

# Disaster Recovery Center Opens in McDowell County

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**Raleigh, NC.** – A Disaster Recovery Center will open Friday, Oct. 11 in Marion (McDowell County) to assist North Carolina survivors who experienced losses from Helene.

The McDowell County DRC is located at:

McDowell County Senior Center

100 Spaulding Rd.

Marion, NC 28752

Open: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., Monday through Sunday

A Disaster Recovery Center is a one-stop-shop where survivors can meet face-to-face with FEMA representatives, apply for FEMA assistance, receive referrals to local assistance in their area, apply with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for low-interest disaster loans and much more.

FEMA financial assistance may include money for basic home repairs, personal property losses or other uninsured, disaster-related needs, such as childcare, transportation, medical needs, funeral or dental expenses.

Additional recovery centers will be opening soon. To find other center locations go to [fema.gov/drc](https://fema.gov/drc) or text “DRC” and a Zip Code to 43362. All centers are accessible to people with disabilities or access and functional needs and are equipped with assistive technology.

Homeowners and renters in [27 North Carolina counties and tribal members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians](#) can visit any open center, including locations in other states. No appointment is needed.



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It is not necessary to go to a center to apply for FEMA assistance. The fastest way to apply is online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov) or via the [FEMA app](#). You may also call 800-621-3362. If you use a relay service, such as video relay, captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA your number for that service.

For the latest information about the North Carolina recovery, visit [fema.gov/disaster/4827](https://fema.gov/disaster/4827). Follow FEMA on X at [x.com/femaregion4](https://x.com/femaregion4) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/fema](https://facebook.com/fema).



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