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New Hanover County at a Glance

Since the federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Florence, New Hanover County residents have received more than **\$30 million** in state and federal funds:

- More than **\$9 million** in state and federal grants have gone to more than **3,600** homeowners and renters.
- More than **1,300** flood insurance claims have been filed. Nearly **\$8.3 million** in claims have been paid to date.
- As of Oct. 15, more than **\$18.8 million** in U.S. Small Business Administration low-interest disaster loans have been approved for **521** homeowners and renters and **43** businesses.

Individual Assistance:

- As of Oct. 15, nearly **12,000** home inspections have been issued.
 - Nearly **99 percent** of home inspections have been completed.
 - **Forty-nine** inspections have an “inaccessible” status. This is the number of applicants who had an initial meeting with an inspector who determined the dwelling was inaccessible. These applicants need to contact FEMA to reschedule an inspection when their homes are accessible.
- Transitional Sheltering Assistance
 - Current number of households checked in: **89**
 - Cumulative number of households checked in: **138**
- Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA)
 - DSA has had almost **12,500** interactions with survivors.
 - As of Oct. 15, there are **five** DSA crews working in New Hanover County.
- New Hanover County has been approved for FEMA Direct Temporary Housing Assistance. Travel trailers and manufactured housing units may be provided for eligible applicants.
- The Disaster Recovery Center for New Hanover County is located at Independence Mall, 3500 Oleander Drive, Wilmington, and is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. It opened on Sept. 28 and has welcomed **2, 376** visitors.

Public Assistance:

- New Hanover County was approved for assistance to local governments for debris removal and emergency protective measures on Sept. 14, 2018.
- **Ten** Requests for Public Assistance were received and **one** approved.
- An applicant briefing is scheduled for Oct.18.