

## **North Carolina Disaster Relief Fund: How it Works**

### **How can I donate to the Fund?**

There are several ways you can donate to help survivors of Hurricane Isaias.

- Donate online here [nc.gov/donate](https://nc.gov/donate)
- Mail a donation to either
  - NC Disaster Relief Fund, 20312 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-0312.
  - Or NC Disaster Relief Fund, c/o United Way of NC, 1130 Kildaire Farm Road, Suite 100, Cary NC 27511.

### **What is the purpose of the immediate need grants from the NC Disaster Relief Fund (NCDRF)?**

The immediate need grants are intended to help any 501(c)(3) agency, that is assisting Hurricane Isaias impacted communities with immediate needs such as, tarps, water, food, cleaning supplies, etc.

Applicants can seek grants to reimburse for expenses already incurred or to fund future work. All requests should be for expenses NOT paid for by other grants or funding sources.

### **Who decides where the money goes?**

For immediate, unmet needs, the United Way of North Carolina will provide grants to nonprofits or reimburse nonprofits working in impacted communities.

If the scope of the disaster requires long term recovery work and if sufficient donations are collected, the North Carolina Community Foundation's affiliate foundations and statewide grants committee will work to ensure that all remaining donations are distributed to nonprofits that can best serve unmet needs in affected communities.

### **Are donations tax deductible?**

Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. Potential donors may consult a tax lawyer, a certified tax advisor, or another certified tax professional for more information on any potential tax deductions for Fund donations.

### **What is the Tax ID # for the Fund?**

56-0564547 (United Way of North Carolina)

Donors to the Fund will receive confirmation of their donation, along with the proper tax #ID.

**As of 8/5/20**

**Who is eligible to receive support from the Fund?**

Certain nonprofit organizations assisting individuals and communities recovering from Hurricane Isaias are eligible for funding. Eligible groups include any 501(c)(3) agency that is assisting Hurricane Isaias impacted communities with immediate needs. Applicants should either have a valid solicitation license with the Secretary of State's office, a letter waiving the need for a license or be in the process of applying. Assistance with the application process can be requested for new applicants. [Click here to apply.](#)

**How long will help be available from the Fund?**

Assistance will be available from the Fund until all contributions are distributed.

**What percent will go directly to those affected?**

All contributions will go directly to nonprofits that serve unmet needs in affected communities.

**Is there a minimum donation?**

There is no minimum donation amount.

**Will I get a receipt for my donation?**

Yes, a receipt for donations will be given for all contributions.

**Can I designate my donation to a specific county?**

No.

**How can I find out how the money is being spent?**

Information about immediate needs grants awarded will be posted online by United Way at [www.unitedwaync.org](http://www.unitedwaync.org) and the Governor's Office at [governor.nc.gov](http://governor.nc.gov).