

Disaster Recovery Center Opens in Caldwell County

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Raleigh, N.C. – A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) is opening Oct. 12 in Lenoir (Caldwell County) to assist North Carolina survivors who experienced loss from Tropical Storm Helene.

The Lenoir DRC is located at:
Health and Human Services Building,
2345 Morganton Blvd. SW,
Lenoir, NC 28645
Open 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., Monday through Sunday.

A Disaster Recovery Center is a one-stop-shop where survivors can meet face-to-face with FEMA representatives, apply for FEMA assistance, receive referrals to local assistance in their area, apply with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for low-interest disaster loans and much more.

FEMA financial assistance may include money for basic home repairs, personal property losses or other uninsured, disaster-related needs, such as childcare, transportation, medical needs, funeral or dental expenses.

Additional recovery centers will be opening soon. To find other center locations go to fema.gov/drc or text “DRC” and a Zip Code to 43362. All centers are accessible to people with disabilities or access and functional needs and are equipped with assistive technology.

Homeowners and renters in [27 North Carolina counties and tribal members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians](#) can visit any open center, including locations in other states. No appointment is needed.

It is not necessary to go to a center to apply for FEMA assistance. The fastest way to apply is online at DisasterAssistance.gov or via the [FEMA app](#). You may also call 800-621-3362. If you use a relay service, such as video relay, captioned



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telephone or other service, give FEMA your number for that service.

For the latest information about North Carolina recovery, visit [Hurricane Helene | NC DPS](#) or fema.gov/disaster/4827. Follow FEMA on X at x.com/femaregion4 or on Facebook at facebook.com/fema.



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