## **Funding Sources**

### FEMA

See information [here](#_FEMA).

### Hoston Presbytery

[www.holstonpresbytery.org – [2501 W. Market St., Johnson City, TN], avail.by appt.

### Presbyterian Disaster Relief (PDA), PCUSA

[[Presbyterian Disaster Assistance](https://pda.pcusa.org/)]

### Greene County AIDNET

[[Helene Donations | GCP](https://www.greenecountypartnership.com/helene-donations)]

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## General Assistance

### Rise Erwin

<https://linktr.ee/riseerwin> “Help Erwin Heal” grant application <https://www.riseerwin.org/apply-for-grant>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/search/posts/?q=Rise%20Erwin>

Donate <https://www.riseerwin.org/donate>

### Legal Aid of East Tennessee

<https://www.laet.org/> If you live in Tennessee and have been affected by Hurricane Helene, call Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services for guidance, information and referrals. (844) 435-7486. [For volunteer opportunities](#Legal_Aid_of_E_TN).

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## Housing Assistance

### [FEMA](#FEMA)

### Appalachian Service Project

*“ASP is committed to repairing or replacing at least 200 homes  
 for families that were impacted by Hurricane Helene.”*

Find information and apply for help here: <https://asphome.org/helpafterhelene/>

### Holston Habitat for Humanity

Holston Habitat has begun selecting and will soon begin Helene Relief Home Repair projects in Washington, Carter, and Unicoi Counties. The work will focus on providing repairs such as replacing insulation, subfloors and flooring, HVAC units, electrical work, drywall, and more.

More information and applications are at: <https://www.holstonhabitat.org/post/hurricane-helene-disaster-recovery-home-repairs>. Or call 23- 239-7689, ext. 806.

### Assistance In Disaster Northeast Tennessee, (AIDNET)

AIDNET is a Greene County disaster assistance organization which collects and distributes funding to those in need in the county and coordinates volunteer support. Their Volunteer Coordination phone numbers are: (423) 620-8382 or (423) 620-8449.

### Empower Cocke County

A Newport, TN, faith based organization providing support to those affected in Cocke County. Call at (423) 532-1308, or <https://www.empowercockecounty.com/>

### Mountain Ways

Mountain Ways offer support to “an individual or family (homeowner or renter) with a 100% total loss of primary residence due to the 2024 flooding of Hurricane Helene in one of the [impacted] counties. Assistance initiatives will provide a combination of financial support and/or support in areas such as: food, shelter, transportation, medical needs, and funeral expenses to help individuals and families recover.” An application for relief and recovery can be made here. <https://mtnways.org/get-relief/> Or email or call info@mtnways.org or call (865) 412-7798. **Application deadline is December 2, 2024**.

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## Assistance from Government Agencies

This can include short term and long term support.

### FEMA

**If you haven’t already done so,** **it is important to sign up for FEMA support, even if you don’t yet know what you will need. It will be necessary when applying for support in the future, and there is a January 7, 2425 cutoff date for applications!**

**Online**: FEMA support can be accessed through their website here. <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/DAC-RI/intro/process-intro>

This includes:

**Home and Vehicle Property Damage**

* Home Damage
* Vehicle Damage – *Examples*: Car, truck, motorcycle, van, or other motorized machine that's legal for public roads.
* Personal Property Damage – Examples: Furniture, electronic equipment, etc.

**Emergency Needs**

* Food, clothing, shelter, gas, medication, or medical equipment
* Essential Utilities – *Examples*: Utilities like electric, gas, water, or sewer are out.
* Home Access – *Examples*: Blocked entry; damage to accessibility equipment like a ramp; unsafe roads or bridges.

**Other Expenses**

* Funeral or Reburial Expenses
* Lodging Expenses – *Examples*: Paid lodging like hotels, motels, etc.
* Medical or Dental Expenses
* New or Extra Child Care Costs
* Home Safety Item Costs – *Examples*: Dehumidifier, chainsaw, smoke detectors, etc.

