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**Date:** 10/18/2016 10:31:24 AM  
**Subject:** Re: SBA

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In future news releases, we can include:

Assistance for eligible survivors can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, and for other serious disaster-related needs, such as medical and dental expenses or funeral and burial costs. Long-term, low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) also may be available to cover losses not fully compensated by insurance and do not duplicate benefits of other agencies or organizations.

Survivors should contact their insurance company to file their insurance claim. FEMA is unable to duplicate insurance payments. However, those without insurance or those who may be underinsured may still receive help after their insurance claims have been settled.

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On Oct 18, 2016, at 10:12 AM, Godfrey, Rob <[RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov](mailto:RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Got it. Thanks.

**Rob Godfrey**  
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From: Becker, Derrec [<mailto:DBecker@emd.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 10:11 AM

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To: Godfrey, Rob; Patel, Swati; Adams, Chaney; Symmes, Brian  
Subject: RE: SBA

Correct, SBA normally messages the details of their own programs (loans)... SBA is just now getting on the ground and will have more of a presence in state.

Since the registration process is the same for FEMA and SBA, our big push right now will be to have people in these counties sign up for [disasterassistance.gov](http://disasterassistance.gov) or calling 1-800-621-FEMA.

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*"South Carolina's emergency management program minimizes loss of life and property damage from all-hazard incidents."*

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From: Godfrey, Rob [<mailto:RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>]

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Is this a release y'all would recommend we send out of our office? EMD? I just went back and looked at flood releases. Don't think we did a standalone for this SBA loan during that event.

## Rob Godfrey

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From: Patel, Swati

Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 9:41 AM

To: Godfrey, Rob; Adams, Chaney; Symmes, Brian

Cc: Schimsa, Rebecca

Subject: FW: SBA

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From: Ryan, Elizabeth [<mailto:eryan@emd.sc.gov>]

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To: Patel, Swati; Stenson, Kim

Cc: Schimsa, Rebecca

Subject: RE: SBA

Hi Swati,

On today's report from FEMA, they are reporting that they have referred 2,591 homeowners and 536 businesses to the SBA with 4 homeowner applications already received by FEMA. When a county is declared for Individual Assistance, the full SBA program is activated and contiguous counties are eligible for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL). I believe there was a press release issued by the SBA yesterday that reflected the two IA declared counties. I have attached a copy of the press release to this email. I believe your office is on the distribution list for the press releases directly from SBA, but I would be glad to work on getting anyone added that would be helpful.

Thanks,

Elizabeth

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Subject: SBA

Do you know the status of SBA loan requests yet? Also, I don't believe I have seen a press release of SBA loan information; I did notice the link on your website. Does Commerce run point on this data?

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