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**Date:** 11/20/2015 3:12:31 PM  
**Subject:** Re: One SC

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Thank you for this. I will clarify with the contact in Charleston.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 19, 2015, at 7:16 PM, Shwedo, Kevin A <Kevin.Shwedo@scdmv.net> wrote:

Becca – two part response. First, FEMA is aware of the OneFund and we will talk about it with all County Administrators tomorrow during a teleconference we have scheduled at 1100 tomorrow. Second, we are in the process of establishing Long Term Community Recovery Committees in each county. As a matter of doctrine, they are all 501 C3s who work the business communities in each area to find resourcing for the VOADs working in their community. I am sure that is what the FEMA rep was referring to. We are working with each of the VOADs to determine their short and long term resourcing needs so that we can float them through the OneFund so that hammers can continue to swing. Please call me if you have any questions. I will be here for a healthy period this evening : )  
Kevin

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*"It's a GREAT day in South Carolina!"*

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**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca [mailto:RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2015 12:05 PM  
**To:** Shwedo, Kevin  
**Cc:** Pisarik, Holly  
**Subject:** FW: One SC

Colonel – Have we done any outreach with FEMA about One SC? My understanding from a report in Charleston was that a FEMA rep (see below) was pushing counties to create their own local fund to award grants for long-term housing issues. I am happy to call and see what messaging is being pushed to locals but wanted to check in with you first. Please advise. Thank you.

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v/r,

Jason Patno  
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On Nov 18, 2015, at 11:04 AM, Schimsa, Rebecca <[RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov](mailto:RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

My state cell phone just got taken by our IT folks. Call my desk line at 803-734-6068.

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From: Jason R. Patno [<mailto:JPatno@charlestoncounty.org>]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 10:00 AM  
To: Schimsa, Rebecca  
Subject: RE: One SC

Thank you. I'll call after that time.

v/r,

Jason

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From: Schimsa, Rebecca [<mailto:RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 9:54 AM  
To: Jason R. Patno  
Subject: RE: One SC

Of course – I am about to jump on a call but should be available after 11:00 a.m.

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From: Jason R. Patno [<mailto:JPatno@charlestoncounty.org>]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 9:52 AM  
To: Schimsa, Rebecca  
Subject: RE: One SC

Rebecca,

Thanks for the clarification. Is there a time today that I can call you to discuss another related item?

v/r,

Jason

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From: Schimsa, Rebecca [<mailto:RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 9:41 AM  
To: Jason R. Patno  
Cc: Jennifer Miller  
Subject: RE: One SC

Jason,

Of course – to clarify and confirm: One SC is to help nonprofits from the 24 counties in South

Carolina with the Individual Assistance declaration, which as you know includes the Charleston tri-county area. We hope the One SC grants will have impact in all 24 counties, so please encourage all of the Low County profits in your region to apply.

The entity managing and administering the One SC fund, the Central Carolina Community Foundation, has a normal reach of just the Midlands, but the One SC fund is statewide in the 24 IA designated counties.

If you have any other questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Rebecca

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From: Jason R. Patno [<mailto:JPatno@charlestoncounty.org>]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 9:06 AM  
To: Schimsa, Rebecca  
Cc: Jennifer Miller  
Subject: RE: One SC

Rebecca,

Thank you for providing information regarding the One SC initiative. Many thanks to the Governor's Office for establishing this program that will provide much needed assistance to those that have been severely impacted by last months unprecedented flooding. I have not thoroughly reviewed all of the program details, but one thing I did notice is that the programs website mentions the Midlands and does not mention other areas of SC. The concern from the Low Country is that funding would not be provided to other areas of South Carolina to include ours. Can you please clarify?

v/r,

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From: Schimsa, Rebecca [<mailto:RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 1:22 PM  
To: Jason R. Patno  
Subject: One SC

Jason – One SC Flood Relief Fund: [http://secure-web.cisco.com/1ULQD7ESv-92EIObY0co8PymRLU\\_1kRJZ\\_iWmbg3li8U1zuq2P8IEEGjYeXMPoUZcYDFBsrmiuvcBhSofDWd4rrvn6oDf1TrfmP7NLQ1fYQNcmXeJv8o3PZDqJJ\\_GzN0fLY4pnkwwvMhCZwgD06odrFopxPhUDjEgKxq9-2KFpg9ALHQwMqxeCOE9Gc6E36je/http%3A%2F%2Fwww.onescfund.org](http://secure-web.cisco.com/1ULQD7ESv-92EIObY0co8PymRLU_1kRJZ_iWmbg3li8U1zuq2P8IEEGjYeXMPoUZcYDFBsrmiuvcBhSofDWd4rrvn6oDf1TrfmP7NLQ1fYQNcmXeJv8o3PZDqJJ_GzN0fLY4pnkwwvMhCZwgD06odrFopxPhUDjEgKxq9-2KFpg9ALHQwMqxeCOE9Gc6E36je/http%3A%2F%2Fwww.onescfund.org)

If you're fielding any questions that cannot be answered from the website, please let me know so

we can add to the information if need be. Have a great afternoon.

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