Tropical Storm Helene

Recovery Planning

What is recovery planning, and why do it?

A long term recovery plan…	**A good plan helps…**
• Guides to help a community rebuild and recover after a major disaster • Assesses impacts & needs • Names what is important to accomplish for recovery • Is project-specific • Reflects community voice yet is tailored to organizational scope • Aligns to existing plans where possible	• Secure funding/resources from state & federal agencies • Coordinate efforts between different organizations & government agencies • Prioritize needs so the most critical issues get addressed first • Support businesses and residents in rebuilding their lives • Build back stronger to reduce damage from future disasters

Our local approach to recovery planning

- Aligned to state & federal recovery frameworks
- Informed by other communities recovering from disasters
- Created with support from FEMA Community Assistance
- Unified plan reflective of all jurisdictions within Buncombe County while retaining independent authorities for each to approve, establish, fund & carry out projects -
  - Buncombe County
  - City of Asheville
  - Town of Biltmore Forest
  - Town of Black Mountain
  - Town of Montreat
  - Town of Weaverville
  - Town of Woodfin



What to expect next

- Spring & Summer 2025:
  - Envision Buncombe Survey
  - Community engagement
  - Project development & evaluation by each jurisdiction
- Fall 2025
  - Review draft plans with elected officials
  - Community input on draft plans
  - Plan adoptions
  - Begin implementation of near-term recovery projects

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Planning Recovery, Building Resilience, Creating a Better Buncombe.

Planificando la Recuperación, Fortaleciendo la Resiliencia, Construyendo un Buncombe Mejor.



Envision Buncombe Survey

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Buncombe County Government is working to develop a community-driven plan for strategic recovery and resilience — and we need your voice to make it real. From post-disaster needs to recovery priorities to resiliency ideas, this survey is your chance to shape the future of Buncombe County.

Questions?

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- Helene Recovery Resource Guide
- Updates on recovery activities

Helene Resource Center - 94 Coxe Ave, downtown Asheville
8:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday-Friday

- FEMA Individual Assistance
- State Disaster Case Management
- Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster loans
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- Additional survivor-focused services and referrals

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