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Oct 2024 13:32:21 -0400 Representative Buddy Carter
(https://buddycarter.house.gov) HURRICANE HELENE Update Dear Friend, As we
continue recovery from Hurricane Helene, I wanted to let you know that 11
Georgia counties have received a Major Disaster Declaration from the White
House, and we anticipate announcements that more counties will qualify in the
coming days. I am working with Governor Kemp, FEMA, and the White House to
expand this declaration. This declaration will release federal funding to help
the recovery of communities and individuals impacted by Hurricane Helene.
Federal funding is available for individuals and households in Appling,
Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Bulloch, Burke, Candler, Chatham,
Clinch Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Echols, Emanuel, Evans, Glascock,
Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Lanier, Laurens, Liberty,
Lincoln, Lowndes, McDuffie, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnall,
Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Ware, Washington, and Wheeler Counties. Federal
funding is also available for emergency work and repair or replacement of
disaster-damaged facilities in Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien,
Brooks, Bulloch, Burke, Candler, Chatham, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia,
Cook, Echols, Emanuel, Evans, Glascock, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins,
Johnson, Lanier, Laurens, Liberty, Lincoln, Lowndes, mcDuffie, Montgomery,
Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Ware,
Washington, and WheelerCounties. Individuals can apply for assistance the
following ways: - Online at
www.DisasterAssistance.gov(https://urldefense.com/v3/__http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov__;!!Bg5e
- Over thephone at 1-800-621-3362 (TTY: 800-462-7585) Power Outages Power
outages are continuing to impact our district. For information about when your
county's power is expected to return, visit Georgia Power's outage map
here(https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://outagemap.georgiapower.com/external/default.html?hp=tm_pa
) and Georgia EMC's map, pictured below,
here(https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://georgiaemc.com/page/outages__;!!Ckt11KVezJIME51BYf4a6l
). Thank you to the brave linemen who are working around the clock to bring
power back to our district, and all first responders assisting GA-01's
recovery. Please continue to follow local advisories and do not take
unnecessary risks as recovery efforts continue. If you need shelter, a list of
open shelters can be found
here(https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://gema.georgia.gov/hurricane-helene__;!!Ckt11KVezJIME51BY
) .Additional Hurricane Helene resources can be
foundhere(https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.usa.gov/hurricane-helene__;!!Ckt11KVezJIME51B\
). Both our Savannah and Brunswick offices are available if you need
assistance: Savannah office number: 912-352-0101 Brunswick office number:
912-265-9010 Stay Safe,
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