813** in Housing Assistance grants for home repair, home replacement, and/or rental assistance.
  - **\$55,297** in Other Needs Assistance grants to replace essential household items and for other critical disaster-related costs.
- **39** homeowners and renters have been approved for rental assistance.

**U.S. Small Business Administration:**

- **SBA** operated a Business Recovery Center at Haywood Community College Regional High-Tech Center, 112 Industrial Park Drive, Room 3021, Waynesville, N.C. 28786 through Nov. 8. SBA has approved **\$2,270,800** in low-interest disaster loans to **52** applicants (as of Oct. 31, 2021).

**National Flood Insurance Program:**

- NFIP has paid **\$9,246,331** to policyholders who filed claims.

**Public Assistance:**

- Haywood County was approved for assistance for debris removal, emergency protective measures and permanent work Sept. 8, 2021.
  - To date, **13** Requests for Public Assistance (RPAs) have been received; **8** eligible; **3** pending FEMA RPA review. 2 pending recipient review
  - The state has held applicant briefings.
  - **Applicants:**
    - Bethel Christian Academy
    - Burnette Cove Baptist Church
    - Town of Canton



- Center Pigeon Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.
- Town of Clyde
- Haywood County
- Haywood County Schools
- Haywood Electric Membership Corporation
- Junaluska Sanitary District
- Lake Junaluska Assembly, Inc.
- Lake Logan Cecil Volunteer Fire Department
- Mountain Projects Community Action Agency
- Welcome Home Ministries



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