

## NCORR Anniversary Video

In October 2016, Hurricane Matthew caused widespread devastation in North Carolina. Less than 23 months later, Hurricane Florence hit.

The hurricane has left behind destruction. We had houses that were damaged. We felt alone.

We've had thousands of people who have been hit so hard with both Hurricane Matthew and Hurricane Florence. We have to build back smarter and stronger.

To lead the state's recovery efforts, Governor Cooper established the North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency.

When NCORR took over, it made a tremendous difference. It just catapulted things. They just immediately. Things started rolling; things started changing. They have done so much during this period of time.

Over \$189 million invested in recovery. Over 700 homes built or under construction.

We have hundreds of homes across the state that have been completed and others that are in construction right now. There was a long period of time when we felt that nothing was going to actually come about and that we were going to be this way forever and that it was just going to deteriorate until we had nothing left. And to have all that changed has been life-changing.

NCORR works with communities and local governments to strengthen infrastructure, create affordable housing, build resilient communities

These storms are going to come more often, with more intensity. We have to be ready. We know that it's going to require everybody coming together. It's going to take local, state and federal governments coming together to get this done.

We know that we cannot prevent all damage that would come, but what we can do is to make our homes, our infrastructure more resilient in the future.