

Special Session For Hurricane Matthew Will Convene December 13

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Governor Pat McCrory has officially called for a special legislative session scheduled for December 13 to deal with the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew.

“Now that we have received input directly from the communities most impacted by Hurricane Matthew, I am officially requesting that the legislature convene for a special session to address these important needs as quickly as possible,” said Governor McCrory

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announced that he signed Executive Order No. 117 yesterday, which will allow for the expedited movement of manufactured housing for those forced from their homes by Hurricane Matthew. The order waives certain size and weight restrictions and registration requirements to ensure the homes arrive to those who need them as quickly as possible.

Currently, residents of
Bladen
, Columbus,
Edgecombe

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Harnett

,
Hoke

, Johnston, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson and Wayne counties are eligible for manufactured housing as a temporary solution while they repair their storm-damaged homes. More storm-affected counties may be added soon, enabling more people access to this option for temporary housing.

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announced the formation of the Committee in late October, and convened the first meeting in Raleigh on November 1. Initial assessments estimate Hurricane Matthew caused \$2 billion in economic damage. Earlier this month, the governor submitted a formal request for more than \$1 billion in federal assistance and laid out a timeline for a request of additional recovery funding from the state.

The governor is encouraging individuals and groups to help in the relief efforts by making a financial or other contribution. Monetary contributions to the North Carolina Disaster Relief Fund

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for Hurricane Matthew can be made by texting
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to 30306 or by visiting NCDisasterRelief.org. This is one of the best ways to help fund long-term
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