

# NCCF Disaster Relief Fund

NORTH CAROLINA  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



The North Carolina Community Foundation Disaster Relief Fund provides grants to nonprofit and charitable organizations in North Carolina communities impacted by disasters that:

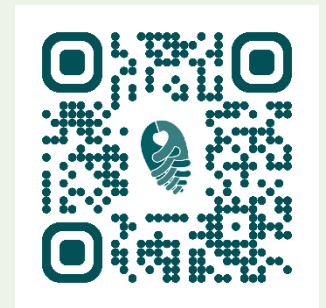
- Address long-term recovery and resiliency
- Meet unmet needs that are not being fulfilled by other resources
- Build stronger and more prepared communities



## How You Can Support the NCCF Disaster Relief Fund

We welcome the opportunity to partner with you in support of the NCCF Disaster Relief Fund. All money raised is distributed through grants to eligible nonprofit organizations or government entities supporting recovery efforts for individuals and/or communities in the areas impacted by a disaster. NCCF does not charge any administrative fees on this fund.

To make a tax-deductible gift online, scan the QR code or visit [nccommunityfoundation.org/DisasterFund](https://nccommunityfoundation.org/DisasterFund). Checks may be written to the North Carolina Community Foundation at 3737 Glenwood Ave., Suite 460, Raleigh, NC 27612. Write “Disaster Relief” on the memo line of your check.



## Fund Activation and Grantmaking

In determining whether to activate the fund, NCCF’s statewide Grants Committee considers the severity of the disaster, scope of the geographic impact, needs of affected individuals and availability of adequate relief and recovery resources. In its initial stages, activating the fund means that NCCF will begin fundraising efforts specific to a particular disaster.

The NCCF Disaster Relief Fund’s grantmaking strategy **focuses on mid- to long-term recovery efforts** in affected communities and does not compete with first responders. Approximately \$5 million in grants have been provided by the fund to charitable organizations since it began after Hurricane Fran in 1996. After Hurricane Florence in 2018, the fund awarded 153 grants to nonprofit organizations totaling \$3.25 million.

## ABOUT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

NCCF brings together generous people and connects them to causes and organizations they care about, with a focus on inspiring lasting and meaningful philanthropy in the state’s rural communities. With nearly \$460 million in assets, NCCF sustains over 1,200 endowments and partners with donors and a network of affiliates in 60 counties to strengthen our state. By stewarding and growing donors’ gifts, NCCF makes a powerful impact through a robust grants and scholarships program, awarding over \$300 million since 1988.

*\*Note: IRS regulations prohibit Qualified Charitable Distributions from being made to donor advised funds*