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## Henderson County Issues State of Emergency

**HC-2018-48**

**Hendersonville, NC – September 13, 2018**

Henderson County Manager Steve Wyatt has declared a State of Emergency for Henderson County effective 6:00 p.m., Thursday, September 13, 2018, due to potential public safety hazards related to Hurricane Florence. The State of Emergency will continue until emergency service officials advise otherwise.

“This storm could impact the citizens of Henderson County, and we are preparing for that possibility early. By declaring an emergency at the earliest stages, we are placing our citizens in a position to receive the best possible response,” said Emergency Services Director Jimmy Brissie. The storm is expected to produce rain in this area of the state, with the possibility of power outages.

If you need emergency information, please call (828) 697-4728 or log onto [www.hendersoncountync.org](http://www.hendersoncountync.org) and click on View Emergency Information.

If you have an actual emergency dial 9-1-1.

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