

North Carolina Disaster Relief Fund: How it Works

How can I donate to the Fund?

There are several ways you can donate to help survivors of Hurricane Dorian.

- Donate online at nc.gov/donate.
- Mail a donation to the NC Disaster Relief Fund, 20312 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-0312.
- Deliver your donation in person during normal office hours to the Office of the Governor at 116 W. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27603.
- NC Disaster Relief Fund, c/o United Way of NC, 1130 Kildaire Farm Road, Suite 100, Cary NC 27511.

Where does the money go?

United Way of North Carolina is the fiscal agent for the Fund.

The Fund, with assistance from the United Way of North Carolina, will help provide for immediate unmet needs through reimbursements to nonprofits working with disaster survivors.

If sufficient donations are collected, the Fund will support long-term recovery grants to nonprofits in coordination with the North Carolina Community Foundation Disaster Relief Fund to address the long-term, unmet needs in communities affected by Hurricane Dorian.

Are donations tax deductible?

Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. Potential donors may consult a tax lawyer, a certified tax advisor, or another certified tax professional for more information on any potential tax deductions for Fund donations.

What is the Tax ID # for the Fund?

56-0564547 (United Way of North Carolina)

Donors to the Fund will receive confirmation of their donation, along with the proper tax #ID.

Who decides where the money goes?

For immediate, unmet needs, the United Way of North Carolina will provide grants to nonprofits or reimburse nonprofits working in impacted communities.

If sufficient donations are collected to support long-term recovery work, the North Carolina Community Foundation's affiliate foundations and statewide grants committee will work to

ensure that all donations are distributed to nonprofits that can best serve unmet needs in affected communities.

Who is eligible to receive support from the Fund?

Certain nonprofit organizations assisting individuals and communities recovering from Hurricane Dorian are eligible for funding. Eligible groups include any 501(c)(3) agency, with a valid charitable solicitation license, that is assisting Hurricane Dorian impacted communities with immediate needs.

How long will help be available from the Fund?

Assistance will be available from the Fund until all contributions are distributed.

What percent will go directly to those affected?

All contributions will go directly to nonprofits that serve unmet needs in affected communities.

Is there a minimum donation?

There is no minimum donation amount.

Will I get a receipt for my donation?

Yes, a receipt for donations will be given for all contributions.

Can I designate my donation to a specific county?

No.

How can I find out how the money is being spent?

Information about grants awarded will be posted online by United Way, the North Carolina Community Foundation, and the Governor's Office.