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As discussed you can find the governor's letter to the federal delegation, here: <http://goo.gl/IVwyuv>

Along with information on the One SC Fund:



Gov. Nikki Haley Announces One SC Fund

Charleston's Stephen Colbert Joins Haley and Others in Flood Relief Fundraising Effort

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Governor Nikki Haley today announced the One SC Fund, a fundraising effort that will help South Carolinians who are recovering from unprecedented flooding continue the re-building process.

"When government is done, we have to keep going, and so we started a One South Carolina fund...to allow us to complete the work the government can't do," said Gov. Nikki Haley. "We are asking the people of South Carolina to step up today. We're asking the people of the country to step up today. We're saying if you were blessed and did not have damage with your home, if you were blessed and you had insurance, if you were blessed and you're able to get back into a safe place, pay it forward."

Flooding across the state touched the lives of South Carolinians from every walk of life, and, in doing so, inspired South Carolinians here at home and across the country to join in the relief effort.

Central Carolina Community Foundation (CCCCF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving South Carolina since 1984, will assist the governor, and the following South Carolinians from entertainment, business and public service have joined the governor's relief effort and agreed to serve on the One SC Fund's advisory committee:

- Governor David Beasley- former Governor of South Carolina.
- Tajh Boyd- former starting quarterback for Clemson University.
- Stephen Colbert- host of The Late Show on CBS.
- Jay Hass- PGA golfer currently playing on the Champions Tour.
- Marcus Lattimore- former starting running back for the University of South Carolina.
- Edwin McCain- recording artist.
- Bob McNair- founder, chairman and CEO of the Houston Texans.
- Craig Melvin- MSNBC Anchor and NBC news correspondent.
- Chris Randolph- partner at South Street Partners.
- Jerry Richardson- founder and owner of the Carolina Panthers.
- Joe Riley- mayor of Charleston for 40 years.
- Darius Rucker- Grammy award winning recording artist.
- Steve Spurrier- former head football coach at the University of South Carolina.
- Dawn Staley – head women's basketball coach at the University of South Carolina.
- Dabo Swinney- head football coach at Clemson University.
- Anita Zucker- CEO of The InterTech Group.

This effort is also supported by local leaders including the Regional Mayors Forum.

Those wishing to contribute to One SC can do so in the following four ways:

- Online: Visit www.onescfund.org to make an online donation with your credit card.
- Text Message: Text 'onesc' to 843-606-5601
- Call: Central Community Foundation at 803-254-5601
- Mail: Mail a check made payable to Central Carolina Community Foundation- One SC to: Central Carolina Community Foundation- One SC, 2711 Middleburg Drive, Suite 213, Columbia, SC 29204

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Flood Recovery Relief Bill would provide the Governor with over \$320 million for Immediate Flood Relief

Columbia, SC - Today, House Democratic Leader Rep. Todd Rutherford pre-filed a flood recovery relief bill, in the form of a supplemental appropriation to the FY 2015-2016 budget, allocating over \$320 million in surplus revenue from FY 2014-2015 that is currently in the Contingency Reserve Fund and 2015-16 unobligated projected surplus revenue that has been certified by the Board of Economic Advisors to Governor Nikki Haley to spend on immediate flood relief for South Carolina families. Governor Haley's proposal for flood relief would not begin until the beginning of FY 2016-2017 (July 1, 2016). Rutherford's bill would allow funds to be allocated to families immediately upon the signature of the Governor.

\$86,750,797 will come from the Contingency Reserve Fund.

\$239,798,000 will come from FY 2015-2016 unobligated general fund revenue (surplus funds) as certified by the Board of Economic Advisors.

In accordance with Section 25-1-440 of the 1976 Code, the Governor has the authority to make financial grants to meet disaster-related needs of individuals and families affected by a major disaster when that disaster has been declared by the President. On October 5, 2015, President Obama signed a disaster declaration for the state of South Carolina, ordering federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts.

House Democratic Leader Todd Rutherford says disaster relief for individuals and families has fallen short and current plans will not adequately address the needs of families who have been affected or displaced by the recent floods.

“We simply cannot wait until the new fiscal year begins in July to start helping people - they need help now,” said Rutherford. “We have surplus funds that are available at this very moment that can help families who are still struggling from the floods. We should not make them suffer any longer just because some elected leaders are in no hurry,” said Rep. Rutherford. “The Governor’s plan does not address private homeowners who were catastrophically affected by this storm, and currently have no path to stability. Our bill can help provide that stability in an immediate fashion. The Governor already has the authority to do what’s right, this bill gives her the necessary tools. I hope she takes advantage of her authority to provide immediate relief to South Carolina families.”

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