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Message:
Governor Haley:

I spoke to you during the Rural Summit in Aiken on Monday concerning Barnwell County and its Work Ready Communities effort. Unfortunately, as I mentioned, Barnwell County's application did not get submitted on the date it was due (February 1st) but the following Monday (February 4th).

I was appointed by Barnwell County Council last September as the Champion of this effort locally (Barnwell County was one of the first counties to do this) and we immediately formed our Committee and began meeting in September and have met monthly ever since. I am responsible for the delay in getting our application in. It has been embarrassing to our Committee, considering the diligent manner in which we are supporting the program and the progress we've already made in reaching our goals, to be recognized as a county that appears not to be engaged in this important effort. Nothing could be further from the truth and, on behalf of our Committee, I am asking for consideration to be included in the already announced group of participating counties.

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As Barnwell County's local developer, I sincerely appreciate your efforts in the economic development arena and specifically for your interest in the economic well being of rural South Carolina. We look forward to having you in Barnwell County on March 16th.

With kindest regards,

Marty