

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8  
TRANSFER OF HURRICANE FLOYD RELIEF PROGRAMS TO THE DEPARTMENT  
OF CRIME CONTROL AND PUBLIC SAFETY

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 5(10) of the Constitution of North Carolina authorizes and empowers the Governor to make such changes in the allocation of offices and agencies and in the allocation of those functions, powers, and duties as he considers necessary for efficient administration; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly found that Hurricane Floyd was the worst natural disaster in the State's history and, pursuant to the Hurricane Floyd Recovery Act of 1999, S.L No. 1999-463 E.S., Sec. 4.1 P. 1947 (1999), authorized the Governor to establish new programs and to modify and expand existing programs to provide necessary and appropriate relief and assistance from the effects of Hurricane Floyd; and

WHEREAS, the Hurricane Floyd Redevelopment Center focuses on relocating flood victims into safe, secure and sanitary housing, working with all local, state and federal government agencies assigned to emergency relief efforts, as well as volunteer and non-profit organizations, and monitors the allocation of funds from federal and state disaster assistance, and coordinates with local and state agencies to identify unmet needs; and

WHEREAS, Crisis Housing Assistance, as defined in the Hurricane Floyd Recovery Act of 1999, is administered by the Division of Community Assistance and the Housing and Business Redevelopment Office of the Department of Commerce to support crisis housing assistance to homeowners, renters, new homeowners, and for relocation; and

WHEREAS, this administration's goal is to streamline statewide relief responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the consolidation in the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety of the Hurricane Floyd Related Crisis Housing Assistance Programs, as defined in the Hurricane Floyd Recovery Act of 1999, functions carried out by the Division of Community Assistance and the Housing and Business Redevelopment Office of Department of Commerce, and the statewide relief functions carried out by the Hurricane Floyd Redevelopment Center, will further this goal.

NOW, THEREFORE it is hereby ordered that,

Section 1. The Hurricane Floyd Redevelopment Center, now the North Carolina Redevelopment Center, of the Office of the Governor and the Department of Commerce, is hereby transferred to the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

Section 2. Pursuant to 4.1 of the Hurricane Floyd Recovery Act of 1999, Crisis Housing Assistance functions previously carried out by the Housing and Business Redevelopment Office and the Division of Community Assistance of the Department of Commerce shall be transferred to the North Carolina Redevelopment Center. This transfer shall not apply to the Crisis Housing Assistance for Affordable Rental Housing, Predevelopment and Land Acquisition administered by the N.C. Housing Finance

Agency and the N.C. Community Development Initiative. These programs shall remain in the Department of Commerce.

Section 3. All appropriations, personnel and equipment for the agencies transferred above shall be reallocated to the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

Section 4. All rules, regulations and policies promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Housing and Business Redevelopment Office, Division of Community Assistance, the Hurricane Floyd Redevelopment Center and the Department of Commerce regarding Crisis Housing Assistance, shall continue to apply to the agencies transferred to the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety and shall remain in effect until such rules, regulations and policies are amended or rescinded by the Secretary of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

Section 5. This order shall become effective immediately.

Done in the Capital City of Raleigh, North Carolina, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2001.

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Michael F. Easley  
Governor

ATTEST:

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Elaine F. Marshall  
Secretary of State