Recovery & Resilience Update

Town Council Meeting

Jessica Trotman, Asst. Town Manager

June 9, 2025

Multiple Tracks



RECOVERY



MITIGATION



PREPAREDNESS

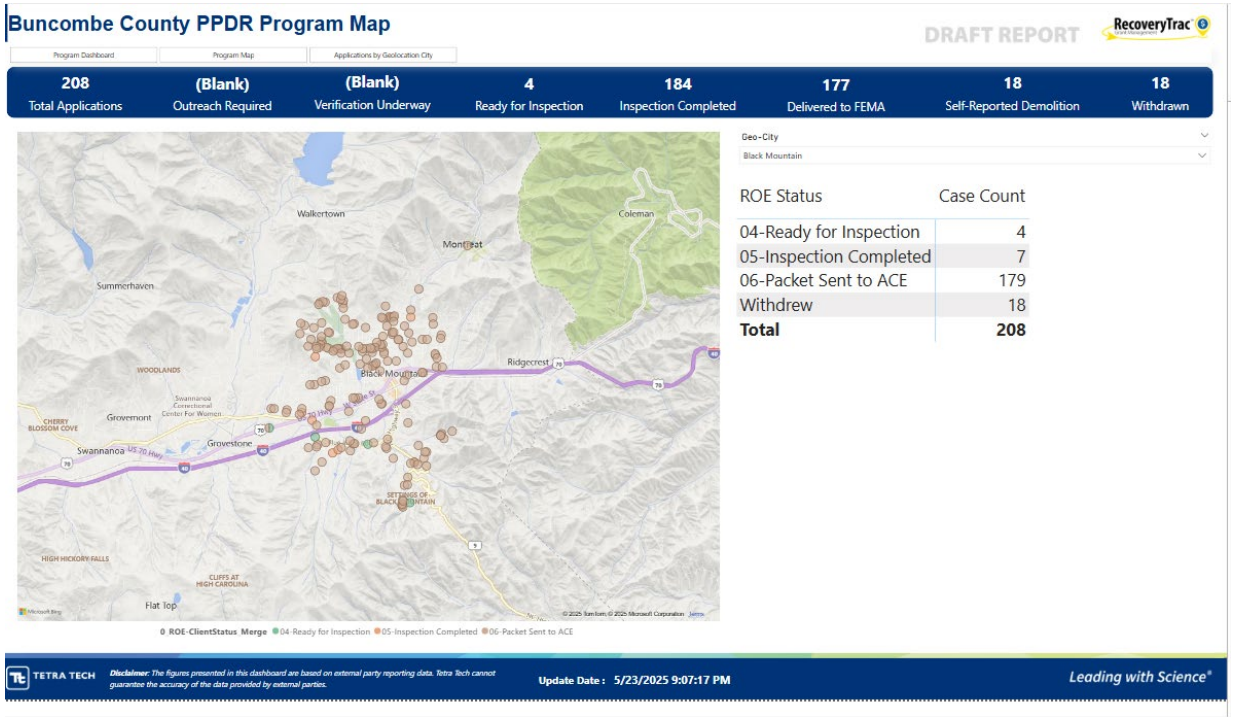
Debris Removal Updates

Direct Federal Assistance (DFA)

- ROW mission has concluded
  - Town has been removing small debris in ROW with recently acquired boom truck as a short-term strategy.
- PPDR applications have closed and are being processed
- Waterways continues anticipated to end in June
- FEMA announced on May 23 that DFA will end with the tasked missions conclude.
- FEMA has denied Governor Steins request to extend the 100% federal cost share for debris removal. This request continues to be made. Without this, the state cost share for continued debris removal needs will costs hundreds of millions of dollars.

NCEM SMART Program

- Town informed of new program in May. Immediately made request to participate.
- State will continue debris removal contracts.
- No other details have been made available to date.

