



Small Business Disaster Relief Fund

In response to the devastating impact of Hurricane Helene on Western North Carolina, the national B Corp community has generously made donations to B Local Asheville & WNC for distribution to small businesses impacted by the storm.

Grant Amount - \$1,000 per application cycle*

We hope to offer 2 - 3 rounds of grants if funds allow. Companies may apply and receive more than one grant.

Eligibility

To be considered, the company must meet all of the following criteria:

- Were operating on Sept 26, 2024
- Based in or operating in [Western North Carolina](#)
- Owned by a WNC resident (at least 20%)
- Had physical damage, unable to operate, and/or lost revenue due to Helene
- Has re-opened or intends to re-open in WNC

Priority Support

We will prioritize funds to:

1. Certified B Corps first then those who have applied for B Corp certification
2. Companies that had physical damage of their facilities related to the storm
3. Employers of local residents (vs those whose staff are primarily remote)

Application Process

Complete our [application form](#). We know businesses are dealing with a lot in the aftermath of Helene and intend to make this process as simple as possible.

Conditions

Relief grants will be made so long as funds are available. The Small Business Disaster Relief Fund may end or be suspended due to lack of funds at any time. Submission of an application does not guarantee funds.

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