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**Here is the release with some suggestions.**

**Have y'all both had a chance to read over?**

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** - The One SC Fund, a fundraising effort that helps South Carolinians who are recovering from unprecedented flooding continue the re-building process, today announced additional grants for non-profits across the state.

Governor Nikki Haley – with the help of Central Carolina Community Foundation and a team of South Carolinians from entertainment, business and public service - announced the One SC Fund in December after flooding touched South Carolinians from every walk of life.

Nonprofits are set to receive \$760,000 in Phase II grants and will provide volunteer labor and an additional \$4.2 million in financial support for these projects that range from mold to complete home rebuilding.

Hearts and Hands- mold remediation statewide

Hopewell Senior Center- mold remediation in Williamsburg and Georgetown

St. Vincent de Paul- mold remediation in Berkeley and Dorchester

World Disaster Response Services- general rebuild in Williamsburg, Sumter, Berkeley, and Colleton

Metanoia- roofing homes in Berkeley and Dorchester

Central Habitat for Humanity- general rebuild in Richland and Sumter

Mennonite Disaster Service- general rebuild support and materials in Andrews, Sumter, Horry and Clarendon Counties

Operation Home- general rebuild Charleston

SC Baptist Convention- general rebuild Darlington, Horry, Williamsburg

Brethren Ministries- general rebuild Richland

Sumter United Ministries- general rebuild Sumter

Habitat for Humanity Georgetown- general rebuild Georgetown

All Hands Volunteers- general rebuild Georgetown

Georgetown Outreach Ministries- general rebuild support Georgetown

United Way of Sumter, Lee and Clarendon- household furnishings Sumter

Catholic Charities of the Diocese- House in a Box Richland

SC DVP- House in a Box Richland

St Bernard Project-AmeriCorps Service Grant

“We have neighbors and families who are still in need as we continue to re-build a stronger South Carolina, and we are grateful for the continued generosity and kindness of so many across the state and country,” said Gov. Nikki Haley.

The grant recipients were selected by a grants committee made up of representatives from four Community Foundations representing the 24 FEMA designated emergency counties, and business and civic leaders. These individuals know their communities well and helped distribute the funds to areas where the dollars will have the greatest impact.

“The One SC Fund has helped bridge the funding gap in order to rebuild our state,” said JoAnn Turnquist, President and CEO of Central Carolina Community Foundation. “We are grateful for the many generous donations made to the fund that allow these organizations to help hundreds of families and individuals resume their lives.”

## How Nonprofits Can Apply for Grants from the One SC Flood Relief Fund

- Phase Three grants will fund long-term rebuilding projects in the 24 FEMA designated emergency counties
- Nonprofit organizations can apply for Phase Three grants until Friday, April 1st at 6:00 PM
- Nonprofit organizations (or those with a 501(c)3 fiscal agent) that are helping individuals return to their homes may request up to \$25,000.
- Individuals may not apply

Nonprofits can find more information and apply at [www.onescfund.org](http://www.onescfund.org).

## How to Donate to the One SC Flood Relief Fund

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

- Online: Visit [www.onescfund.org](http://www.onescfund.org) to make a donation with your credit card.
- Mail: Send 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

## About Central Carolina Community Foundation

Central Carolina Community Foundation -- the Midlands' expert on philanthropy -- is a nonprofit organization serving 11 counties in the Midlands by distributing grants and scholarships and linking the resources of donors, nonprofits and area leaders to communities in need. Major initiatives include the Midlands Gives 24-hour online giving challenge, Connected Communities grants, the One SC Flood Relief Fund, the Best of Philanthropy Awards, annual scholarships and more. For more information about the Foundation, visit [www.yourfoundation.org](http://www.yourfoundation.org) or call 803.254.5601.

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