



FEMA

May 22, 2025

The Honorable Josh Stein
Governor of North Carolina
20301 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699

Dear Governor Stein:

This is in response to your April 25, 2025, appeal of the denial of your request for an extension to the cost share waiver under major disaster FEMA-4827-DR that was declared on September 28, 2024, due to Tropical Storm Helene. You specifically requested an extension of the 100 percent federal cost share for debris removal and emergency protective measures, including direct federal assistance for an additional 180 days.

After a careful and thorough review of all the information available, including that contained in your initial request for a cost share adjustment and appeal, we have concluded that an extension of the 100 percent federal cost share for debris removal and emergency protective measures, including direct federal assistance for an additional 180 days under major disaster declaration FEMA-4827-DR is not warranted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Richardson", written over a horizontal line.

David E. Richardson
Senior Official Performing the Duties
of the Administrator