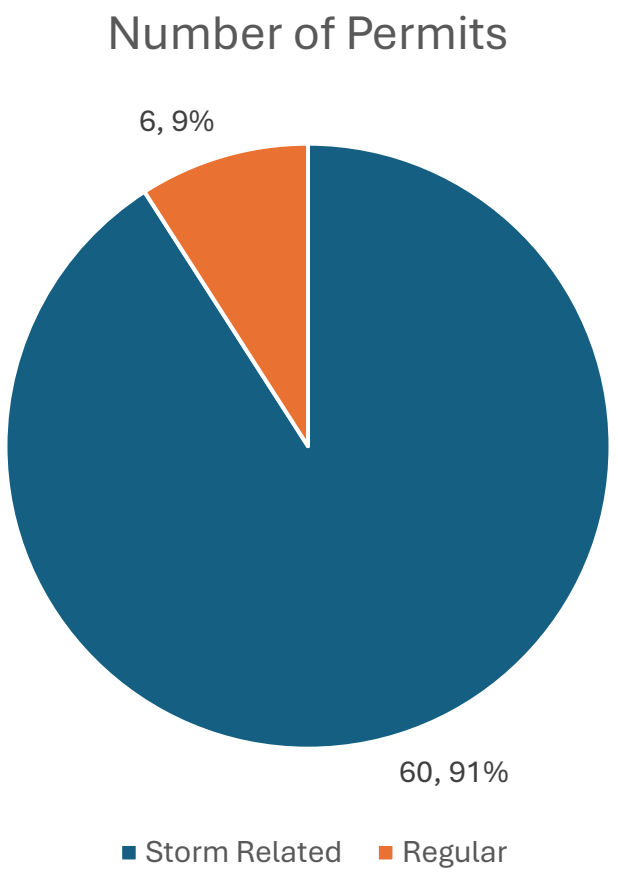


Donated Resources

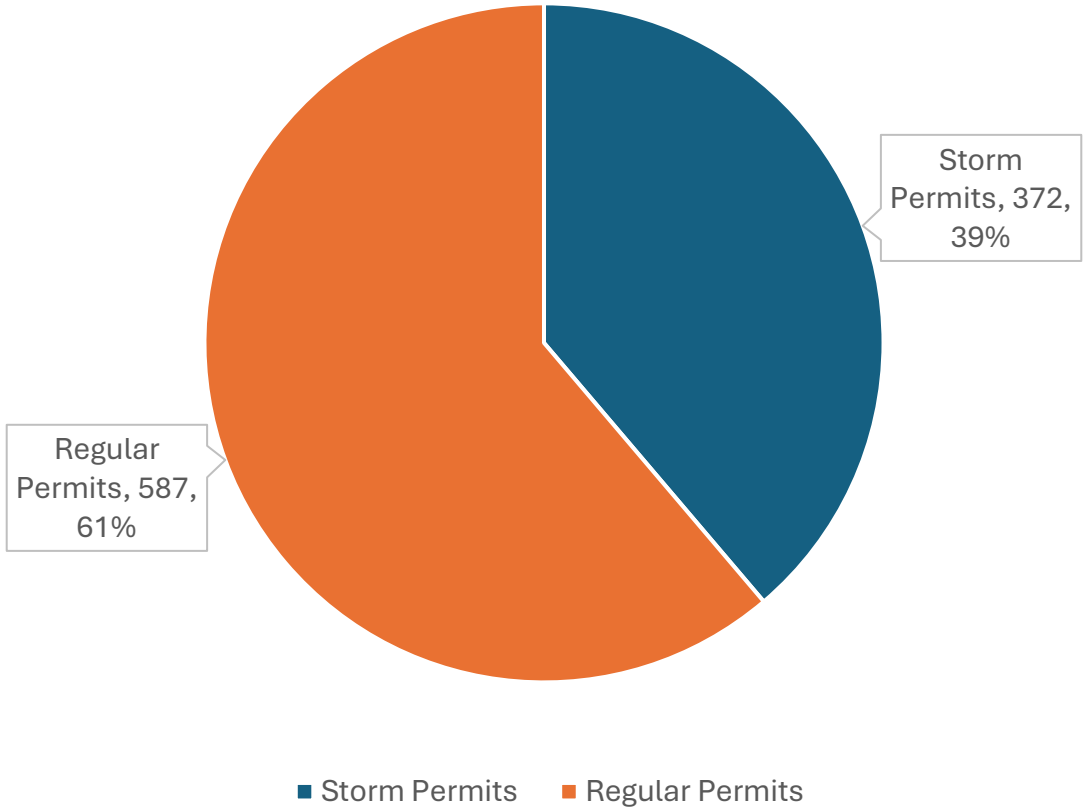
Staff is working with other local government and vendors to secure resources to support recovery efforts:

