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[Collaboration Strengthens Western North Carolina Recovery](#)

### **About the Blog Post**

The Governor's Recovery Office for Western North Carolina (GROW NC) is celebrating the many collaborations that are weaving a network of hope and connection across the region. The partnerships that emerged in the days and weeks following Hurricane Helene have grown stronger over the past 18 months and are the nexus of the momentum western North Carolina needs to build on early progress and push forward with long-term recovery efforts. This new blog post from GROW NC outlines important work of long-term recovery partners and Governor Stein's plan to unlock the next phase of western North Carolina recovery. It also details 5 ways anyone can get involved to support continued recovery.

### **State and Federal Recovery Funding**

A bipartisan focus on recovery by Governor Josh Stein, members of the North Carolina General Assembly, North Carolina's Congressional delegation, and local leaders has resulted in \$2.5 billion in state appropriations and \$7 billion in federal funds for regional recovery efforts, with a commitment to cooperate on future recovery funding to address the estimated \$60 billion in damage. Last week, Governor Josh Stein called on the General Assembly to invest \$792 million in the next phase of recovery to reinvigorate recovery efforts and ensure western North Carolina is positioned for success.

### **Newsletter Language**

#### **Collaboration Strengthens Western North Carolina Recovery**

Each community in western North Carolina has its own story to tell about recovery progress following Hurricane Helene. Communities supporting each other and neighbors helping neighbors – these stories weave a network of hope and

connection across the region. The partnerships that emerged in the days and weeks following Hurricane Helene have grown stronger over the past 18 months and are the nexus of the momentum western North Carolina needs to build on early progress and push forward with long-term recovery efforts.

Read about the important work of local government leaders, nonprofit organizations, the philanthropy community, long-term recovery groups, and the Governor’s Advisory Committee on Western North Carolina Recovery. And learn more about Governor Stein’s plan to unlock the next phase of western North Carolina recovery.

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- Image: [5 Ways Anyone Can Get Involved](#)

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Office of the Governor	<a href="#">@NCgovernor</a>	<a href="#">@NC_Governor</a>

#### Sample Post Copy

<b>Caption #1</b>	The partnerships that emerged in the days and weeks following Hurricane Helene have grown stronger over the past 18 months, weaving a network of hope and connection across the region. Learn about the momentum built through collaboration and about the proposed budget to address critical unmet needs. <a href="https://bit.ly/Collaboration_Recovery_WNC">https://bit.ly/Collaboration_Recovery_WNC</a>
<b>Caption #2</b>	Read about the important work of our local government leaders, nonprofit organizations, the philanthropy community, long-term recovery groups, and the Governor’s Advisory Committee on western North Carolina Recovery - and learn more about Governor Stein’s plan to unlock the next phase of western North Carolina recovery. <a href="https://bit.ly/Collaboration_Recovery_WNC">https://bit.ly/Collaboration_Recovery_WNC</a>
<b>Caption #3</b>	Collaboration is strengthening western North Carolina recovery. Read the “5 Ways Anyone Can Get Involved” in this blog from the Governor’s Recovery Office for Western North Carolina (GROW NC). <a href="https://bit.ly/Collaboration_Recovery_WNC">https://bit.ly/Collaboration_Recovery_WNC</a>