

SECU Foundation

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In September 2024, Hurricane Helene caused widespread flooding and devastation in Western North Carolina, with long-lasting economic and structural effects. SECU Foundation quickly responded with an initial \$3.75 million disaster relief package, followed by two additional phases of funding, \$1.75 million in November 2024 and \$3.45 million in February 2025. SECU Foundation will provide ongoing support to Western North Carolina as they rebuild and recover from Hurricane Helene.

See the full list of nonprofits supported through these grants below:

- **Baptists on Mission** | Emergency relief and housing rebuild statewide (\$4 million funded over 3 phases)
- **Feeding the Carolinas** | Statewide network of foodbanks (\$1 million)
- **Salvation Army of the Carolinas** | Emergency relief and financial support (\$1.5 million over 2 phases)
- **American Red Cross North Carolina** | Support for immediate relief efforts (\$500,000)
- **Asheville–Buncombe Community Christian Ministry*** | Capacity building (\$500,000)
- **Meals on Wheels North Carolina** | Food for homebound individuals (\$250,000)
- **MANNA FoodBank** | Fresh produce boxes for 16–county service area (\$250,000)
- **Note in the Pocket** | Clothing distribution expanding services to WNC (\$250,000)
- **Mountain Projects, Inc.** | Case management for displaced families in Haywood Co. (\$200,000)
- **Hospitality House of NWNC** | Financial, housing, and food support across 7–county region (\$200,000)
- **Rutherford Housing Partnership, Inc.** | Increase capacity for funding urgent home repairs (\$200,000)
- **Crossnore Communities for Children** | Trauma resiliency programming at Avery Co. campus (\$100,000)

About SECU and SECU Foundation

A not-for-profit financial cooperative owned by its members, and federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), SECU has been providing employees of the state of North Carolina and their families with consumer financial services for 87 years. SECU is the second largest credit union in the United States with \$57 billion in assets. It serves more than 2.8 million members through 275 branch offices, over 1,100 ATMs, Member Services Support via phone, www.ncsecu.org, and the SECU Mobile App. The SECU Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization funded by the contributions of SECU members, promotes local community development in North Carolina primarily through high-impact projects in the areas of housing, education, healthcare, and human services. Since 2004, [SECU Foundation](http://www.secufoundation.org) has made a collective financial commitment of over \$300 million for initiatives to benefit North Carolinians statewide.

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