

Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
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RE: 2016 October Flood Damages

Dear Governor Haley,

I am a resident of Lexington County, South Carolina. My house was flooded last October (2016) and is still unlivable. I had no insurance of any type on the home or contents, and am also unemployed. No one owes me anything and I was very grateful for the money FEMA provided. It became quickly obvious that the FEMA supplied money was woefully insufficient to repair my home and make it livable. FEMA also asked for permission to share my name and contact information with other agencies that might help, nothing has ever been heard further.

All around, apparently even internationally, money was being raised for the "flood victims". I'm wondering what happened to that money raised? None came my way, and no one that I know of got any, so where is it?

I requested a SBA loan, was refused, and was told others might help. Nothing further heard.

I called the American Red Cross, and was told they weren't doing anything for the flood victims other than referring them to the United Way.

I called the United Way, and they took my name and contact information and promised someone would be in touch with me. It is getting close to a year and I've heard nothing from them.

I called the Lexington County flood plain manager (Chris Stone) and asked for a building permit application and a copy of the "report" they did inspecting my home. That's also close to a year and still nothing. No one at Lexington County actually answers the telephone.

I wrote my county councilman (Phillip Yarborough), and that also is getting close to a year with no reply.

I really was just worn down with the abysmal response from Lexington County, the State of South Carolina, the American Red Cross, the United Way, and my representatives. It's all just too much!

I've been staying in a camper since last October (2016) and hoping that I might get some help through all that fund raising that has remained so well hidden.

Do you think you might help? Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Very Respectfully,



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