

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2025**

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**HOUSE BILL 313**

Short Title: Funds for Madison County/Hurricane Helene. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Pless.

*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

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Referred to: Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

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March 10, 2025

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS REPAIRS NEEDED IN MADISON  
3 COUNTY AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE HELENE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State  
6 Budget and Management the sum of eighty-eight million three hundred ninety-five thousand  
7 dollars (\$88,395,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide a directed  
8 grant to Madison County to be used as follows:

- 9 (1) Twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) for repairs at the Marshall  
10 Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- 11 (2) Six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for repairs to the Marshall Town Hall.
- 12 (3) One million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000) to rebuild the Marshall  
13 Housing Authority Apartments.
- 14 (4) One million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for repairs to the  
15 Marshall Volunteer Fire Department.
- 16 (5) Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for repairs to the Hot Springs Town  
17 Hall.
- 18 (6) Twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) to build a new facility for the Hot  
19 Springs Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- 20 (7) Six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) for repairs to the Hot Springs  
21 Community Center.
- 22 (8) Two hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000) for repairs to the Hot  
23 Springs Library.
- 24 (9) Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for temporary relocation of Town  
25 departments housed in the Sprinkle Shelton Building.
- 26 (10) Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for repairs to Barnard Park.
- 27 (11) Two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) for repairs to the Hot  
28 Springs Housing Authority Wastewater Treatment Facility.
- 29 (12) Twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) for repairs to the French Broad  
30 River, Ivy River, and Additional County Tributaries and Waterways,  
31 including debris removal.
- 32 (13) Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for repairs to the County's  
33 Communications Tower at Duckett Top.
- 34 (14) Nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) to complete the upgrades to the NC  
35 Emergency Communication Towers.



- 1           (15) Six million two hundred thousand dollars (\$6,200,000) for assistance in the  
2           design/build of an E-911 and Emergency Operations Facility.  
3           (16) Four million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$4,900,000) for assistance in the  
4           design/build of an ambulance and medical personnel facility in the Town of  
5           Marshall.  
6           **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.