Buncombe County

Long-Term Recovery Group

Rebuilding Together

Two Years After Helene

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Our Work



Helping Families Navigate Recovery

Building a Network of Support

Securing Resources to Rebuild

Our Work

Together we are working to ensure that each household has what it needs to fully recover.

Helping Families Navigate Recovery

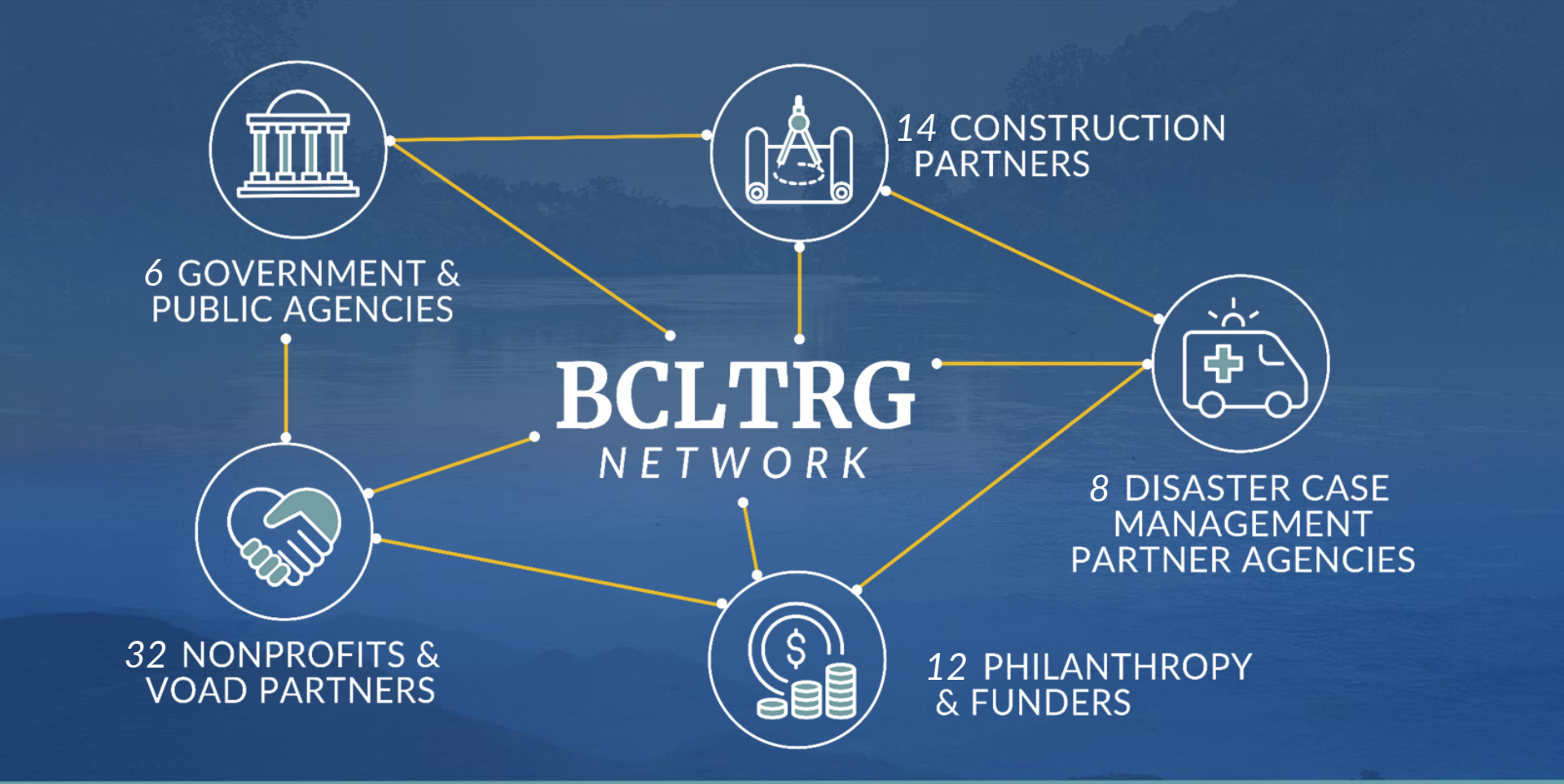
Case managers walk alongside survivors, connecting them with resources, contractors, housing assistance, and other recovery services.

