

# Hurricane Florence Recovery

Hurricane Florence has left a trail of disruption and damage in her wake. Local news stations, as well as local and state agencies, are providing constant situation updates. Local communities, FEMA, the American Red Cross, and other nonprofit organizations are providing shelters and materials, as well as emotional support. For your convenience, some hyperlinks to these resources are provided below:

- FEMA has posted information—including disaster declarations by state and county—for those recovering from Hurricane Florence at <https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-florence>

## North Carolina

- [Download this PDF for local resources in North Carolina.](#)
- WRAL, a news station in Raleigh, shares how to request help, file an insurance claim, replace important documents, request FEMA housing assistance, donate, and volunteer at <https://www.wral.com/hurricanehelp>
- ReadyNC is a mobile app available for iOS or Android smart phones. It provides current road conditions, evacuations, power outages, and a list of open shelters. You can read more about it online at <https://readync.org/EN/index.html>. See details at the iTunes App Store Preview page: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/readync/id740889890?mt=8>. Download from Google Play at [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.readync.mobile.android&hl=en\\_US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.readync.mobile.android&hl=en_US).
- North Carolina Emergency Management provides situation updates, locations of open shelters, food assistance, and storm recovery help at <https://www.ncdps.gov/florence> and their Twitter account (<https://twitter.com/NCEmergency>)
- Those planning to travel to North Carolina for vacations or festivals can find information on road conditions and event cancellations at <https://www.visitnc.com/advisory/uF4K/hurricane-florence>
- You can donate to the North Carolina Disaster Relief Fund at <https://governor.nc.gov/donate-florence-recovery> or by texting **Florence** to **20222**.

## South Carolina

- [Download this PDF for local resources in South Carolina.](#)
- South Carolina Emergency Management provides situation updates, shelter information, news, and information about donating or volunteering to help at <https://www.scmd.org/> and their Twitter account (<https://twitter.com/SCEMD>)
- SC Emergency Manager is a mobile app available for iOS smart phones. It provides your hurricane evacuation zone, info about SC state office closings, and info on preparing for and recovering from emergencies. Read details at the iTunes App Store Preview page: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sc-emergency-manager/id1378105431?mt=8>
- You can donate to the One SC Fund at <https://www.yourfoundation.org/community-impact/one-sc-fund-sc-flood-relief/>

## Virginia

- [Download this PDF for local resources in Virginia.](#)
- Virginia Department of Emergency Management provides situation updates and information about

preparing and recovering from disaster at <http://www.vaemergency.gov/> and their Twitter account (<https://twitter.com/VDEM/>)

- You can donate to the Virginia Disaster Relief Fund at <http://www.vaemergency.gov/get-involved/virginia-disaster-relief-fund/>

## Donations to Help People Directly Impacted by Hurricane Florence (All States)

Many organizations are hosting online fund drives. Whenever you consider making a donation, consider to whom you are giving your money. Charity Navigator (<https://www.charitynavigator.org/>) is a reliable, nonprofit group that provides an online resource for your research. For more info, you may also want to read [Volunteer and Donate Responsibly](#).

### American Red Cross

- Text **REDCROSS** to **90999** to give \$10 to American Red Cross Disaster Relief, which helps people affected by disasters such as hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, wildfires, and tornadoes. You can also visit <https://www.redcross.org/donate/hurricane-florence-donations.html/> to donate.
- Additionally, Google will match up to \$1 million of donations made to the American Red Cross through this link: <https://www.google.org/crisis/florence-relief/>

Below are a selection of articles and resources from this website that may help you recover emotionally and practically from Hurricane Florence. You may print or email all of these items:

- [Common Reactions After Trauma \(Part 1\)](#)
- [Common Reactions After Trauma \(Part 2\)](#)
- [Coping Tips for Traumatic Events and Disasters](#)
- [Coping With the Stress of Relocation After a Disaster \(Part 1\): Introduction](#)
- [Coping With the Stress of Relocation After a Disaster \(Part 2\): Emotional Healing](#)
- [Coping With the Stress of Relocation After a Disaster \(Part 3\): Signs of Stress in Young People](#)
- [Coping With the Stress of Relocation After a Disaster \(Part 4\): Helping Young People](#)
- [Coping With the Stress of Relocation After a Disaster \(Part 5\): Helping Elderly People](#)
- [Disaster Recovery Centers](#)
- [Filing a Flood Insurance Claim](#)
- [Financial Assistance After a Disaster](#)
- [Returning Home After a Disaster](#)
- [Be Safe After a Hurricane](#)
- [Clean Up Safely After a Disaster \(Part 1\)](#)
- [Clean Up Safely After a Disaster \(Part 2\)](#)
- [Consumer Tips for Postdisaster Home Restoration \(Part 1\)](#)
- [Consumer Tips for Postdisaster Home Restoration \(Part 2\)](#)
- [Consumer Tips for Postdisaster Home Restoration \(Part 3\)](#)
- [Consumer Tips for Postdisaster Home Restoration \(Part 4\)](#)
- [Consumer Tips for Postdisaster Home Restoration \(Part 5\)](#)

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