

Four North Carolina Disaster Recovery Centers to Close Nov. 27

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RALEIGH, N.C. - In partnership with the state and local governments, FEMA will close four Helene Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) as of 6 p.m. Nov. 27.

The Jan. 7, 2025, deadline to apply for FEMA assistance is unaffected.

The closing DRCs are:

- **Alleghany County – Business Development Center, 115 Atwood St. Sparta NC, 28675**
- **Gaston County – Dallas Civic Center, 206 S. Oakland St. Dallas NC, 28034**
- **Jackson County – Jackson County Annex Building, 198 WBI Dr. Sylva NC, 28779**
- **McDowell County – A.C. Bud Hogan Community Center, 909 E. Main St. Old Fort NC, 28762**

Homeowners and renters in [39 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.? To find those center locations, go to fema.gov/drc or text “DRC” and a ZIP code to 43362.

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