Building a Network of Support

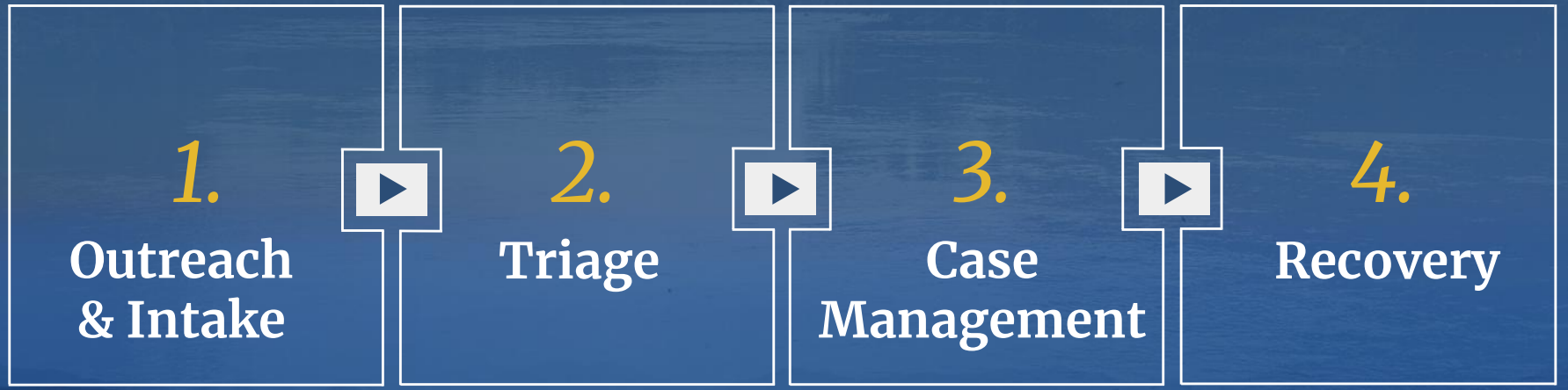
BCLTRG coordinates a growing network of nonprofit, government, faith-based, philanthropic, and community partners that meet diverse survivor needs by working together.

Securing Resources to Rebuild

BCLTRG raises public and private resources and matches them to partner organizations on the ground to meet families where they are.


6 GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC AGENCIES
14 CONSTRUCTION PARTNERS
BCLTRG
NETWORK
8 DISASTER CASE MANAGEMENT PARTNER AGENCIES
32 NONPROFITS & VOAD PARTNERS
12 PHILANTHROPY & FUNDERS

4-Step Network Process



Every Household's Path Looks Different



Uncovering the full need

A family of nine was referred for a heat pump repair after flooding. All Hands and Hearts also found roof damage. BCLTRG covered both.

When insurance says no

A landslide damaged two seniors' home, and their insurance claim was denied. Fuller Center stepped in to finish repairs.

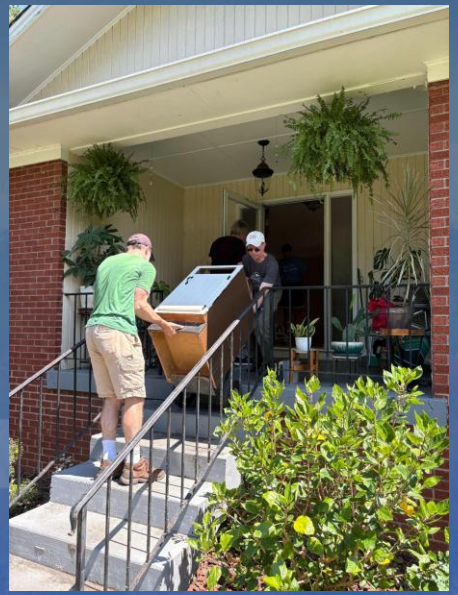
Filling a gap

Denied by another program over one member's status, this family lives in a camper. BCLTRG is building them a new home, with language support.

