



Grants and Funding

Nonprofit Resources

for Federally Declared Natural Disaster Relief

American Red Cross

How much is funded? **Unspecified**

What is funded? Nonprofit organizations providing vital recovery and resiliency services to affected communities in three areas of need: individual and household needs, community recovery capacity building, and community recovery and resiliency.

Requirements:

- Minimum three years of 501(c)(3) status
- Minimum institutional annual budget of \$250,000

How to apply: [Assistance for Hurricanes Helene and Milton](#)

CAPTRUST: Community Foundation Crisis Grants

How much is funded? Average award is **\$10,000 - \$30,000**

What is funded? Charities that are assisting those severely impacted by a natural disaster or a crisis that negatively impacts a family's ability to thrive.

Requirements:

- Charities that serve communities, families, and individuals severely impacted by natural disaster or a crisis may apply for this grant.
- CAPTRUST Employees must apply for this grant on behalf of an organization.

How to apply: [CAPTRUST Crisis Grant Application](#); [Grants | CAPTRUST Community Foundation](#)

Community Foundation of Burke County

How much is funded? Up to **\$10,000**

What is funded? Organizations that have programs benefiting the residents of Burke County in the context of a natural or manmade disaster in the county.

Requirements:

- Must have 501(c)(3) status
- Must apply by March 31st, 2025 at 5pm.

How to apply: Apply online using their [website](#) and [guidelines](#).

Community Foundation of Henderson County

Applications for Helene Recovery Grants are being accepted on a rolling basis.

How to Apply: Apply on their [website](#).

Community Foundation of Western North Carolina

How much is funded? Up to **\$50,000**

What is funded? Providing emergency relief services to individuals or eligible organizations affected by the storm. Grants are not for ongoing operational or staff costs or costs that are or will be covered by other sources. Eligibility for emergency public funding (local, state or federal) will be addressed in the application.

Requirements:

- Organization must be 501(c)(3) tax exempt, a faith-based organization, or a public agency serving individuals and families that were affected by the storm in WNC.

How to apply: View [eligibility information](#) here. If you have questions regarding eligibility, contact [Tara Scholtz](#), Senior Program Officer, by email or at 828-367-9913. Access the [online application process here](#). For technical assistance with the online grant system, please contact [Diane Crisp](#), Grants Manager, by email or at 828-367-9904.

Duke Energy Foundation – Western North Carolina Long-Term Recovery

How much is funded? Up to **\$25,000**

What is funded? Nonprofit organizations based in Western North Carolina with programs and projects supporting local and regional long-term recovery.

Requirements:

- Have current 501(c)(3) status
- Serve communities also served by Duke Energy
- Serve without discrimination
- Measure, track, and report program outcomes that demonstrate community impact

How to apply: View more information [here](#) and apply by **February 17, 2025 at 5pm**.

Nantahala Health Foundation – Hurricane Relief

How much is funded? **\$12,500**

What is funded? Support for emergency relief, disaster response, and recovery efforts.

Requirements: unspecified

How to apply: Apply on their [website](#).

North Carolina Community Foundation – Disaster Relief Fund

NCCF is not currently distributing grants. Please review the information on grants available from NCCF's [affiliate foundations](#) in Avery, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Madison, and Swain Counties.

Requirements:

- Address long-term recovery and resiliency
- Meet unmet needs not being fulfilled by other resources
- Build stronger and more prepared communities

For more information visit their [website](#).

WNC Bridge Foundation

How much is funded? Up to **\$10,000**.

What is funded? NOW Grants can help bridge gaps in funding, allowing nonprofits to pay staff, maintain services, and provide ongoing support during the recovery period. Applications are due on the 15th of each month.

IMPACT Grants empower nonprofits to address critical needs arising from Hurricane Helene and can be used for direct program expenses as well as services including utilities, transportation, and essential supplies needed to maintain operations. **Proposals due February 7th, 2025.**

Requirements:

- Organization must be a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization
- Addressing the needs of individuals in any of the 18 counties or the Qualla Boundary of WNC
- Majority of work should align with a WNC Bridge Foundation focus area: basic needs, mental, and youth development.

How to apply: [NOW Grants – WNC Bridge Foundation](#)

Other Resources:

North Carolina Center for Nonprofits: [Supporting Those Impacted by Hurricane Helene | North Carolina Center for Nonprofits](#)

North Carolina Chamber of Commerce: [Helene Resource Guide - NC Chamber](#)