

Free Legal Assistance for Tropical Storm Helene Survivors

HOW WE HELP WITH DISASTER RELIEF

FEMA

Assisting survivors with information about their rights, and advocating for survivors when they are applying for recovery fund assistance and appealing decisions

HOUSING

HOMEOWNERS | Assistance with insurance policies, recovery appeals, proving property ownership, avoiding foreclosure and mortgage issues, providing information on rights, and more

RENTERS | Recovery appeals, evictions, lease terminations, landlord/tenant disputes, understanding renters rights and insurance policies, providing additional legal help during disaster recovery, and more

DOCUMENT REPLACEMENT

Including wills, powers of attorney, personal identification, birth certificates and Social Security cards

ASSIST LONG-TERM RECOVERY GROUPS

Assistance with 501(c)(3) non-profit incorporation, drafting legal documents related to incorporation, and general guidance as groups navigate the disaster relief ecosystem

SUPPORT VICTIMS OF FRAUD

Provide resources and assistance to avoid fraud after a disaster, as well as help victims of contractor fraud and housing repair scams

A toll-free legal aid helpline is now available for survivors of Tropical Storm Helene in Western North Carolina.

CALL
866.219.5262
for free legal help.

For more resources,
visit [legallaidnc.org/
disaster](https://legallaidnc.org/disaster).



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Disaster Legal Services, which allows callers to request the assistance of a lawyer, is a partnership between the North Carolina Bar Association, North Carolina Bar Foundation, Legal Aid of North Carolina, the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division. The Federal Emergency Management Agency provides funding for the helpline.