# **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.

## ■ 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

