



PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HURRICANE HELENE CAPITAL RECOVERY FUNDS – PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES

DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2024 – PART II HURRICANE HELENE DISASTER RECOVERY FUND

Per North Carolina **S.L. 2024-53**, disaster recovery funding of \$50,000,000 has been appropriated “for repair and renovation of facilities in counties with a federal disaster declaration due to Hurricane Helene for local school administrative units and lab schools. These funds are for unmet needs not covered by insurance or available federal aid.”

Submit a **SEPARATE REQUEST** for each school campus where facility damage occurred due to Hurricane Helene.

Date of Request: _____

School Administrative Unit: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Funds Approved: _____

Reviewed By: _____

Date Approved: _____

School Campus Information

School: _____

Address: _____

Description of Damage (attach additional information if appropriate): _____

Estimated Cost of Repairs to Damaged Facilities on this Campus: _____ \$

Property Insurance Coverage (for facility repairs)

Claim Filed? (Y/N) _____ Date of Claim: _____

Payment Received? (Y/N) _____ Amount Received: \$ _____

Deductible(s): \$ _____

FEMA Disaster Assistance (for facility repairs)

Claim Filed? (Y/N) _____ Date of Claim: _____

Payment Received? (Y/N) _____ Amount Received: \$ _____

Other Disaster Assistance (for facility repairs)

Source(s): _____ Date of Receipt: _____

Payment Received? (Y/N) _____ Amount Received: \$ _____

Losses Not Covered (for facility repairs)

Describe: _____ Estimated Cost: \$ _____

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Hurricane Helene Capital Recovery Funds Requested: _____ \$

In accordance with **S.L. 2024-53**, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the following requirements governing use of these Capital Recovery Funds:

SECTION 3.1.(b) Receipt of Allocations. – A recipient of State funds under this act shall use best efforts and take all reasonable steps to obtain alternative funds that cover the losses or needs for which the State funds are provided, including funds from insurance policies in effect and available federal aid. State funds paid under this act are declared to be excess over funds received by a recipient from the settlement of a claim for loss or damage covered under the recipient's applicable insurance policy in effect or federal aid. Where a recipient is an institution of higher education or a non-State entity, the requirement regarding alternative funds, and the calculation of alternative funds received, under this subsection includes seeking private donations to help cover the losses or needs for which State funds are provided. An agency awarding State funds for disaster relief shall include a notice to the recipient of the requirements of this subsection.

SECTION 3.1.(c) Remittance of Funds. – If a recipient obtains alternative funds pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the recipient shall remit the funds to the State agency from which the State funds were received. A recipient is not required to remit any amount in excess of the State funds provided to the recipient under this act. The State agency shall transfer these funds to the Savings Reserve.

Quarterly reporting is required beginning January 15, 2025, for the previous quarter, and on a quarterly basis thereafter, until the end of the quarter in which all funds are expended. Additional reports or information may be required when requested by DPI, OSBM, or the Fiscal Research Division. Non-State entities that administer or receive any funds shall assist and fully cooperate with OSBM in meeting reporting obligations for these funds.

(Signature – Local Superintendent)

(Date)