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**Date:** 10/21/2015 9:14:51 AM  
**Subject:** Ways & Means Questions - for Gov Brief

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Ways & Means are gathering an estimate of costs and assessing any necessary legislative changes needed. They have asked for an initial responses to the questions below by COB, Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Ways & Means Flood Recovery Questions**

1. What impact did the flood have on your agency (operationally and the populations you serve)? What are the greater statewide implications of this impact? (This should probably be broken down to monetary and non-monetary impacts.)
2. What resources are available to mitigate flood-related issues? (\$-federal, state, and local; Innovative funding solutions-- nonprofits?, resource sharing, etc.)
3. What are your needs? (both immediate and long term--DIRECTLY RELATED to the impact of the flood)
4. What other information or considerations may be relevant as we assess flood-related needs? (lessons learned, procedural/statutory changes, etc.)
5. Steps forward--what is your agency currently doing to recover from the flood event and what are your plans moving forward?

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**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:23 PM  
**To:** Patel, Swati  
**Cc:** Smith, Austin; Veldran, Katherine  
**Subject:** Re: Morning report by county

Yes we can provide without the column - easy. Thank tou!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 20, 2015, at 8:02 PM, Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

KV - please make sure the Gov gets the Ways and Means questions for tomorrow's briefing.

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On Oct 20, 2015, at 6:29 PM, Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

See below about the ineligible number. Our options are to provide the attached chart either with or without the "ineligible" (denials) column. Or, we do not have to provide the chart at all.

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**From:** Vick, Hannah [<mailto:Hannah.Vick@fema.dhs.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 6:19 PM

**To:** Schimsa, Rebecca

**Subject:** RE: Morning report by county

Hey, Rebecca – I'm good with everything except the ineligible column. Usually we provide this kind of detailed information only if asked and only if we're able to provide context. Without an explanation, the ineligible can be alarming; I'm concerned the meeting tomorrow could devolve to questions about why certain counties had more ineligible than others. We are happy to sit down with any legislators (and, of course, your office) at any time with our IA team to explain why a person may be ineligible.

Of course, we want to be as transparent as possible, and our numbers are your numbers so what you share is up you! But, if you do decide to share, could you give us a head's up so we're prepared to answer those questions?

Best, hv

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**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca [<mailto:RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:24 PM

**To:** Vick, Hannah

**Subject:** FW: Morning report by county

Hannah – Can this document be shared with legislators?

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**From:** Martucci, Paul [<mailto:Paul.Martucci@fema.dhs.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 7:14 AM

**To:** Schimsa, Rebecca

**Cc:** Moore, Mike (FCO); McKay, Kathy; Miller, Bryan D; Rosario, Elizabeth

**Subject:** Morning report by county

Good morning attached is your daily summary by county.

Any questions, let me know.

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