

**N.C. SENATE COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS/BASE BUDGET
AND
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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
HURRICANE FLORENCE DISASTER RECOVERY FUND**

**Senate Committee on Appropriations/Base Budget
Committee Substitute to Senate Bill 3
and
House Committee on Appropriations
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Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery Fund (HFDRF)

HFDRF

FY 2018-19

1 State Match and Other Support for Disaster Recovery

S.L. 2018-134, The Hurricane Florence Emergency Response Act, allocated \$50 million to the Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery Fund to provide the State match for federal disaster assistance programs and to pay for the cost and the relief and assistance authorized by G.S. 166A-19.42(b).

2 School Nutrition Employee Compensation

S.L. 2018-134, The Hurricane Florence Emergency Response Act, allocated \$6.5 million to the Department of Public Instruction for the compensation of school nutrition employees in counties impacted by Hurricane Florence whose compensation would otherwise have been provided by school meal receipts as part of the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program.

3 State Match for Federal Disaster Assistance

\$65,000,000 NR

Allocates funds to the Department of Public Safety for the required State match for various federal disaster assistance programs. The total estimated requirements for these programs are \$260 million.

4 State Match for Federal Transportation Assistance

\$65,000,000 NR

Allocates funds to the Department of Transportation for the required 25% State match for federal emergency management funds. Funds will be used for the purpose of repairs and debris removal for transportation infrastructure. The total estimated requirements for this purpose are \$260 million.

5 Federal Emergency Management Agency/US Department of Agriculture Match

\$20,000,000 NR

Allocates funds to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide the State match for federal farmer assistance programs.

6 Capital Recovery Funds - Public School Facilities

\$60,000,000 NR

Allocates funds to the Department of Public Instruction for repair and renovation of facilities damaged by Hurricane Florence for local school administrative units, lab schools, and the Innovative School District.

7 Capital Recovery Funds - University of North Carolina

\$30,000,000 NR

Allocates funds to the University of North Carolina for repair and renovation of capital facilities damaged by Hurricane Florence on the campuses at Wilmington, Pembroke, and Fayetteville.

8 Capital Recovery Funds - NC Community College System

\$5,000,000 NR

Allocates funds to the North Carolina Community College System Office for repair and renovation of local community college facilities damaged by Hurricane Florence.

9 Budget Stabilization Funds for the NC Community College System

\$8,500,000 NR

Allocates funds to the North Carolina Community College System Office to offset an anticipated receipts shortfall at affected community colleges due to enrollment declines caused by Hurricane Florence.

10 Emergency Grants for Affected Postsecondary Students (NCCCS)

\$5,000,000 NR

Allocates funds to the North Carolina Community College System Office (NCCCS) to assist students from disaster-declared counties with paying for tuition, fees, and emergency expenses that impact a student's ability to remain enrolled.

11 Emergency Grants for Affected Postsecondary Students (UNC)

\$2,000,000 NR

Allocates funds to the University of North Carolina (UNC) to assist students from disaster-declared counties with paying for tuition, fees, and emergency expenses that impact a student's ability to remain enrolled.

12 Emergency Grants for Affected Postsecondary Students (NCICU)	\$1,000,000	NR
<p>Allocates funds to the State Educational Assistance Authority for North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities (NCICU) to assist students from disaster-declared counties with paying for tuition, fees, and emergency expenses that impact a student's ability to remain enrolled.</p>		
13 Behavioral Health Service	\$5,000,000	NR
<p>Allocates funds to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Disabilities, to increase single stream payments in response to the increased demand for behavioral health services by the uninsured in the counties designated as a federally declared disaster area.</p>		
14 Unaffiliated Community Hospital Support	\$500,000	NR
<p>Allocates funds to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Central Management and Support, Office of Rural Health, to provide funds to the North Carolina Hospital Foundation to assist unaffiliated community hospitals affected by Hurricane Florence in offsetting increases in nursing and staffing expenses. Priority consideration for the funds will be given to unaffiliated community hospitals serving rural areas.</p>		
15 Mosquito Abatement	\$2,000,000	NR
<p>Allocates funds to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, for local health departments to support mosquito abatement and other integrated mosquito management activities. Estimated total requirements for this purpose are \$7.6 million.</p>		
16 Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP)	\$3,500,000	NR
<p>Allocates funds to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, to provide funding to assist counties in matching federal funds for the administrative expenses incurred by local departments of social services in operating D-SNAP, a program to provide food assistance to low-income households with food loss or damages caused by Hurricane Florence.</p>		