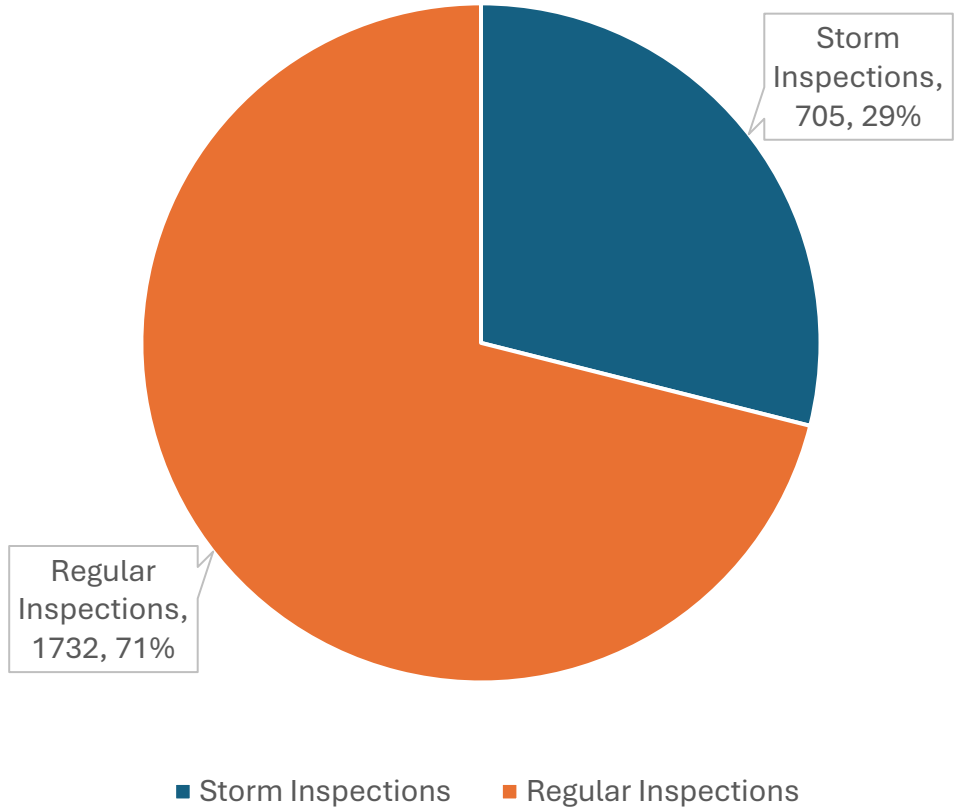
GovWell	Work order modules for Public Works Permitting module for Fire Department
City of Wilmington	Reel Mowers to care for new baseball fields
City of Greensboro	Truck for Parks & Recreation Truck for Inspections

