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October 26, 2024

Joseph Stanton
Alternate Governor's Authorized Representative
Assistant Director Recovery
North Carolina Emergency Management
1636 Gold Star Drive
Raleigh, NC 27607

RE: Response to Request for Public Assistance Deadline Extension FEMA-4827-DR-NC

Dear Assistant Director Stanton:

On October 23, 2024, the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management (NCDEM/Recipient) submitted a request to extend the original deadline for submitting Requests for Public Assistance (RPA) for the counties designated for Public Assistance (PA) in DR-4827-NC. The original deadline was October 28, 2024. NCEM has requested a deadline extension to December 27, 2024.

FEMA may extend the time limitations for RPAs when the Recipient justifies that an extension is necessary based on extenuating circumstances beyond the Recipient's or Subrecipient's control. *See* 44 C.F.R. Section 206.202. FEMA recognizes the Recipient's justification for a time extension.

In response to the Recipient's request, **FEMA is extending the deadline to submit RPAs. The RPA deadline is January 7, 2025. This extension applies to all counties designated for PA in DR-4827-NC.** This extension will help ensure sufficient time for applicants to submit RPAs and reduce any applicant confusion regarding the deadline date.

If you require additional information, or have questions, please contact James Fox, Public Assistance Branch Director at 202-431-9183, or at james.fox@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

For: Thomas J. McCool
Federal Coordinating Officer
Disaster Recovery Manager
FEMA-4827-DR-NC

cc: Saidat O. Thomas
Enclosure: 4827-NC - State request for RPA Ext Letter



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October 23, 2024

Thomas McCool
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Field Leadership Division

ATTN: E. Craig Levy, Sr.
Deputy Federal Coordinating Officer
Field Leadership Division

RE: Request for Public Assistance Deadline Extension FEMA-DR-4827-NC

Dear Mr. McCool,

The State of North Carolina requests a 60-day Time Extension for eligible applicants to submit their Request for Public Assistance (RPA) to assess and validate damage and cost caused by DR-4827-NC from **October 28, 2024**, to **December 27, 2024**. The catastrophic impact of Tropical Storm Helene has caused an unprecedented amount of response efforts that is currently ongoing. These efforts have caused significant delays in assessing damage, transitioning into the recovery phase and submitting RPAs.

If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding this request, please contact NCEM Assistant Director for Recovery Mr. Joe Stanton (joe.stanton@ncdps.gov / 919.218.6325).

Respectfully,

Joseph Stanton
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Assistant Director Recovery
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