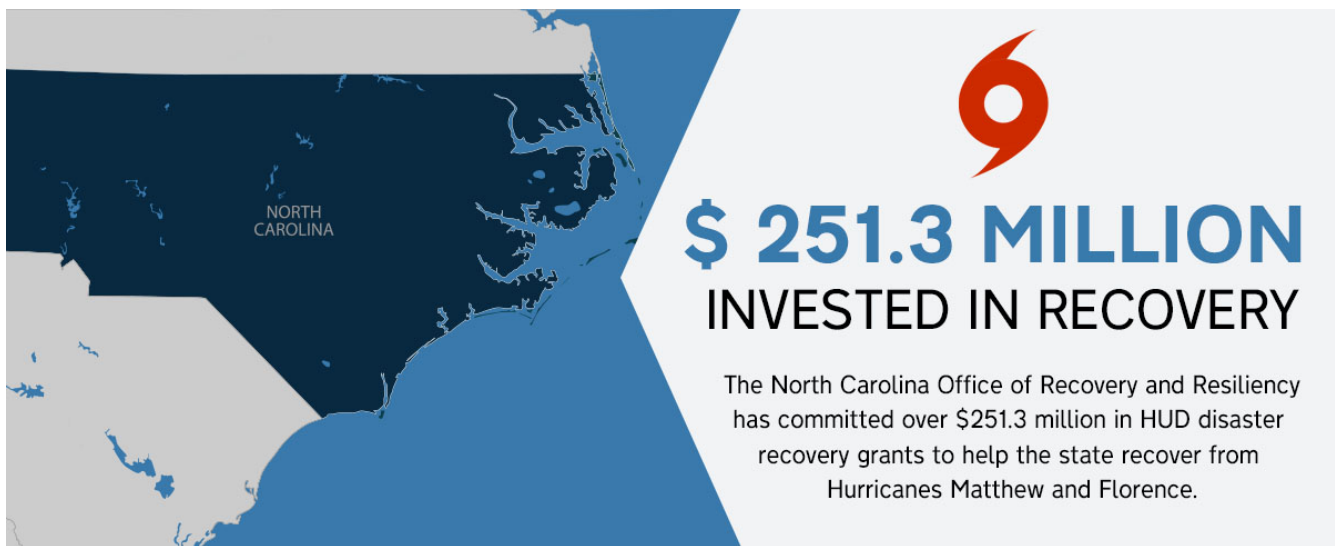


North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency: Rebuilding Smarter and Stronger

In the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, Governor Roy Cooper created the North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR) to ensure our state builds back smarter and stronger. NCORR hired staff experts and expanded capacity to begin quickly moving state and federal disaster funding to those who need it most. The office is also focused on building community resiliency so North Carolina can better withstand future storms.

NCORR has committed over \$251.3 million to homeowners for repairs and reconstructions, small businesses for recovery, local governments for infrastructure, and to the N.C. Housing Finance Agency for the construction of new affordable housing in hurricane-impacted areas.



Key Hurricane Recovery Numbers (As of Sept. 14, 2021)

Homeowner Recovery Program

Rebuilding stronger by helping homeowners repair, replace or elevate their storm damaged homes.

- 659 home construction projects completed and 188 underway.
- \$190 million awarded to storm-impacted homeowners.

Strategic Buyout Program

Rebuilding smarter by helping property owners relocate from flood prone areas to safer land.

- 13 active Disaster Risk Reduction Areas, or buyout zones.
- 1,434 eligible properties with plans to offer the program to an additional 1,974.

Infrastructure

Providing protection from future storms by strengthening infrastructure.

- More than \$14 million committed to projects designed to prevent flooding and maintain critical community infrastructure.
- Projects all provide future resilience measures for communities hardest hit by recent federal disasters.

Grants and Loans

Supporting local and tribal governments as they recover from disaster.

- More than \$49.8 million in grants and zero-interest loans awarded for disaster-related expenses while local governments await reimbursement from federal programs.

Affordable Housing

Building safer, more resilient communities by providing affordable housing.

- More than \$53 million committed to projects that create affordable rental units for families and seniors in public housing and private multifamily development.
- 360 affordable housing units being built.

Resiliency

Providing expertise and leadership to build statewide resilience.

- Provides training, technical support and resources to local communities through the Resilient Communities Program and RISE Program.
- Develops resilient strategies by facilitating meetings of the State Disaster Recovery Task Force.