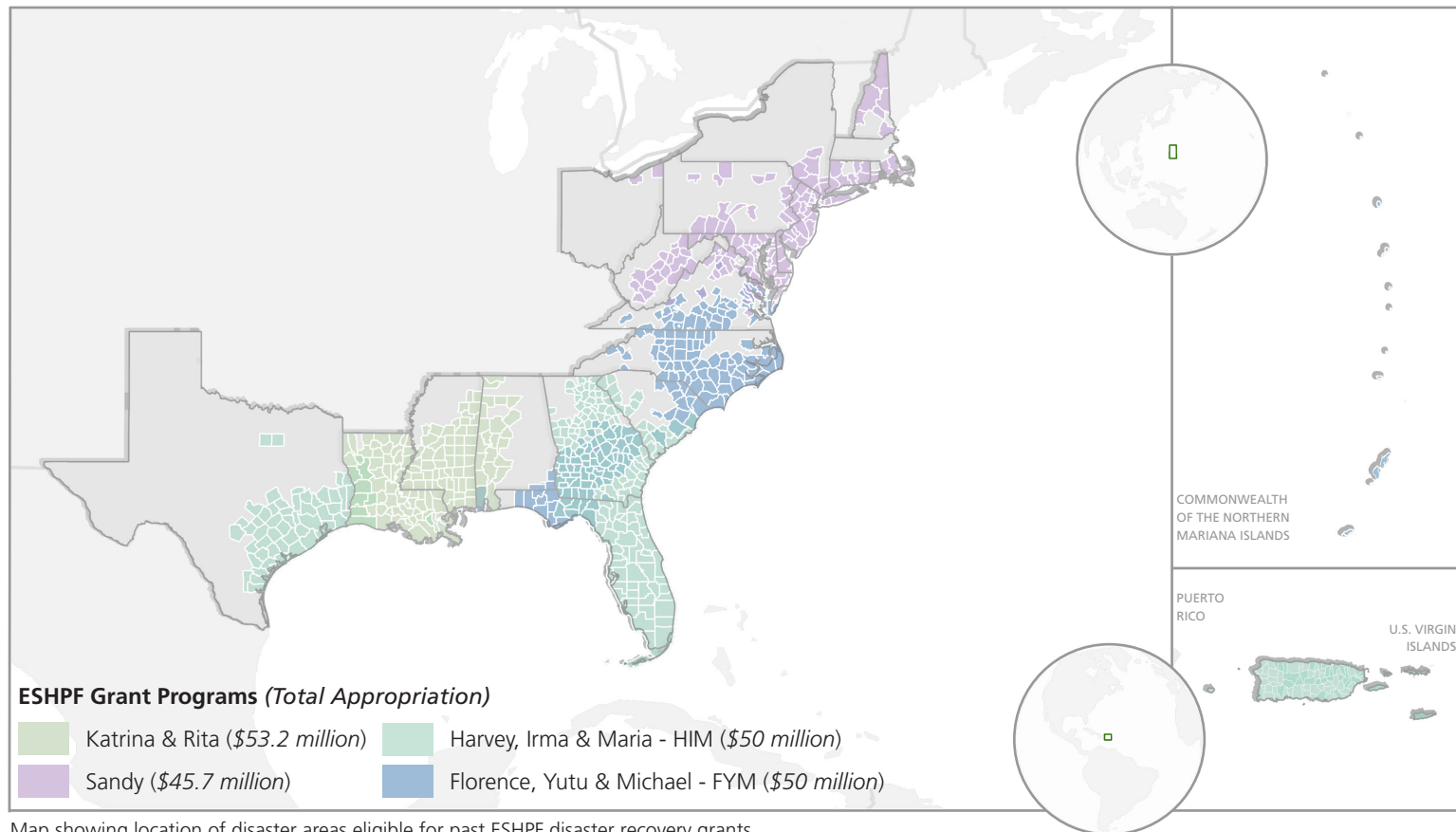




Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation Fund (ESHPPF)



Congress may appropriate funds to provide relief to owners of historic properties and support preservation in communities within Presidentially-declared disaster areas.

Who May Apply?

Eligible applicants are limited to State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs) and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (THPOs) located within declared disaster areas. These offices will make subgrants to properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places in declared disaster areas.

Eligible Subgrant Recipients

Projects and properties located in counties designated for individual assistance and/or general public assistance under the Stafford Act are currently eligible for funding. More information about types of assistance and county designation by storm and state can be found at [fema.gov/disasters](https://www.fema.gov/disasters).

What is Funded?

Subgrants support the repair and recovery of properties damaged by the storm and listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Surveys of historic resources to determine eligibility and the degree of damage. Funding also supports compliance activities related to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (Title 54 of the U.S. Code), are also eligible.

Additional Information

For more information on how to apply for a subgrant, please contact the State or Tribal Historic Preservation Office where the project is located. Contact information is available at [ncshpo.org/directory/](https://www.ncshpo.org/directory/) for SHPOs or [go.nps.gov/thpo-contact](https://www.go.nps.gov/thpo-contact) for THPOs.

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What does NPS State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division Do?

- Reviews SHPO and THPO applications and makes funding awards.
- Provides technical assistance to SHPOs and THPOs.
- Monitors SHPO and THPO subgrant programs and processes for compliance with applicable statutes, regulations, and guidance such as NEPA, 2 CFR 200, and the HPF Grants Manual.
 - Develop tools for assisting SHPOs, THPOs, and local governments in preparing and responding to disasters.
 - Partnered with the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions to organize training through workshops and education sessions in localities affected by disasters.
 - Partnered with the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions to develop and deploy a disaster response module to the CRSurveyor digital survey application and to provide technical assistance to eligible states and tribes in incorporating CRSurveyor.
 - Partnered with National Main Street to develop and disseminate a web-based toolkit on disaster preparedness and recovery to Main Street programs and other community-based organizations to include:
 - Handbook
 - Preparedness planning tool with checklist for immediate, short-term, and long-term response and recovery
 - Resource library of sample materials such as plans, inventories, mapping tools, communications, ordinances, and case studies

ESHPF Conditions of Funding

- Properties receiving a grant to repair storm damage are required to sign a preservation covenant or easement.
- Review and update disaster planning within the comprehensive statewide historic preservation plan or appropriate tribe's plan
- Survey and GIS data produced to NPS Cultural Resources Data Transfer Standards.

Additional Resources Available

- Disaster Checklist (<https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/downloads/DisasterChecklist2015.pdf>)
- CRSurveyor (<https://napcommissions.org/>)
- IRMA (irma.nps.gov), the NPS repository for planning and resource documents. HPF featured content available at go.nps.gov/HPF_Irma
- NAPC Workshops (<https://napcommissions.org/>)
- National Mainstreet Tools (<https://www.mainstreet.org/home>)

Damage in New Bern, North Carolina following Hurricane Florence in September 2018. Courtesy North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

