

Helene Response & Rebuild
Transylvania Resource List

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WNC Resource Guide

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Communications

Communication Channels

- Effective October 1, daily media briefings will be held at 12 PM at 153 Public Safety Way (Transylvania County Government)
- Transylvania County Government Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TransylvaniaCounty
- Transylvania County Government website: https://www.transylvaniacounty.org/
- Town of Rosman website: https://www.townofrosman.com/
- Transylvania Times: https://www.facebook.com/transylvaniatimes

Infrastructure (roads, water, gas, electricity) Information

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Essential services (schools, healthcare, childcare) Information

- TRANSYLVANIA – Courts closed through 9/30 (Source)

Where to Find Food, Water, Shelter

Emergency Shelters

- Pisgah Forest Baptist Church, 494 Hendersonville Hwy, Pisgah Forest, NC 28768 (source/check for updates)
- Transylvania Parks & Rec, 1078 Ecusta Rd, Brevard, NC 28712 (source)

Food & Water Distribution Centers

- Bottled Water Distribution: Rosman Town Hall (6 Main St, Rosman, NC 28772)
- General State of Water in the County:
    - “Power has been restored to the Brevard water treatment plant. Water service has been partially restored to the Town of Rosman, but is under a boil water advisory. Bottled water has been delivered to Rosman Town Hall. Be sure to boil water or use bottled water if your well or spring has been contaminated by flood water. Emergency management will be coordinating with fire departments to identify community needs and get resources distributed. If you are in need of water, reach out to your local fire department. Wells that were in flood waters should not be used for cooking or drinking until tested and treated.”
- While many local charities and churches are sharing food, water, and other supplies to those in need, the main location for mass dispersal of those items is Anchor Baptist Church at 3232 Hendersonville Highway. Here's a list of other locations in the county: (Levans@gannett.com; 10/4)

    - The Cedar Mountain Community Center, 10635 Greenville Highway, offers meals from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., noon to 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
    - The Balsam Grove Community Center at 9732 Parkway Road provides meals from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m
    - The Bread of Life at 238 S. Caldwell St. serves meals from noon to 2 p.m.
    - Starting Friday, Oct. 4, meals will be served at Rosman High School Old Gym, 749 Pickens Hwy, at 5:30 p.m. and again on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 8 a.m. and noon.
    - Sharing House provides essential services, including showers, food, and clothing. Thanks to a significant influx of in-kind donations, volunteers, and funding, they offer expanded assistance for community members, including help with rental deposits and appliance replacements. FEMA assistance is available on-site. 164 Duckworth Ave, Brevard. (empowerment@sharinghouse.org)
- For water distribution, individuals should bring their own containers to the following sites: City Sports Complex off Ecusta Road; Cedar Mountain Canteen at 10771 Greenville Highway; Territory Brevard at 43 S. Broad St.; DD Bulwinkles at 60 E. Main St.; and First Baptist Church of Brevard at 94 South Gaston St. (Levans@gannett.com; 10/4)

Other Food, Water, and Shelter Options

- Champion Pool (Main St, Rosman, NC 28772)
    - On Monday, September 30th at 1 p.m., Smoke On and Gordingos will provide a free meal in the parking lot next to Champion Pool in Rosman. County Emergency Management is

working with Transylvania County Schools to establish feeding sites for children.
    - Note: This may happen on other dates as well
- Forthcoming Support Distribution at area Fire Departments
- Transylvania County will work with fire departments for distribution when supplies come in (more details forthcoming)*

Finding People or Pets

Finding People

- “Transylvania County is fortunate that there have been no storm related deaths reported and there are currently no missing persons reports pending.” Transylvania County Government, 9/30/24

Finding Pets

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Checking on People

- Checking on People and Wellness Checks:
    - See this Brevard Facebook Group: https://www.facebook.com/share/g/SLU4sVMRrULSwUjM/
    - See this Brevard Facebook Group Post’s thread with comments on check ins: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/ppPa7VGy841m6a7f/

Outgoing Requests

Financial Donations

- **The Housing Assistance Corporation**: Donate (added 10/11)

Other Forms of Assistance

- **Anchor Baptist Church** Requests (3232 Hendersonville Hwy, Pisgah Forest, NC 28768) (added 10/11)
    - Anchor Baptist is coordinating volunteer efforts and is accepting donations to support those efforts. Please reach out to Anchor directly with donations or volunteer availability. (added 10/2)
- **Housing:** If you can offer temporary housing to rent or free, please contact The Housing Assistance Assistance Corporation by calling 828-692-4744 ext. 100 or email Ericka@housing-assistance.com (added 10/11)

Volunteers - Skilled

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Volunteers - Unskilled

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How to Help

Financial Donations

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Other Forms of Assistance

- **Housing:** If you can offer temporary housing to rent or free/contractors in working to rebuild the community, please contact The Housing Assistance Assistance Corporation by calling 828-692-4744 ext. 100 or email Ericka@housing-assistance.com

Volunteers - Skilled

- **Contractors:** Contractors needed to help rebuild the community. Please contact The Housing Assistance Assistance Corporation by calling 828-692-4744 ext. 100 or email Ericka@housing-assistance.com

Volunteers - Unskilled

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Clean-Up Guidance

Tree Removal

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Tarping

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Debris Removal

- The landfill is open effective October 1 and can accept natural vegetation storm debris. Solid waste disposal sites for debris and spoiled food are available. Locations include Anchor Baptist,

Convenience Sites, Zion Church in Rosman, and the parking area between County Tax Office and Library in Brevard (9/30/24)

Muck-out

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Financial Assistance

Disaster Relief Funds - Individuals and Families

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Insurance Claims

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Housing Assistance and Temporary Shelter

- Shelters remain open at the Transylvania County Parks and Recreation Center and the Ag Center at the Asheville Airport. The Shelter is NOT a distribution site for supplies and does not have food, fuel, medical supplies or water to distribute. Those in need of medical supplies are encouraged to reach out to their providers or pharmacies and to the ER in a medical emergency.
- The Housing Assistance Corporation has been performing critical home repairs and creating safe, affordable workforce housing in WNC since 1988. We serve Henderson, Polk, and Transylvania Counties. Housing Assistance plans to offer housing repair relief to those in our community who may not qualify for other services.
    - To apply for assistance, please call 828-692-4744 ext. 107, or visit our website, www.housing-assistance.com to complete an application in English or Spanish.

Disaster Relief Funds and Grants - Businesses and Organizations

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Health and Well-being

Medical

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Counseling and Support Services

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About Stress and Post-Hurricane Trauma

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Community Support & Resilience

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