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# TROPICAL STORM CHANTAL RECOVERY UPDATE

Town of Carrboro - FEMA Public Assistance Overview

# Purpose of Tonight's Update

- Provide a high-level recovery status update
- Summarize FEMA Public Assistance projects
- Explain timelines, risks, and next steps



# Carrboro-Specific Impacts

- Damage to Public Works yard, facilities, and fencing
- Fleet and specialized vehicle losses
- Townwide emergency response and debris operations



# What is FEMA Public Assistance?

- Federal cost-share program supporting disaster recovery
  - Federal Share: 75%
  - State Share: 25%
  - Town's Share: 0% (cost-shares fully covered by NCEM/FEMA)
- Reimburses eligible costs after documentation review
- Covers debris removal, emergency response, and damage to facilities, contents, and equipment



# Public Assistance Timeline

- July 6–7, 2025 — Tropical Storm Chantal Incident Period
- August 5, 2025 — North Carolina State Disaster Declaration
- September 11, 2025 — FEMA Major Disaster Declaration
- October 11, 2025 — Request for Public Assistance Deadline
- November 12, 2025 – Recovery Scoping Meeting and Site Inspections
- January 11, 2025 – Damage Inventory Submission Deadline
- March 11, 2026 — Project Deadline: Categories A and B
  - 6-month time extension may be granted by NCEM
- March 11, 2027 — Project Deadline: Categories C through G
  - Up to 30-month time extension may be granted by NCEM



# Categories of Work

## Emergency Work

- **Category A:** Debris Removal
- **Category B:** Emergency Protective Measures

## Permanent Work

- **Category D:** Water Control Facilities
- **Category E:** Buildings, Equipment, and Vehicles
- **Category G:** Parks and Other Facilities
- **Category Z:** Management Costs



# Executive Snapshot

- Multiple projects active across debris, facilities, fleet, and stormwater
- Most projects currently in progress with FEMA review ongoing
- Several projects awaiting FEMA eligibility or insurance coordination

Category	Project	Status
A – Debris Removal	Debris Removal	Pending Submission
B – Emergency Protective Measures	Emergency Protective Measures	In Progress
B – Emergency Protective Measures	Freightliner	Submitted – Pending FEMA Costing
B – Emergency Protective Measures	Emergency Protective Measures	Pending Submission
D – Water Control Facilities	Stormwater Drain Damage	In Progress
E – Buildings & Equipment	PW Garage – Building Damage	In Progress
E – Buildings & Equipment	PW Yard/Garage Relocation	In Progress
E – Buildings & Equipment	Specialized Fleet Vehicle Damage	Pending Additional Information
E – Buildings & Equipment	Vehicle Damage	Pending Additional Information
E – Buildings & Equipment	PW Yard Contents & Equipment	In Progress
G – Parks & Recreation	PW Facility Fencing	Pending Award

# Factors Affecting Projects

- Documentation completeness and FEMA eligibility interpretation
- Insurance coordination and coverage determinations to determine financial gaps
- Asset disposition



# Key Challenges

- FEMA eligibility determinations still pending on several projects
- Insurance documentation is critical and time-sensitive
- Some costs may not be fully reimbursable
- Some projects will have extended timelines before final reimbursement



# What Council Should Know

- Recovery is progressing but dependent on FEMA processes and available staffing within the FEMA Consolidated Resource Center (CRC)
- Final reimbursement totals are not yet known as FEMA requires documentation review prior to awarding dollar values
- Administrative coordination will continue long-term



# Next Steps

- Continue coordination with FEMA and state partners
- Finalize documentation and insurance coordination
- Advance Public Works facility relocation planning



# Closing

- Staff remain focused on recovery, compliance, and fiscal stewardship
- FEMA Public Assistance is critical to long-term recovery funding
- Council awareness supports informed future decision-making





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# QUESTIONS?