



Hurricane Helene Resources

In response to Hurricane Helene's devastating impact, FEMA has designated a 43- county area in Georgia as a Disaster Area ([Disaster 4830](#)). As a result, Individual Assistance and Public Assistance have been authorized in these counties. Visit these pages to find out more about applying for [Individual Assistance](#) and [Public Assistance](#).

FEMA's Individual Assistance Program links individuals to disaster assistance partners who can help with immediate needs FEMA is not authorized to provide like emergency medical assistance, emergency shelter and immediate needs.

FEMA's Public Assistance Program provides supplemental grants to state, tribal, territorial, and local governments, and certain types of private non-profits so communities can quickly respond to and recover from major disasters or emergencies.

Additionally, you can read more about the activities of the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency [here](#) (in [Spanish](#)) and across Federal agencies [here](#) (in [Spanish](#)).

Resources

FOOD, WATER, OR SHELTER

The [***Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency \(GEMA\)***](#) has compiled a list of resources related to food, shelter, and donations.

Contact your local ***Emergency Management Agency***, which can be found [here](#). You can also contact the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMA) at 404-635-7200 or 1-800-TRYGEMA (1-800-879-4362).

Georgians receiving ***Supplemental Nutrition Assistant Program (SNAP)*** benefits can report food lost by submitting Form 841 to the Georgia Division of Family & Children Services, either at a county office ([locations](#)) or [electronically](#). More information is available [here](#).

Local [American Red Cross Regional Offices](#) can also provide support. The contact information for their Georgia offices is available [here](#) or at 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) 24 hours a day. The America Red Cross also supports individuals in [locating a loved one](#).

Feeding America Food Bank [locator](#).

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SUPPORT FOR HURRICANE RELATED DAMAGE

State of **Georgia Damage Assessment**: You can report damages to your home, business, or other property [here](#).

Individuals may also be eligible for low-interest disaster loans for homeowners and businesses from the **Small Business Administration**, which you can learn more about [here](#).

Ready.gov offers resources on what to do following a hurricane.

The **Consumer Financial Protection Bureau** has tips for handling finances while recovering and rebuilding after disasters and emergencies [here](#) and in [Spanish](#).

USDA RESOURCES FOR FARMERS & GROWERS

USDA Local Service Center [locator](#) for Farm Serving Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service, or Rural Development employees.

Hurricane Recovery [resources](#).

Farm Service Agency Georgia State Office, call 706-546-2266.

Helpful note: It is important that agricultural producers keep detailed records of damages and report them to their local USDA Service Center as soon as possible.

FRAUD PROTECTION

Please keep in mind that federal agencies will never charge you for disaster assistance.

If you believe you may have been the victim of a fraud or scam, you can contact the **Georgia's Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division** at 404-651-8600 or 1-800-869-1123 (toll-free in Georgia) or online [here](#) and report it to the **Federal Trade Commission** [here](#).

You can find more resources about disaster-related frauds and scams [here](#).

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