Floodplain Development Permits Since October 7, 2024



Planning & Development Services Since October 7, 2024





Insurance

	A	B	C	D	E	F	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1	Department	Category	Description	Ser/Vin#	Insurance Claim Type	Claim #	Was this item repaire	Was this item repla	Will this require additio	Claim Check #	Claim Paid Amt	Actual Repair/Replacement Cost	Estimated Additional Funds Needed (Amount not covered by	Insurance Overage (Excess Funds Received by	Claim Closed
2	Golf	Equipment	John Deere 2400 Triplex	1TC2400HHPT040181	Inland Marine (Equipment)	3240118201									
3	Golf	Equipment	2023 John Deere 2400 Triplex		Inland Marine (Equipment)	3240118202									
4	Golf	Equipment	2023 John Deere 2400 Triplex	1TC2400HJPT040223	Inland Marine (Equipment)	3240118205									
5	Golf	Equipment	2023 John Deere 9009A	1TC9009AJPV080077	Inland Marine (Equipment)	3240118199				Pending	$78,735.00			**$78,735.00**	
6	Golf	Equipment	John Deere 7400A	0052	Inland Marine (Equipment)	3240118198	No	Yes	Yes	Pending	$53,527.00			**$53,527.00**	
7	Golf	Equipment	John Deere 2020A Pro Gator	1TC202ATLPT160250	Inland Marine (Equipment)	3240118203									
8	Golf	Equipment	2023 John Deere HD 200 Gal Sprayer Attachment		Property Damage	3240118404				112285	$600.00			**$600.00**	Yes
9	Golf	Equipment	John Deere 7700A	1TC7700AEPV100045	Inland Marine (Equipment)	3240118190			No	Pending	$75,182.00			**$75,182.00**	
10	Golf	Equipment	John Deere 7700A	1TC7700AAPV100042	Inland Marine (Equipment)	3240118196			No	Pending	$75,182.00			**$75,182.00**	
11	Golf	Equipment	Toro Sandpro Rake Groomer Attachment	8903	Inland Marine (Equipment)	3240118781									
12	Golf	Equipment	Toro Sandpro Turf Equipment	8905	Inland Marine (Equipment)	3240118785					$6,213.15			**$6,213.15**	
13	Golf	Equipment	Ventrac MJ840	3765	Inland Marine (Equipment)	3240118776					$1,437.50				
14	Golf	Equipment	Ventract 4500-Z w/ accessories	15534	Inland Marine (Equipment)	3240118773									
15	Golf	Equipment	2023 John Deere Gator	0547	Inland Marine (Equipment)	3240118771									

Analyzing insurance claims and proceeds to determine:

- What can be removed from FEMA projects
- What replacements/repairs can be made now
- Preliminary insurance proceeds are $2,788,695.90 – data being developed, update next meeting.

FEMA Projects in Progress

- Expedited
- Misc Town Buildings
- EOC 1
- Roads
- Dog Park
- Stormwater Control Measures
- Water Distribution System
- Vehicles
- Hilltop Road Stabilization
- Golf Course
- Management Costs
- Golf Course Temporary Building
- A&E Services for All Needs

Misc Repairs (Not FEMA)



GOLF EQUIPMENT LEASE



GOLF CART BARN ROOF



CROQUET BUILDING ROOF



KNUCKLE BOOM TRUCK REPLACED



CENTER FOR THE ARTS ROOF

Planning

- Following proposed changes at Federal level
- Anticipating reimbursements to slow further into the summer months as FEMA Disaster Relief fund dwindles. Significant shortfall expected this fiscal year, FEMA will have to prioritize.
- Anticipating FEMA support to shift focus next major event (hurricane and fires season)
- Writing detailed justification reports for all questions related to guidance requests and project specific needs.

UNC Morehead Scholars



Historical record of Helene response

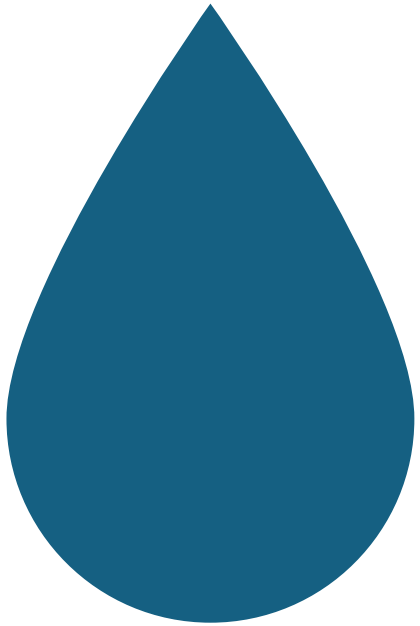


Build framework and develop specific sections of a long-term recovery and resiliency plan.



Working full-time in town hall through the summer.

Resilience Funding Efforts



- Not eligible for SRF
- AIA for Water System – NC DEQ TA
- LOI HMGP- NCEM → FEMA
  - Dredging Lake Tomahawk $2,000,000
  - Generators for Town Buildings $700,000
  - Reservoir Emergency Water Source $6,000,00
  - Generators for Pump Stations $1,500,000
  - Wells and System Integration $1,750,00
  - SCADA System Expansion $10,000
  - Disel Pump for Booster Station $250,000
  - Relocating Waterlines in Floodway $3,000,000
  - Armoring 12 In-stream Waterlines $1,700,000

Thank you.