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Pamlico County Disaster Recovery Coalition awarded \$56,000 Hurricane Florence recovery grants from North Carolina Community Foundation Disaster Relief Fund

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The board of advisors of the Pamlico County Community Foundation recently awarded a \$56,250 grant from the North Carolina Community Foundation Disaster Relief Fund to support the Pamlico County Disaster Recovery Coalition to support the long-term recovery of the community from Hurricane Florence.

The grant was made from the NCCF Disaster Relief Fund’s initial grantmaking allocations to support long-term recovery and meet unmet needs from Hurricane Florence.

“This grant is critical to the long-term recovery of Craven County from Hurricane Florence,” said Mary Skinner, PCCF advisory board president. “The North Carolina Community Foundation Disaster Relief Fund is a pivotal resource to our local community thanks to the generosity of many donors who gave to help eastern North Carolina.”

NCCF is keenly aware of how deeply Hurricane Florence impacted eastern North Carolina and devastated many communities in our state, according to Jennifer Tolle Whiteside, CEO and president. “The North Carolina Community Foundation has been in these communities for more than 30 years and will continue to be there supporting disaster recovery long after the TV cameras are gone,” she said. “We were grateful to see the outpouring of generosity that supported the NCCF Disaster Relief Fund and are honored to steward these funds to support long-term recovery efforts and meet unmet needs.”

About the Pamlico County Community Foundation

The Pamlico County Community Foundation is a growing family of philanthropic funds, source of grants for local causes and partner for donors. PCCF was founded in 2002 and is led by a local volunteer advisory board that helps build community assets through the creation of permanent endowments, makes grants and leverages leadership – all for the benefit of Pamlico County.

The PCCF is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. In addition to Skinner, board members include: Julia Mobley (vice president), Heather Brewer (secretary), Cynthia Lee Mayo (treasurer), Pat Prescott (immediate past president), Sally Belangia, James Berry, Timothy Buck, Ann Holton, Flora Moorman, Samuel Myers, Marsha Papham and Sherman Smith.

About the North Carolina Community Foundation

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has administered more than \$145 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With more than \$270 million in assets, NCCF sustains 1,300 endowments established to provide long-term support of a broad range of community needs, nonprofit organizations, institutions and scholarships. The NCCF partners with a network of affiliate foundations to provide local resource allocation and community assistance across the state. An important component of NCCF's mission is to ensure that rural philanthropy has a voice at local, regional and national levels. For more information, visit nccommunityfoundation.org.

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