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Subject: Fwd: Wed Press Conference

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Smith, Austin" <AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov>
Date: October 26, 2015 at 11:18:09 PM EDT
To: "Patel, Swati" <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>, "Godfrey, Rob" <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>, "Baker, Josh" <JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov>
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Swati,

Following up on our call this afternoon. As you can see below:

A) Alana Chavez from SBA will participate in the press conference; and

B) James Rivera from SBA said "Let me check and see if I can find out anything more on the grant assistance. We may have some micro loan funds available for grant assistance..."

Thanks,

Austin

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lampton, Michael L." <Michael.Lampton@sba.gov>
Date: October 26, 2015 at 7:05:37 PM EDT
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Subject: RE: Wed Press Conference

Alana Chavez is being made available for the Governor's Wednesday press conference.

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From: Rivera, James E.
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 5:30 PM
To: Smith, Austin
Cc: Skaggs, Timothy R.F.; Lampton, Michael L.; James, Christopher L.; Cooper, Elliott O.
Subject: RE: Wed Press Conference

Hi Austin,

I'm looping in Frank/Michael from the disaster team that can ensure we have a disaster person on the ground at the press conference.

Let me check and see if I can find out anything more on the grant assistance. We may have some micro loan funds available for grant assistance but I'm looping in Chris James our Associate Administrator for Intergovernmental Affairs who may be able to run down what grant assistance is available... ..

Thanks, JR.

From: Smith, Austin [<mailto:AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 5:22 PM
To: Rivera, James E.
Subject: Wed Press Conference

James,

The Governor would like to hold a press conference at a local small business on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Much like our conference call, the goal of the press conference is to highlight assistance available to small businesses, particularly through the SBA. We have been working on a location this afternoon, but I didn't want to delay the invitation to the SBA given the short turn around.

Also, I have some follow-up questions from our meeting last week. The Administrator mentioned the possibility of some grant funding, in addition to the disaster loans. Can you tell me more about that?

Thanks,

Austin

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