



## **Grants and Funding**

### **Nonprofit Resources**

### **for Federally Declared Natural Disaster Relief**

#### **CAPTRUST: Community Foundation Crisis Grants**

How much is funded? Average award is **\$10,000 - \$30,000**

What is funded? Charities that are assisting those severely impacted by a natural disaster or a crisis that negatively impacts a family's ability to thrive.

Requirements:

- Charities that serve communities, families, and individuals severely impacted by natural disaster or a crisis may apply for this grant.

How to apply: [CAPTRUST Crisis Grant Application](#); [Grants | CAPTRUST Community Foundation](#)

#### **Community Foundation of Western North Carolina**

How much is funded? **\$25,000**

What is funded? Providing emergency relief services to individuals or eligible organizations affected by the storm. Grants are not for ongoing operational or staff costs or costs that are or will be covered by other sources. Eligibility for emergency public funding (local, state or federal) will be addressed in the application.

Requirements:

- Organization must be 501(c)(3) tax exempt, a faith-based organization, or a public agency serving individuals and families that were affected by the storm in WNC.

How to apply: Access the [online application process here](#). For technical assistance with the online grant system, please contact [Diane Crisp](#), Grants Manager, by email or at 828-367-9904. If you have questions regarding eligibility, contact [Tara Scholtz](#), Senior Program Officer, by email or at 828-367-9913.

#### **Transylvania Tomorrow**

Transylvania Tomorrow is currently being relaunched with more details in the coming weeks. Check here for updated information: [Transylvania Tomorrow - Heart of Brevard](#)

Transylvania Tomorrow is a disaster relief fund that focuses on supporting small businesses in Transylvania County during times of emergency. Any small business in Transylvania County is eligible to apply for funding. Transylvania Tomorrow's funds are coordinated through the Community Focus Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

### **United Way NC Disaster Relief Fund – Helene**

How much is funded? **Up to \$10,000**

What is funded? Provides for immediate unmet needs through reimbursements to nonprofits working with disaster survivors.

Requirements:

- Organization must be a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization
- Must assist Helene impacted communities with immediate needs such as tarps, water, food, cleaning supplies, etc.

How to apply: [NC Disaster Relief Fund - Helene | United Way of North Carolina](#)

### **Vanguard Charitable Sustainable Disaster-Relief Fund** (Forecasted for January 2025)

How much is funded? **\$10,000 - \$50,000**

What is funded? Nonprofit organizations as they rebuild and establish necessary infrastructure to better handle the impact of a repeat disaster.

Requirements:

- Organization must be a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization

How to apply: [nonprofit-organizations | Vanguard Charitable](#); email [grants@vanguardcharitable.org](mailto:grants@vanguardcharitable.org) for more information

### **WNC Bridge Foundation**

How much is funded? Up to **\$10,000**.

What is funded? NOW Grants can help bridge gaps in funding, allowing nonprofits to pay staff, maintain services, and provide ongoing support during the recovery period.

Requirements:

- Organization must be a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization
- Addressing the needs of individuals in any of the 18 counties or the Qualla Boundary of WNC

How to apply: [NOW Grants – WNC Bridge Foundation](#)

### **Other Resources:**

**North Carolina Center for Nonprofits:** [Supporting Those Impacted by Hurricane Helene | North Carolina Center for Nonprofits](#)

**North Carolina Chamber of Commerce:** [Helene Resource Guide - NC Chamber](#)