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**To:** Ryan, Elizabeth <eryan@emd.sc.gov>  
Becker, Derrec <DBecker@emd.sc.gov>  
**CC:** Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>  
Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>  
Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>  
Symmes, Brian <BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov>  
**Date:** 12/6/2016 11:59:37 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Test Message - Disaster Recovery Center Opens In Sumter County To Help Hurricane Matthew Survivor

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Thanks! I have scheduled it to be sent at 1PM.

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From: Ryan, Elizabeth [mailto:eryan@emd.sc.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 10:25 AM  
To: Becker, Derrec; Adams, Chaney  
Cc: Schimsa, Rebecca; Patel, Swati; Godfrey, Rob; Symmes, Brian  
Subject: RE: Test Message - Disaster Recovery Center Opens In Sumter County To Help Hurricane Matthew Survivor

Looks good to me!

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Becker, Derrec" <DBecker@emd.sc.gov>  
Date: 12/6/16 10:20 AM (GMT-05:00)  
To: "Adams, Chaney" <ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc: "Ryan, Elizabeth" <eryan@emd.sc.gov>, "Schimsa, Rebecca" <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>, "Patel, Swati" <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>, "Godfrey, Rob" <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>, "Symmes, Brian" <BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov>  
Subject: Re: Test Message - Disaster Recovery Center Opens In Sumter County To Help Hurricane Matthew Survivor

Locations and times confirmed.

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

*Connected via SCEMD Mobile*

On Dec 6, 2016, at 10:16 AM, Adams, Chaney <[ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov](mailto:ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

EMD- can you fact check?

We have two commerce releases set to go out this morning, so once everyone is good, I'll set this to go for early afternoon.

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From: SC Gov News [<mailto:govnews@gov.sc.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 10:12 AM

To: Adams, Chaney

Subject: Test Message - Disaster Recovery Center Opens In Sumter County To Help Hurricane Matthew Survivor

December 6, 2016

For immediate release

Contact: Chaney Adams, 803-528-7217

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## **Disaster Recovery Center Opens In Sumter County To Help Hurricane Matthew Survivors**

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – A disaster recovery center will open for two days in Sumter to help residents with damages and losses from Hurricane Matthew. The Sumter County center will be open Thursday, December 8, and Friday, December 9.

Representatives from the State of South Carolina, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the U.S. Small Business Administration and other public and private agencies are at the center to explain disaster assistance programs and help survivors with applications for aid.

The disaster recovery center is located at the following address:

### **Sumter County**

#### **Cherryvale Community Center**

4340 Confederate Road

Sumter, SC 29154

9 AM to 5 PM, Thursday and Friday

It is not necessary to visit a center to register for and receive state-federal disaster assistance. If possible, survivors should register with FEMA before visiting a recovery center.

To register go online any time to [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov) or call the FEMA helpline at **800-621-3362**. Help is available in most languages, and phone lines are open 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM seven days a week until further notice.

Disaster survivors who are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability and use a TTY may call **800-462-7585** to register. Those who use 711 or VRS (Video Relay Service) or require accommodations while visiting a center may call **800-621-3362**. All disaster recovery centers are accessible and equipped with tools to accommodate disaster survivors who need disability-related communication aids.

Federal and state disaster assistance for eligible individuals and families can include money for

temporary rental assistance and essential home repairs for primary residences and help with other serious disaster-related losses not covered by insurance.

Low-interest disaster recovery loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration are the primary means of federal help for disaster survivors, including homeowners, renters and businesses of all sizes. Individuals and businesses should first register with FEMA. For information on SBA disaster recovery loans call **800-659-2955/800-877-8339** TTY or go online to [SBA.gov/disaster](https://SBA.gov/disaster). An application for an SBA disaster recovery loan may be completed online at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster recovery centers are open throughout the state. Residents can find the closest center by using the online locator, [here](#).

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