

Sheltering and Housing Solutions for North Carolina Survivors of Tropical Storm Helene

Survivors of Tropical Storm Helene in North Carolina who sustained damage to their primary residences may be eligible for one or more of the following FEMA sheltering and temporary housing solutions.



FEMA

Displacement Assistance

Is money to help with immediate housing needs for eligible survivors who are unable to return to their homes due to the disaster.



Who may be eligible?

A homeowner or renter:

- Whose primary residence is determined to be unlivable or inaccessible after a FEMA inspection.
- Whose housing needs are not covered by insurance.

Rental Assistance

Provides money to eligible survivors to pay for a temporary place to live while they make plans for permanent housing.



Who may be eligible?

A homeowner or renter:

- Whose primary residence is determined to be unlivable after a FEMA inspection.
- Who needs to relocate while repairs are under way.
- Whose housing needs are not covered by insurance.

Transitional Sheltering Assistance

FEMA pays the room and tax costs at participating hotels for disaster survivors.



Who may be eligible?

A homeowner or renter:

- Whose primary home is unlivable or inaccessible due to the disaster.
- Whose primary home is unlivable or inaccessible due to the disaster and who has housing needs not covered by insurance.

Home Repair/Replacement

Funds for eligible homeowners to rebuild or make basic repairs so that their homes are safe, sanitary and functional.



Who may be eligible?

A homeowner:

- Whose primary residence is determined to be unlivable after a FEMA inspection.
- Who has a housing need not covered by insurance.

Direct Temporary Housing

FEMA provides direct temporary housing in the form of Transportable Temporary Housing Units (e.g., travel trailers and manufactured homes), short-term or vacation rentals, apartments or duplexes to eligible survivors in the counties of **Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes and Yancey.**



Who may be eligible?

A homeowner or renter:

- Whose primary home is destroyed or unlivable as a result of major damage caused by the disaster.
- Who has no other practical temporary housing options available within a reasonable commuting distance due to a lack of available rental resources.