

# Hurricane Helene

## Permitting & Inspections

Inspections will resume partially on Thursday, 10/3/2024, and fully on Monday, 10/7/2024.

Priority will be given to businesses and residences impacted by Helene. Permit fees for Helene-related damage repairs will be waived.

## Commercial / Business

Businesses impacted by Hurricane Helene can reopen if the building is safe and did not sustain significant damage requiring professional repairs (ex., structural work and/or electrical, plumbing, or mechanical systems repairs). If repairs are required, permits can be obtained *after* a licensed professional has made the necessary repairs to restore the building to safety. This exception *only* applies to storm-related damages.

## Residential

Homeowners with storm-related damages can work with a licensed professional to make repairs necessary to restore the home to basic functionality and safety (ex., roof, plumbing, entryway repairs). If repairs are required, permits can be obtained *after* a licensed professional has made the necessary repairs to restore the home to safety. This exception *only* applies to storm-related damages.

**We strongly recommend that property owners take photographs of all storm-related damages and repairs.**