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Appalachian Community Capital Western North Carolina Grant

Program Overview

Provide financial relief to businesses in Western North Carolina impacted by Hurricane Helene.

Eligibility Criteria*

Grants Amount: \$5,100

Business Operation Preferences: Registered and operational for at least one year before Hurricane Helene (verified through NC Secretary of State status)

Documentation Requirements:

- 2024 business tax returns
- Year-to-date (YTD) profit and loss (P&L) statement for 2025.
- Proof of economic or physical loss due to Hurricane Helene (e.g., photos of structural damage, financial impact statements).
- · Copy of valid government issued ID

Approval Process:

- · Applications reviewed through ICAP's internal approval system to ensure eligibility
- Additional site visits conducted if necessary for verification

Selection Priority

- Businesses with substantial documented losses
- Those that demonstrate a strong ability to recover with financial support

*Grant recipients of the Lenovo ICAP grant are not eligible.

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