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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

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Today, October 5, 2015, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the State of South Carolina triggering the release of Federal funds to help people and communities recover from the Severe Storms and Flooding that occurred October 1, 2015, and continuing. **This disaster declaration has been amended as indicated below in bold.** Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number: FEMA-4241-DR

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding

Incident Period: October 1, 2015, and continuing

Federal Coordinating Officer: W. Michael Moore
National FCO Program

Individual Assistance (IA): (Assistance for individuals and households):

IA-Designated Counties: **Bamberg**, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Clarendon, **Colleton**, Darlington, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, **Greenwood**, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter, and Williamsburg Counties.

Public Assistance (PA): (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

PA-Designated Counties: Berkeley, Charleston, Clarendon, Dorchester, Georgetown, Horry, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter, and Williamsburg Counties for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B),

including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.

Hazard Mitigation (HM): (Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

HM-Designated Areas: All counties and Indian Tribes in the State of South Carolina are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

Individuals in Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Clarendon, Darlington, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter, and Williamsburg Counties can register with FEMA the following ways:

- Apply online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Apply via smartphone at m.fema.gov.
- Constituents may call the registration phone number at 1-800-621-3362; those who have a speech disability or hearing loss and use TTY, should call 1-800-462-7585 directly; for those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362.

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