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## Craven County at a Glance

Since the federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Florence, Craven County residents have received more than **\$115 million** in state and federal funds:

- More than **\$14 million** in state and federal grants have gone to more than **3,300** homeowners and renters.
- More than **2,600** flood insurance claims have been filed. An estimated **\$73 million** in claims have been paid to date.
- As of Oct. 15, more than **\$28 million** in U.S. Small Business Administration low-interest disaster loans have been approved for **511** homeowners and renters and **32** businesses.

### Individual Assistance:

- As of Oct. 19, more than **7,300** home inspections have been issued.
  - Nearly **99 percent** of home inspections have been completed.
  - **12** inspections have an “inaccessible” status. This is the number of applicants who had an initial meeting with an inspector who determined the dwelling was inaccessible. These applicants need to contact FEMA to reschedule an inspection when their homes are accessible.
- Transitional Sheltering Assistance
  - Current number of households checked in: **37**
- Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA)
  - DSA has had **7,976** interactions with survivors.
  - As of Oct. 15, there are **3** DSA crews working in Craven County.
- Craven County has been approved for FEMA Direct Temporary Housing Assistance. Travel trailers and manufactured housing units may be provided for eligible applicants.
- A Disaster Recovery Center for Craven County is located at the former Eckerd’s Drugstore, 710 Degraffenreid Ave. in New Bern. It opened on Sept. 28 and has assisted **1,740** visitors. A second center is located at the former Rue 21 Clothing Store, 537 Hwy. 70 West, Suite 103 in Havelock. It opened on Oct. 10 and has assisted **173** visitors. Both are open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

### Public Assistance:

- Craven County was approved for assistance to local governments for debris removal and emergency protective measures on Sept. 14, and for categories C-G Oct. 12.
- As of Oct. 19, **14** Requests for Public Assistance have been received and **11** approved.
- An applicant briefing was held Oct. 8.