



Disaster Relief Coordinator Grant Project

The U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) approved the Centralina Economic Development District (CEDDD) for a Disaster Relief Coordinator Grant to facilitate jurisdiction support for increasing capacity and coordinating inter-local resources to enhance economic resiliency and disaster response systems. This project has initiated and will run through March 2022.

Purpose

Hurricane Florence, Tropical Storm Michael and the 2019 flooding impacted CEDDD communities in the counties of Anson, Cabarrus, Rowan, Stanly, Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Iredell and Lincoln. Many communities in the region are still pursuing efforts to meet disaster recovery demands and assess or plan for increased resiliency systems. This project will address the need for increased capacity, especially on a regional level, to meet and plan for recovery, response and resiliency efforts.

Key Objectives

Evaluate
establishing
regional disaster
management

Assist with
enhanced recovery
and resiliency plan
development

Assist with special
projects / grants
essential to
promoting recovery
and resiliency

Benefits to Local Jurisdictions

- Receive assistance in evaluating and enhancing current local emergency management resources
- Gain insight into interlocal common points of vulnerability that require a regional approach
- Contribute to the development of a regional emergency management strategy
- Engage in a Roundtable that helps identify resources, coordinates planning activities and leverages the work of each entity to achieve the greatest impact