

### **Important Numbers:**

**Dial 9-1-1 if you are in danger and in need of immediate assistance.**

**Dial 2-1-1 to reach a live call specialist who has information about shelters, food, water and other post-storm resources.**

**Dial 5-1-1 for road updates from the N.C. Department of Transportation.**

**NC Emergency Management:**

919-825-2500

**FEMA's Disaster Assistance Hotline:**

1-800-621-FEMA (3362)

### **Online:**

**Federal Government Assistance**

[www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov)

**Shelter Information**

<http://www.redcross.org/local/north-carolina/eastern-northern-carolina>

**FEMA**

[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

**NC Emergency Management**

[www.readync.org](http://www.readync.org)

**Local NC08 Emergency Management**

<http://hudson.house.gov/emergency-storm-preparedness>

**Local NC Emergency Management**

<http://www.ncdps.gov/Emergency-Management/EM-Community/Directories/Counties>

**NC DOT**

<https://www.ncdot.gov/>

### **Friends,**

My wife Renee and I are heartbroken to see the devastation from Hurricane Matthew and its aftermath in North Carolina. We will continue to pray for those impacted by this deadly storm. I want to especially thank our National Guard troops, first responders, and swift water rescue teams for their tireless work, as well as our utility and clean-up crews and citizens who have stepped in to lend a helping hand.

I want to share important contact information and resources. As always, if you need help resolving an issue with a federal agency following a natural disaster, you can call our Concord office at **704-786-1612** or our Rockingham office at **910-997-2070** or contact us at <http://hudson.house.gov>.

**God bless,**



**Richard Hudson**

**Member of Congress (NC-08)**

### **Applying for Individual Disaster Assistance**

As of October 10, 2016, a major disaster declaration was given for several counties affected by Hurricane Matthew. FEMA said that damage surveys are continuing in other areas, and more counties and additional forms of assistance may be designated after the assessments are fully completed.

You can apply for assistance online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov) or by calling toll-free **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**. Those with a speech or hearing impairment should call **TTY 1-800-462-7585**. The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

### **Shelters**

**The Red Cross** currently has shelters open throughout the state of North Carolina to provide lodging, food and other assistance. For more information, call **1 800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)** or visit <http://www.redcross.org/local/north-carolina/eastern-northern-carolina>.

### **Local/County Emergency Contacts**

A list of local emergency contacts in NC08 can be found at <http://hudson.house.gov/emergency-storm-preparedness> and all counties in NC <http://www.ncdps.gov/Emergency-Management/EM-Community/Directories/Counties>.

### **NC DOT Updates and Road Closures**

For real-time road closure and traffic conditions in your area, drivers are urged to visit **ReadyNC.org** or call **5-1-1**.

### **Disaster Distress Helpline**

The Department of Health and Human Services has set up a 24 hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week Disaster Distress Helpline for people seeking crisis counseling. Residents can call **1-800-985-5990** or text **TalkWithUs to 66746** to connect with a trained crisis counselor.