



**Emergency and Disaster Response Fund Awards  
July 17, 2025**

**3 Awards Totaling \$1,650,000**

**\$50,000** to **First United Methodist Church of Waynesville** for home repair and temporary housing for people whose homes were damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Helene.

**\$100,000** to **Lake Junaluska Assembly** to replace a debris collection boom destroyed by Hurricane Helene with a custom-designed boom at the Richland Creek inlet needed to catch debris in future high water events.

**\$1,500,000** to **Southwestern Commission Council of Governments** to support the development of Preliminary Engineering Reports for local governments so that they can access funds designated for infrastructure improvements, workforce development, and long-term resilience.