



North Carolina General Assembly
Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

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sent via email

Stephanie McGarrah
Deputy Secretary for Community Revitalization
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Dear Ms. McGarrah:

The Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations Subcommittee on Hurricane Response and Recovery requests your appearance to testify September 24, 2025, at 9:00 am in the Legislative Building Auditorium.

In your role as Deputy Secretary for Community Revitalization of the N.C. Department of Commerce, you are uniquely qualified to discuss Helene recovery in North Carolina.

Be prepared to discuss topics related to Helene recovery as appropriate.

Please read this letter carefully to ensure that you comply with all hearing requirements and that you understand your rights as a witness.

The Commission requests that you coordinate with Matt Calabria, who is also invited to the hearing and is permitted to make a three- to five-minute opening statement. Should you have any comments you would like him to include in his opening statement, please ask him to do so.

If you would like to submit supplemental written testimony, it must be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word (docx), PowerPoint (pptx), or Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format to NCGAGovOps@ncleg.gov no later than 9:00 am September 22, 2025.

Witnesses at hearings may be accompanied by their own counsel to advise them concerning their constitutional rights but accompanying counsel shall not directly respond to questions. We reserve the right to place any witness under oath. Finally, witnesses may obtain a transcript copy of their testimony given in open, public session, or in a closed session only when authorized by the Commission.

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities, including assistive listening systems, interpreters, and materials in alternate formats, may be arranged by contacting Commission Staff in advance of the hearing.



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Should you or your staff have any questions or need additional information, please contact Haley Phillips
(haley.phillips@ncleg.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brent Jackson".

Sen. Brent Jackson
Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenden Jones".

Rep. Brenden Jones
Co-Chair