

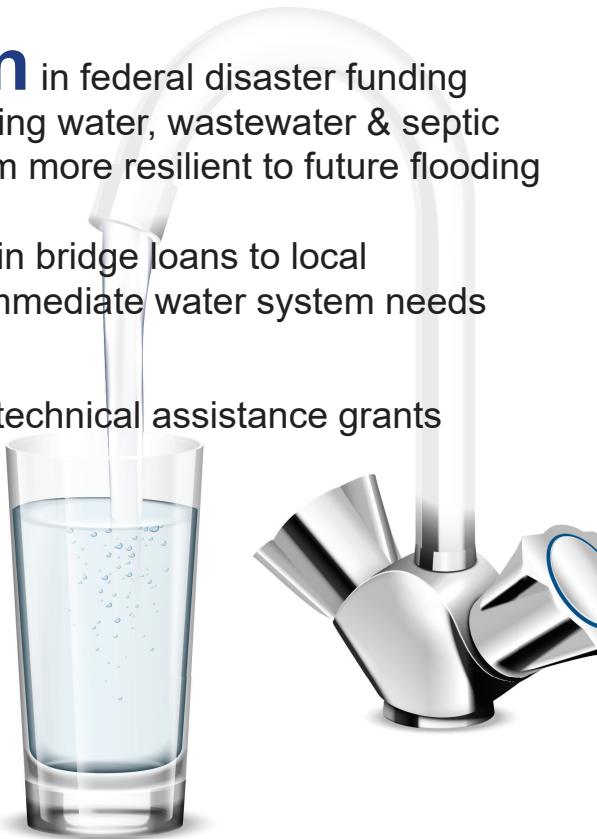
Hurricane Helene Response



\$906 million in federal disaster funding to repair damaged drinking water, wastewater & septic systems, and make them more resilient to future flooding

\$75 million in bridge loans to local governments to cover immediate water system needs

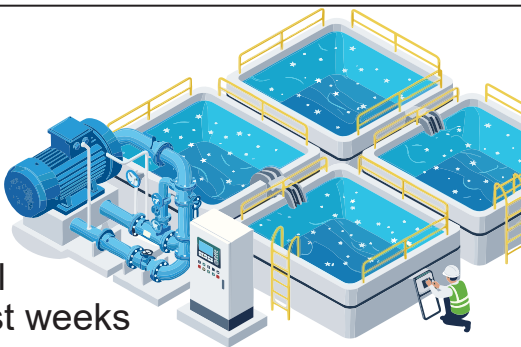
\$7 million in technical assistance grants to local governments



Water Infrastructure

180 Public Water Supply systems brought back online

100 wastewater treatment plants without power or partially operational brought back on online in first weeks after Helene



1,558 private wells sampled for bacteria in partnership with EPA



Water Resources

24 Marine Patrol Swift Water Rescue Team members and other Marine Patrol officers deployed for about a week to western North Carolina to assist with Hurricane Helene safety efforts.

Marine Fisheries



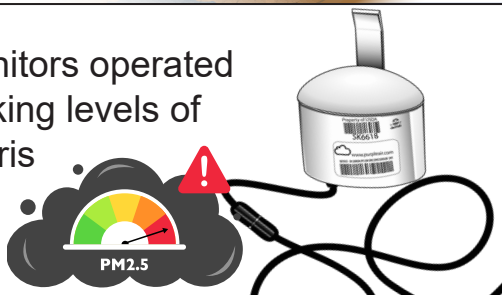
\$10 million in grants to nine high-hazard dams damaged by Helene to protect homes, businesses, infrastructure

13,090 landslides mapped

Energy, Mineral & Land Resources

15 temporary air quality monitors operated during the past two years tracking levels of fine particle pollution from debris burning or wildfires

Division of Air Quality



\$61 million in federal disaster funding to remove solid waste and debris, and boost recycling

\$14.25 million in federal disaster funding to address petroleum contamination from underground storage tanks

1,741 propane tanks and other containers removed

2.2 tons of ignitable, corrosive or mercury-contaminated waste removed

\$1.16 million in bridge loans obligated to repair and test commercial underground storage tank systems

\$18 million in grants coming in 2026 to nonprofits and local governments to remove debris, some on private property



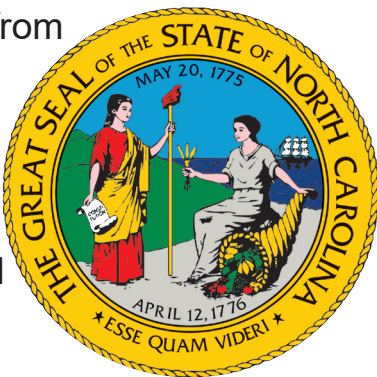
Waste Management

1,400 tons of debris removed from streams in 16 counties through

\$10 million grant to MountainTrue and

\$2 million to Haywood Waterways Association

\$1 million grant each to Southwestern NC Resource Conservation & Development Council and Yancey County to convert downed trees into nutrient-rich biochar to spread on farmland



Secretary's Office

\$10 million in Weatherization Readiness funds for homeowners

\$5 million grant for **24** stationary and **2** mobile microgrids

\$3.44 million in rebates redeemed in **39** counties and one tribe for **224** single family households through Energy Saver NC for home energy efficiency upgrades.

358 homes repaired and weatherized through the Home Repair Weatherization Readiness Program

State Energy Office



\$10 million for 19 projects in French Broad River Basin for flood control and resilience.

Flood Resiliency Blueprint

