

FAQ Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery Grant Program

What is the difference between the Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery Program and the N.C. Hurricane Florence Relief Fund?

Golden LEAF is awarding grant to units of local government through the Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery Program for repair or replacement of vehicles, equipment, facilities, water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure. Although applications will be accepted and reviewed, funds may not be awarded to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations until authorized by an act of the General Assembly.

Golden LEAF is awarding grants through the N.C. Hurricane Florence Relief Fund to 501(c)(3) nonprofits and local governments for direct assistance to survivors of Hurricane Florence including: temporary housing and rental assistance, food, water, ice, and other emergency supplies, and replacement of personal property (including clothing, tools, and equipment).

Are 501(c)(3) organizations eligible for recovery grants?

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What types of expenses are not eligible?

Grant funds may not be used for acquisition of interest in real property or grant administration. Equipment or infrastructure to be repaired or replaced must have been damaged as a result of Hurricane Florence.

I am still waiting for final FEMA Public Assistance and insurance information, but I know it won't be enough to complete the project. Can we still apply?

Yes!

When are applications due?

Golden LEAF is accepting applications on a rolling basis until all available funds are awarded.

Is there a limit on the amount of funds or number of projects that may be requested?

No. There is no cap on the grant amount or limit on the number of projects that may be applied for.

What counties are eligible to apply?

A project must be located in a county under the federal Major Disaster Declaration. A list of counties is available here: <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4393>

How are you prioritizing projects?

Projects critical to protect life and safety and major equipment necessary to carry out a public function will be receive higher priority.