17 Emergency Prescription Assistance Program (EPAP)	\$1,000,000	NR
<p>Allocates funds to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Central Management and Support, to activate EPAP, providing prescription medications, medical supplies, vaccinations and certain medical equipment for eligible uninsured residents within the disaster area. Estimated total requirements for this purpose are \$4 million.</p>		
18 Coastal Beach and Dredging Needs Assessment	\$2,000,000	NR
<p>Allocates funds to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Resources, to conduct a survey of beaches and channels for hurricane related damage and to assess disposal areas for dredged material.</p>		
19 Commercial Fishing Assistance	\$1,600,000	NR
<p>Allocates funds to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Marine Fisheries, to compensate commercial fishermen and shellfish harvesters for equipment and income losses from harvest reductions.</p>		
20 Marine Debris Cleanup	\$400,000	NR
<p>Allocates funds to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Marine Fisheries, to support the North Carolina Coastal Federation's marine debris cleanup program.</p>		
21 Local Government Infrastructure Fund	\$20,000,000	NR
<p>Allocates funds to the Office of State Budget and Management for Golden L.E.A.F. (Long Term Economic Advancement Foundation), Inc., to provide funds to local governments to repair and replace vehicles, equipment, and facilities. Golden L.E.A.F. may also provide funds to local governments and to water and/or sewer authorities to repair and replace water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure affected by Hurricane Florence.</p>		

22 Small Business Recovery Loans	\$5,000,000	NR
<p>Allocates funds to the Office of State Budget and Management for Golden L.E.A.F. (Long Term Economic Advancement Foundation), Inc., to contract with nonprofits to administer loans to small businesses affected by Hurricane Florence.</p>		
23 Agricultural Recovery	\$50,000,000	NR
<p>Allocates funds to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to assist farmers with recovery activities such as hay relief, pasture renovation, non-field farm road repair, best management practices renovations, reforestation efforts, and to provide federal matches as needed.</p>		
24 Disaster Housing Recovery Support	\$23,000,000	NR
<p>Allocates funds to the Department of Public Safety, Office of Recovery and Resiliency, for two programs. The Homeowner Repair and Rehabilitation Fund provides for homeowner reimbursements, repairs, and rehabilitation, forgivable loans or grants to help repay federal Small Business Administration loans, rental or mortgage assistance, and relocation gap funding. The State Acquisition and Relocation Fund facilitates home acquisition and buyouts to move families out of floodplains, interest buy down grants, gap funding assistance, and flood insurance assistance.</p>		
25 Local Government Assistance	\$8,000,000	NR
<p>Allocates funds to the Department of Public Safety, Office of Recovery and Resiliency, to assist financially-distressed local governments with staff support and to provide one-time emergency funds for local governments in disaster areas that need immediate cash flow assistance.</p>		
26 Volunteer Organizations Assisting with Disasters	\$2,000,000	NR
<p>Allocates funds to the Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, to provide financial assistance to volunteer non-profit organizations that provide shelters, housing repairs, and other emergency and disaster recovery services.</p>		

27 Office of Recovery and Resiliency

\$2,000,000 NR

Allocates funds to the Department of Public Safety to establish and operate an Office of Recovery and Resiliency to provide general disaster recovery coordination and public information; citizen outreach and application case management; audit, finance, compliance, and reporting on disaster recovery funds; and program and construction management services.

28 Housing Assistance

\$10,000,000 NR

Allocates funds to the Housing Finance Agency (HFA) to assist with the development of affordable housing and to repair damaged single-family homes and existing properties within the HFA portfolio in impacted counties.

29 Volunteer Fire Department Assistance

\$930,477 NR

Allocates funds to the Department of Insurance, Office of the State Fire Marshal, for financial assistance to volunteer fire departments for repairs of damages that were not covered by federal assistance or insurance policy proceeds.

Total Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery Fund (HFDRF)**\$398,430,477 NR**