

SBTDC Business Disaster Recovery Assistance

The Small Business and Technology Development Center (SBTDC) is a business advisory service of the UNC System that has assisted NC businesses free of charge for over 40 years. With 16 offices across the state (including Asheville, Cullowhee, and Boone), we have extensive experience helping NC businesses navigate the complex disaster recovery process.

The SBTDC Can Help:



Assess the Financial Impact on Your Business

We help assess financial losses, understand physical and/or economic injury, and explore insurance and recovery funding options.



Reconstruct Financial Statements

This step is key for insurance claims, funding, loss assessment, tax relief, strategic planning, and stakeholder confidence.



Develop Forward-Looking Plans for Rebuilding

We help assess financial health, set recovery goals, and create a strategic rebuilding roadmap, with guidance on grants, loans, risk management, cash flow, and operational adjustments.



Evaluate Options with Creditors, Vendors, and Suppliers

We assist in assessing obligations, prioritizing payments, and negotiating terms to protect cash flow and maintain essential relationships.



Prepare Disaster Loan Applications

We guide you through necessary documentation, application completion, and accurate alignment with loan requirements.



Provide Info on the Types of Disaster Loans and Grants Available

We clarify eligibility, loan terms, covered losses, deadlines, and the application process for each funding source.

Go to sbtcdc.org/hurricane-helene or call 800-228-8443 for assistance.