

CDBG-DR Public Comment Forum – Animal Shelter with Sheltering Ability

Effective August 17, 2026

The County of Ashe is asking for public comments on the submission of a grant application to support a project described below. The application is for funds from the Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) grant Community Infrastructure. The Community Infrastructure Program has \$193.5 million available.

All interested parties are invited to submit comments to the email address listed below. The deadline for submitting comments is August 31, 2026. Application information may be requested by contacting Nick Farmerie at the Ashe County Administration Offices or at the email below.

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Project Description

This project is for the construction of a 10,000 sqft building for the operations of the Animal Control department which will integrate sheltering and emergency response infrastructure to support emergencies. As part of the construction disaster relief elements will be incorporated included a storm shelter, shelter space for special populations who need to evacuate with animals, and emergency services support. This project would be located on property the County of Ashe has executed a long-term lease on with the option to purchase.

