

# 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 \$7.7 million in federal funds as of Oct. 6, 2021:

- **\$1,893,146** in FEMA grants to homeowners and renters.
- **\$5.13 million** in claims paid to National Flood Insurance Program policyholders.
- **\$695,900** in U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) low-interest disaster loans approved for homeowners, renters and businesses.

## Individual Assistance in Haywood County:

- **345** homeowners and renters have been approved for **\$1,893,146** in federal grants through FEMA's Individuals and Households Program. This includes:
  - **\$1,623,269** in Housing Assistance grants for home repair, home replacement, and/or rental assistance.
  - **\$269,878** in Other Needs Assistance grants to replace essential household items and for other critical disaster-related costs.
- **193** homeowners and renters have been approved for rental assistance.
- **834** home inspections issued; **714** completed.
- **Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA)** visited **880** households in Haywood County.
- **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.
- **IA Assistance in Canton:**
  - **295** homeowners and renters have been approved for **\$1,682,259** in federal grants through FEMA's Individuals and Households Program. This includes:



- **\$1,454,905** in Housing Assistance grants for home repair, home replacement, and/or rental assistance.
- **\$227,353** in Other Needs Assistance grants to replace essential household items and for other critical disaster-related costs.
- **157** homeowners and renters have been approved for rental assistance. .
- **IA Assistance in Clyde:**
- **41** homeowners and renters have been approved for **\$189,801** in federal grants through FEMA’s Individuals and Households Program. This includes:
  - **\$148,193** in Housing Assistance grants for home repair, home replacement, and/or rental assistance.
  - **\$41,608** in Other Needs Assistance grants to replace essential household items and for other critical disaster-related costs.
- **32** homeowners and renters have been approved for rental assistance. .

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

- **SBA** is operating a Business Recovery Center at Haywood Community College Regional High-Tech Center, 112 Industrial Park Drive, Room 3021, Waynesville, N.C. 28786. Hours are Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m., closed Saturday and Sunday. SBA has approved **\$695,900** in low-interest disaster loans to **23** applicants.

### **National Flood Insurance Program:**

- NFIP has paid **\$5.13 million** 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, **9** Requests for Public Assistance (RPAs) have been received and **5** approved; **4** pending.
- The state has held applicant briefings.
- **Applicants:**
  - Haywood County Schools
  - Haywood Electric Membership Corporation
  - Town of Canton



- Haywood County
- Town of Clyde
- Center Pigeon Fire & Rescue VFD
- Lake Logan Cecil Volunteer Fire Department
- Lake Junaluska Assembly, Inc.
- Mountain Projects Community Action Agency



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