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SC DISASTER RECOVERY OFFICE HOLDS TOWN HALL MEETINGS

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Sumter, SC

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Kingstree, SC

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Georgetown, SC

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Charleston Southern University
Whitfield Center for Christian Leadership
Rooms 102 and 103
N. Charleston, SC

July 6, 2016
Francis Marion University
Cauthen Educational Media Center, Room 114
Florence, SC

For more information about the town hall events or the SCDRO Action Plan, citizens should visit the SCDRO web page at www.sccommerce.com/south-carolina-disaster-recovery-assistance or email ContactSCDR@scdr.sc.gov.

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