



Disaster Recovery & Resilience

Funding Opportunities

Mount Rogers Planning District Commission





Our Partnership



MRPDC is partnering with two state agencies to connect communities with disaster recovery funding.

MRPDC



Mount Rogers PDC

Regional coordinator — leads outreach, site visits, and project applications.

DCR



Conservation & Recreation

Funds infrastructure repairs: bridges, culverts, streambanks, and flood mitigation.

DEQ



Environmental Quality

Funds debris removal, environmental protection, and waterway restoration.

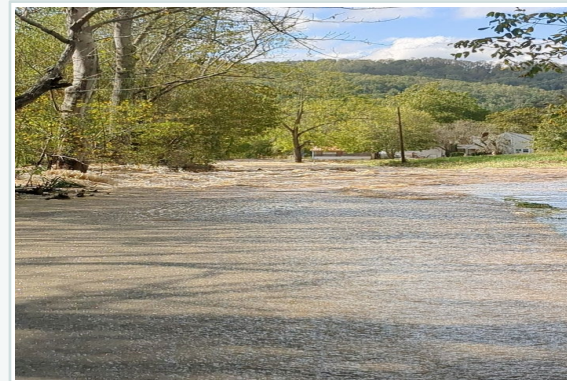
Note: MRPDC and DCR will work directly with communities and property owners on infrastructure projects. For DEQ-related needs (debris, environmental), localities report issues to MRPDC, who coordinates with DEQ.



Hurricane Helene — Unmet Recovery Needs



Many sites across Southwest Virginia remain unaddressed after initial disaster response programs.



Flooding from Hurricane Helene across the Mount Rogers region

MRPDC's Role:

- Identify unmet recovery needs across the region
- Assist localities with project documentation and development
- Connect communities with available DCR and DEQ funding



DCR

Dept. of Conservation
& Recreation

Recovery & Resilience Initiative

Infrastructure Focus

Eligible Project Types

Focus on storm-damaged infrastructure and resilience:



Bridges & Road Crossings

Repair or replace storm-damaged bridges and low-water crossings.



Culverts & Drainage

Upgrade failed culverts and drainage systems damaged by storm flows.



Streambank Stabilization

Stabilize eroded banks threatening roads, infrastructure, or property.



Flood Mitigation

Reduce vulnerability at high-risk sites from future flood events.



Site Restoration

Restore storm-damaged land and community infrastructure.



DEQ

Dept. of Environmental
Quality

Disaster Debris Removal & Recovery

Environmental Focus

Eligible Project Types

Focus on environmental recovery and debris removal:



Identify Debris Sites

Locate and document remaining disaster debris in waterways and on properties.



Environmental Protection

Safeguard water quality and natural resources from storm impacts.



Waterway Restoration

Restore streams and riparian areas impacted by flooding and debris.



Debris Removal

Coordinate removal of storm debris from affected waterways and properties.



Property Recovery

Support landowners in restoring storm-damaged properties.



How We'll Work With You



MRPDC staff and agency partners will be out in communities across the region:

1



Field Visits

Visit sites throughout the region to observe and document damages firsthand.

2



Locality Meetings

Meet with local government staff to review damages and set project priorities.

3



Property Owner Outreach

Connect with landowners to explain the process and complete site intake.

4



Funding Applications

Compile documentation and submit project applications on your behalf.



What We Need From You



Local Governments

- Share existing damage assessments
- Identify damaged roads, bridges, and infrastructure
- Facilitate site access for field reviews
- Connect MRPDC with department staff
- Confirm project priorities

Property Owners

- Identify storm-damaged areas on your property
- Allow access for MRPDC and agency staff
- Share photos or documentation of damage
- Describe how the storm affected your property
- Complete the site intake form

Participation does not guarantee funding but strengthens your locality's application.



How to Apply for Recovery Funding

Has your property or community been affected by Hurricane Helene? MRPDC is partnering with DCR to identify unmet needs and connect you with available state funding.

DCR — Dept. of Conservation & Recreation: Eligible Projects

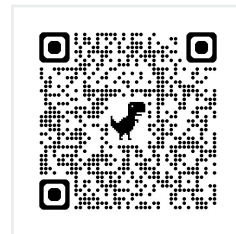
- ▶ Bridges & road crossings
- ▶ Culverts & drainage systems
- ▶ Streambank stabilization
- ▶ Flood mitigation
- ▶ Site restoration

How It Works

1. MRPDC visits your site
2. We document the damage
3. We apply for funding
4. You stay informed

What We Need From You:

- Share any existing damage reports or photos
- Allow access to affected sites for field review
- Tell us how the storm impacted your property or community



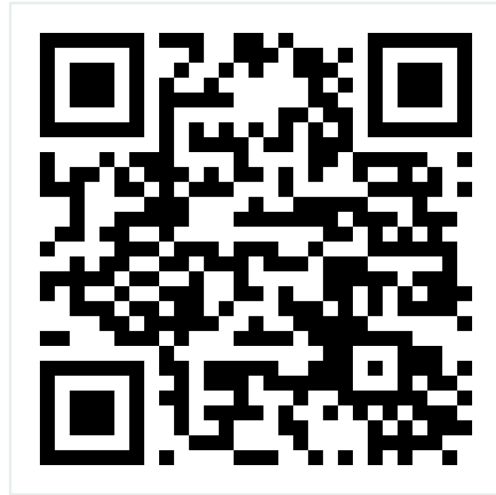
Scan to Apply



Share This With Your Community



Localities are encouraged to print and distribute this flyer to citizens, property owners, or anyone who may need to apply. Scan the code below to download a PDF copy.



Scan to Download the Flyer (PDF)

Print copies for your office, post it on a community bulletin board, or share it digitally with residents.



Next Steps

- MRPDC will follow up with your locality directly
- Field visits scheduled to document damages
- We will work with property owners on intake forms
- Project applications submitted to DCR
- You will be kept informed throughout the process



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