



# FEMA

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## State of South Carolina

### FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

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Today, September 29, 2024, President Joseph R. Biden Jr., granted a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of South Carolina triggering the release of Federal funds to help people and communities recover from Hurricane Helene that began September 25, 2024, and continuing. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-4829-DR
Incident:	Hurricane Helene
Incident Period:	September 25, 2024, and continuing
Federal Coordinating Officer:	Brett H. Howard National FCO Program
Individual Assistance (IA):	(Assistance to individuals and households):
IA-Designated Counties:	Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Lexington, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, and Spartanburg Counties.
Public Assistance (PA):	(Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):
PA-Designated Counties:	Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Cherokee, Greenville,

Greenwood,  
Newberry, Oconee,  
Pickens, Saluda, and  
Spartanburg Counties  
for debris removal and  
emergency protective  
measures (Categories  
A and B), including  
direct federal  
assistance.

Hazard Mitigation (HM):

(Assistance for actions taken  
to prevent or reduce long term  
risk to life and property from  
natural hazards):

HM-Designated Areas:

All areas in the State of  
South Carolina are  
eligible to apply for  
assistance under the  
Hazard Mitigation  
Grant Program.

OTHER:

Additional designations may be made  
at a later date if requested by the State  
and warranted by the results of further  
damage assessments.

Individuals in Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Cherokee, Greenville,  
Greenwood, Lexington, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, and Spartanburg  
Counties can apply with FEMA the following ways:

- Apply online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov).
- Constituents may call the application phone number at 1-800-621-3362 (TTY: 800-462-7585).

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