

North Carolina Disaster Relief Fund: How it Works

How can I donate to the fund?

There are several ways you can donate to help survivors of Hurricane Florence.

- Donate online at governor.nc.gov
- Mail a donation to the NC Disaster Relief Fund, 20312 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-0312
- Deliver your donation in person during normal office hours to the Office of the Governor at 116 W. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27603

Where does the money go?

The first phase of the Fund, with assistance from the United Way of North Carolina and the Golden LEAF Foundation, focused on providing for the immediate unmet needs of Hurricane Florence survivors through grants to local governments and nonprofits.

Moving forward, the Fund will support nonprofits through grants from the North Carolina Community Foundation Disaster Relief Fund, which addresses long term unmet needs in communities affected by Hurricane Florence.

Are donations tax deductible?

Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

What is the Tax ID # for the Fund?

58-1661700 (North Carolina Community Foundation)

Who decides where the money goes?

The North Carolina Community Foundation's affiliate foundations and statewide grants committee will work to ensure that all donations are distributed to nonprofits that can best serve unmet needs in affected communities.

Who is eligible to receive support from the fund?

The Disaster Relief Fund is intended for victims who have unmet needs after Hurricane Florence.

What is the deadline for applying?

There is no deadline for applying. Assistance will be available from this fund until all funds are distributed. The North Carolina Community Foundation intends to disburse the money by the end of December 2019.

What percent will go directly to those affected?

All contributions will go directly to nonprofits that can best serve unmet needs in affected communities.

Is there a minimum donation?

There is no minimum donation amount.

Will I get a receipt for my donation?

Yes, a receipt for donations will be given for all contributions. Through December 31, 2018, the United Way of North Carolina provided donors with an acknowledgement letter for their contribution. Donors who contribute January 1, 2019 or later will receive an acknowledgement letter from the North Carolina Community Foundation.

Can I designate my donation to a specific county?

No. Almost all counties felt some impact from the hurricane. The North Carolina Community Foundation's affiliate foundations and statewide grants committee will work to ensure that all donations are distributed to organizations that can best serve unmet needs in affected communities.

How can I find out how the money is being spent?

Information about grant awards will be posted online by the NC Community Foundation and the Governor's Office.