Otherwise you can go to local **Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARCs)**, also called **FEMA Disaster Recovery Center locations (DRCs)**. DRCs are facilities and mobile offices you can visit to learn more about FEMA and other disaster assistance programs. You may also visit to ask questions about your case

You can find the closest one by searching here. [https://egateway.fema.gov/ESF6/DRCLocator#](https://egateway.fema.gov/ESF6/DRCLocator) or here <https://www.fema.gov/locations/tennessee>

The six DRCs closest to NE TN impacted areas are:

**Washington County**  
DRC #6 Cherry Grove Baptist Church  
104 Cherry Grove Rd  
Jonesborough, TN 37659

**Unicoi County**  
DRC #1 National Guard Armory/UNICOI EOC  
615 S Main Ave  
Erwin, TN 37650a

**Greene County**  
DRC #2 Greene Co Courthouse / Annex  
204 N Cutler St  
Greeneville, TN 37745

**Cocke County**  
DRC #4 Cocke Co Recreational Department  
466 Learning Rd  
Newport, TN 37821

**Carter County**  
MDRC #5 Betsytowne Center  
1745 Highway 19 E  
Elizabethton, TN 37643

**Johnson** County  
DRC #7 Tennessee National Guard Armory  
1923 S Shady St  
Mountain City, TN 37683

[Description of services and available information. Links and phone numbers and addresses of local response sites.]

### County Emergency Management and Health Departments

The best first place to start is your county’s Emergency Management Department. Often the most up to date info is on their Facebook page.

**Tennessee Emergency Management Agencies (TEMA)**

<https://www.tn.gov/tema/updates/hurricane-helene.html>

* + Unicoi County Emergency Management Agency <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61566663057317>
  + Greene County Emergency Management Agency

[GREENEVILLE/GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY – Greene County](https://www.greenecountytngov.com/greenevillegreene-county-office-of-emergency-management-homeland-security/)

* + Washington County Emergency Management Agency <https://www.wcjcema.org/>
  + Carter County Emergency Management Agency

[Carter County Tennesee](https://www.cartercountytn.gov/services/emergency_management_agency.php)

* + Sullivan County Emergency Management Agency

[Emergency Management | Sullivan County TN](https://sullivancountytn.gov/?page_id=203)

* + Cocke County Emergency Management Agency

<https://www.cockecountytn.gov/emergency-management/>

**North Carolina** **Emergency Management**

<https://www.ncdps.gov/our-organization/emergency-management/hurricane-helene>

<https://www.ncdps.gov/our-organization/emergency-management/disaster-recovery>

* + Madison County Emergency Management

[Emergency Management - Madison County, North Carolina](https://www.madisoncountync.gov/emergency-management.html)

* + Ashe County Emergency Management

<https://www.ashecountygov.com/departments/emergency-management>,

<https://www.facebook.com/AsheCountyEmergencyManagment/>

* + Watauga County Emergency Management

[Disaster Recovery Center Opens in Watauga County | FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20241014/disaster-recovery-center-opens-watauga-county)

* + Avery County Emergency Management

<https://www.facebook.com/averycountync.gov>, <https://www.facebook.com/averycountync.gov>

* + Mitchell County Emergency Management

<https://www.facebook.com/mitchellcountyem/>

* + Yancey County Emergency Management

<https://www.yanceycountync.gov/166/Emergency-Management>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100065011591462>

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## Meals and Food Distribution Centers

### Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee

Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee serves all of the food banks in an eight-county region of Northeast Tennessee. This includes Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Washington, and Unicoi Counties.  
(423) 279-0430

**Find a Food Pantry Near You–** with a map, addresses, phone and hours of operation at <https://netfoodbank.org/food-pantry/>.

### Jonesborough Area Ministerial Association (JAMA)

1523 Persimmon Ridge Road,  
Jonesborough, TN – 37659  
(423) 753-3411

Open Thursdays 9-12:00

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064754196619>

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## Health Care

### Provider One

Info – Description – what offered, location [address, possibly map link], hours of operation,

### Provider Two

Info – Description – what offered, location [address, possibly map link], hours of operation,

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## Mental Health

[Info/Description – kinds of services and information offered]]

### Resource List

[Brief description of services, location [address, possibly map link], hours of operation.]

**SAMHSA**

* Disaster Distress Helpline <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>
* Call or Text Helpline, 1-800-985-5990
* Suicide and Crisis Hotline, National “Call 988”, Dial 9-8-8

**Frontier Health Crisis Line** – NE TN & SW VA regions

* Call – 1-877-928-9062

**Find a Counselor**

* Psychology Today Therapist Listing, <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists>

**Mental Health Support – NAMI**

* NAMI of Western North Carolina –<https://namiwnc.org/>
* NAMI of Virginia – <https://namivirginia.org>/
* NAMI of Northeast Tennessee – <https://www.nami.org/affiliate/tennessee/>

**Crisis Resource Center – Mental Health America**

* <https://mhanational.org/crisis-resource-center?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=526f2b23-8b60-4f69-878f-d60c6762d34b>

**Free Online Book – World Health Organization**

* *Doing What Matters in Times of Stress…*, <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/331901/9789240003910-eng.pdf?sequence=1>