North Carolina has received a federal grant to provide temporary employment to address damage and other needs resulting from Hurricane Florence.

The grant will pay for positions that support either clean-up and recovery from the storm’s devastation or humanitarian assistance to residents of the affected areas.

These jobs may last for 12 months or up to 2,080 hours or until the disaster-related work is completed, whichever comes first.

Your organization could become a participating worksite if you:

1. Are a public (federal, state, city or county) agency or non-profit organization in an eligible county; and
2. Need workers to perform either labor and clean-up (e.g. clearing public areas, demolition, repair, renovation and reconstruction of damaged and destroyed structures and facilities) or humanitarian assistance (e.g. distribution of food, clothing, building supplies, and other assistance to victims of the disaster, including assistance with navigating available benefits) because of Hurricane Florence.

The cost to you, the participating employer? $0. The grant even pays for workers’ compensation coverage. You just have to provide supervision of the work and information to the Workforce Development Board.

For more information on becoming a worksite, contact your local Workforce Development Board or your local NCWorks Career Center. You can find both by visiting NCWorks.gov.