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Wanted to make sure everyone saw this from the SBA.

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Good Afternoon,

Please see the attached SBA disaster assistance news release for South Carolina. The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced today the opening of a Business Recovery Center (BRC) in Florence County on Oct. 28, to help businesses impacted by Hurricane Matthew that began on Oct. 4, 2016.

SBA representatives at the Business Recovery Centers (BRC) in Beaufort, Florence and Orangeburg counties can provide information about disaster loans, answer questions and help businesses in completing the SBA application. The Centers are located as indicated below and will operate until further notice:

**Beaufort County**

Hilton Head-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce  
1 Chamber of Commerce Drive  
Hilton Head, SC 29928

Days: Monday - Friday, 8.30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Closed: Sundays

**Florence County**

Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce  
100 West Evans St.  
Florence, SC 29501

Opens: Friday, Oct. 28, 11 a.m.  
Days: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Closed: Saturdays and Sundays

**Orangeburg County**

Small Business Development Center  
South Carolina State University Belcher Hall Suite 353  
300 College St. NE  
Orangeburg, SC 29117

Days: Monday - Friday, 8.30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Closed: Saturdays and Sundays

Additional information on the disaster loan program may be obtained by calling SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an email to [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Loan applications can be downloaded from [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Please feel free to distribute this release to any of your local contacts, so we can make the widest possible distribution for those affected and those that may be interested. We will provide updated information as it becomes available.

Thank you,

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