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TO: Agency Hurricane Helene Points of Contact  
All State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies

FROM: Anca Grozav *Anca Grozav*

SUBJECT: Request for Latest Hurricane Helene Impact Data

The Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) released on October 23<sup>rd</sup> an initial [Hurricane Helene Damage and Needs Assessment](#), estimating the impact of the storm on our state at \$53.6 billion. Since the report’s release, access to the western part of North Carolina has improved and agencies have been able to collect additional information on the impact. To further inform decisionmakers, OSBM will be updating the Damage and Needs Assessment report with the latest data by mid-December.

OSBM asks that agencies please email the appropriate team lead contact, as shown in the table below, by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 2, 2024**, any information that OSBM can use to update the damage and needs estimates. Reach out to this same contact or [Anca Grozav](#) should you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for everything you are doing for the people of Western North Carolina.

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