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FYI - We will send out the following press release tomorrow morning.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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SC STORM RECOVERY OPENS MORE INTAKE CENTERS

Columbia, S.C., November 15, 2016 – The South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office (SCDRO) has opened mobile intake centers to accept individual applications for housing recovery related to the October 2015 storm. The mobile offices will serve three counties each day and alternate locations to reach citizens around the state more effectively.

Mobile intake centers will be set up in the following counties or combined county areas: Bamberg, Berkeley, Calhoun, Clarendon, Charleston, Darlington-Florence, Dorchester, Georgetown, Greenville-Spartanburg, Horry, Kershaw-Lee, Marion, Newberry-Fairfield-Greenwood, and Orangeburg. Each mobile office will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mobile Intake Center Schedule November 21 – 30

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Date:	County	Address:
21-Nov	Orangeburg	Santee Family Development Center, 210 Brooks Blvd in Santee, SC
21-Nov	Clarendon	Summerton Community Resource Center, 1154 4th Street in Summerton, SC
21-Nov	Charleston	Royal Missionary Baptist Church, 4761 Luella Ave. in North Charleston, SC
22-Nov	Dorchester	Miles Road Baptist Church Life Center, 819 Miles Road in Summerville, SC
22-Nov	Bamberg	Denmark Train Depot, 12 Baruch Street in Denmark, SC
22-Nov	Berkeley	Cross Community Center, 1609 Old Highway 6 in Cross, SC
23-Nov	Calhoun	Quick Jobs Center, 900 FR Huff Drive St. Matthews, SC
23-Nov	Spartanburg	Spartanburg County Administrative Office, 366 N. Church St. in Spartanburg, SC
23-Nov	Marion	Marion County Administrative Building, 2523 East Highway 76 in Marion, SC
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SCDRO also operates two permanent intake centers located at 318 E. Main Street in Kingstree and 725 Broad Street in Sumter. The permanent intake centers are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Citizens may make appointments for intake services at any office by contacting their case manager or contacting SCDRO directly. Residents may contact SCDRO by calling 1-844-330-1199 or visiting the SCDRO website at www.scstormrecovery.com.

The goal is to serve as many citizens as possible. SCDRO intends to repair or replace approximately 1,500 homes affected by the October 2015 Storm. The program is designed to assist Low to Moderate income households and serve South Carolina's most vulnerable population. The highest priority will be given to households with documented damage and homeowners who are 65 years old or older, persons with documented disabilities, or households with children five years old or younger. The program focuses on the repair or replacement of homes for the most vulnerable citizens that do not have the resources to repair or rebuild their homes.

SCDRO will provide eligible citizens with safe, sanitary and secure homes. Any previous funds for home repair received such as homeowner's insurance, FEMA or local charities, will be subtracted from the total. Households served by this program are required to accept a three year forgivable lien.

Citizens applying for assistance should prepare by collecting the correct documents before visiting the intake center. Finding the required documents can be difficult after a devastating event.

To ensure proper intake, the citizen will need to bring the following documentation: a state issued form of identification from the applicant, birth certificates for all persons in the household ages 5 and under, proof of income for persons in the household ages 18 and older, proof of any disability, and insurance policies.

The program does not apply to residents of Richland and Lexington County or the City of Columbia, as these jurisdictions received separate grant money. The 22 counties served by the program include Bamberg, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dorchester, Fairfield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Greenwood, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Marion, Newberry, Orangeburg, Spartanburg, Sumter, and Williamsburg counties.

The deadline for citizens to apply for this program is April 30th.

For more information, please visit the SCDRO website at www.scstormrecovery.com.

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