Renew TRA







BCLTRG partners with Renew NC to help households relocate during repairs, coordinating moves and storage


2,700
SURVIVORS

What We Have Done *Together*

$1.08M

Disbursed *to connect survivors with stable housing*

571

Households *matched with personalized case management support*

$116,693

Disbursed *for flexible financial assistance to survivors*

What We Have Done *Together*

$1.14M

Raised *for housing reconstruction*

$692,552

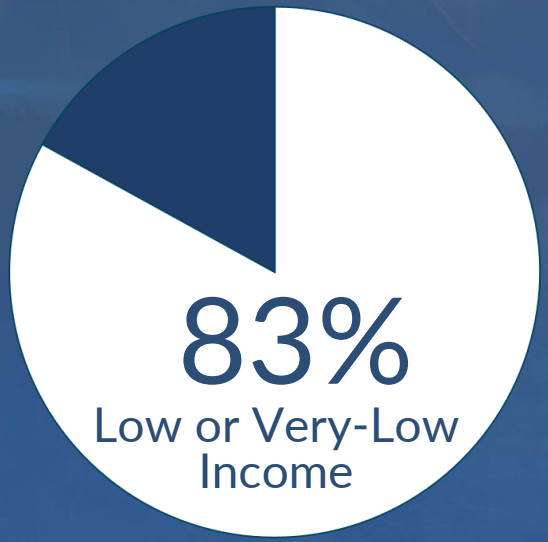
Disbursed *for home repairs*

60

Home repairs *underway*

Who Needs Help?

Households We Serve



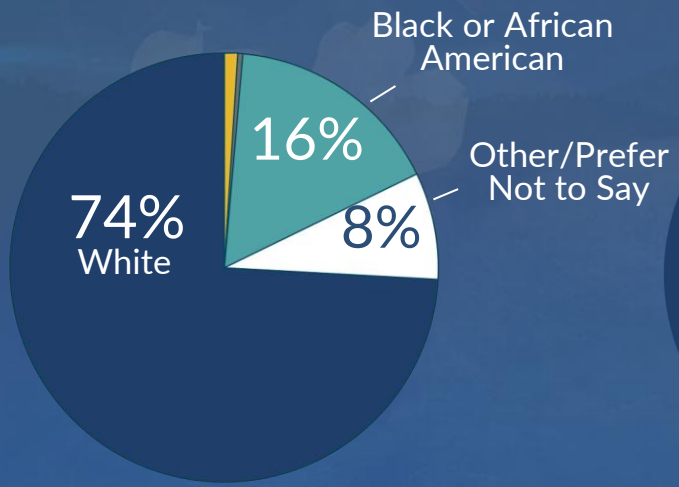




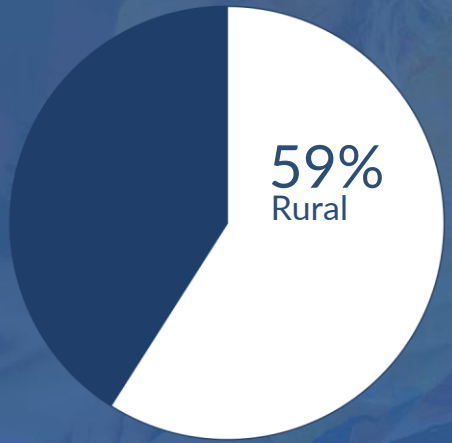


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Recovery is Far From Over

And it is changing. Federal and state programs are ending, national disaster responders are moving on, and cases are being transferred to BCLTRG. Families need case management, financial and material resources, and continued advocacy to recover.

Right after the storm, recovery was loud — so many voices, and so many resources. Now it is nearly silent — there are fewer helpers, and some survivors have given up. The hardest part is still unfolding for many in Buncombe County.

— JASMINE MOORE, CASE MANAGER, BCLTRG PARTNER
GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

What is the Work *Ahead?*

364

***Households** need ongoing help to secure housing and jobs, and pay bills*

168

***Households** need help moving or paying for storage so repairs can begin*

78

***Households** are waiting for home repairs*

Addressing Unmet Needs

1. Home Repair
2. Rental Assistance
3. Renew TRA
4. Financial Assistance
5. Housing Assistance
6. Household Appliances & Furniture

Help Buncombe Recover for the Long Haul

INVITE

Bring us to the table when recovery decisions are being made.

REFER

Point residents with unmet needs to BCLTRG. We're the catch-all when other options run out.

SHARE

Help keep long-term recovery visible with state and federal officials

JOIN US

WNC LTRG Legislative Summit - February 22nd or March 1st

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