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Governor - this week's SITREP for your review and comments:

1. Eight Days of Hope -- this organization can have an immediate impact on the area they choose to work. Their mission is to work with local community leaders and the Community Based Recovery Committees to help rebuild families' homes. In a recent deployment, the brought 3,023 volunteers from 37 states, were able to work in 235 homes, completing 159 of them! It is completely self-funded and they are an "IMPACT" Team! We brief them tomorrow on the vulnerabilities around the state. They want to focus on a 50 mile perimeter to optimize their logistics footprint. Our intent is to demonstrate that the best place for their mission AND to assist the most vulnerable is an area vicinity of Georgetown and Williamsburg. I have to believe that this is an event we have to get on your calendar! Will get Nicole details as soon as they become available.

2. The Federal Register has still not been published yet. We have been informed by an "inside source" that the Register is likely another two weeks out. Two internal HUD agencies are apparently non-concurring with one another on something (not sure what). The attached HUD briefing document appears to address many of the issues we expect to see in the Registry, BUT it is not sufficiently comprehensive to base our mission analysis on the product. Our team is prepared to conduct a full mission analysis once the Register is released, and to develop recovery options for the Steering Committee's decision. One concern to this point is that we believe that Larry Knightner will have the lead role for HUD on the Action Plan approval process. His tendencies to this point have been very focused on a SC Housing Authority solution. HUD has set up a meeting at the Township Auditorium on April 18<sup>th</sup>; topic is unknown at this point.

3. In the absence of the Register, the SCDR team has developed draft eligibility criteria and multiple disbursement options for the Steering Committee. We have conducted two reviews of the RFP thus far, albeit it will need some refinement based on the release of the Federal

Register, unmet needs analysis, and decisions the Steering Committee selected.

4. Commerce selected Horne LLP to develop the Action Plan. Their team is fully embedded with ours in the Brown building. Of note, they have brought on the University of South Carolina Hazards and Vulnerability Institute to assist with the analysis. They expect to complete the draft Unmet Needs Analysis, well ahead of the planned timeline, and critical to refine our housing recovery estimates.

5. We have briefed Hearts & Hands, the case management grantee, on the SoVI Vulnerability Analysis. They have moved into their new office in Irmo and are in the process of establishing several other centers across the state to facilitate timely and customer service-focused case management.

6. SCDHEC will lead an outreach forum at Midlands Tech to inform and educate the public on the Zika virus and useful preventative measures. Messages were sent to all county administrators, 235 mayors and 35 clerks/town managers.

7. SCDHEC will host a multi-agency meeting on April 28 to discuss drainage issues around the state and how we can help property owners with these issues.

8. We completed our movement to occupy the fourth floor of the Brown building. FEMA redeployed and turned the Blythewood JFO over on April 8th. We retained three Federal Disaster Recovery Coordination personnel on our team of fifteen personnel. As part of the relocation, we returned ten of our personnel back to their parent State agencies. We sincerely appreciate you signing the Certificates of Appreciation. We hope to schedule time on your schedule to present the certificates and coin sets to those who have returned to their parent organizations. Intent is only for a very brief thank you / photo op.

9. We will brief officials from Lexington, Richland, and Columbia on the COP and SoVI on Thursday. Our intent is to synchronize strategies on focusing on the most vulnerable and building up from there.

10. Housing. Nothing significant to report.

11. VOADs (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster). We provided an updated SoVI brief to the American Red Cross SC Recovery Manager this week. He was very receptive and worked with our staff to develop priorities for additional flood money that has become available. Happy to lay out the details of their proposal if you are interested in providing any input.

12. LTRGs (Long-term Recovery Groups). Nothing significant to report.

13. Funding. The One SC board met this week, faced with some exceptionally tough prioritization issues. Donations reportedly have slowed dramatically.

14. Barriers to rebuilding efforts. None to report.

15. Legislative issues. None to report.

16. Concerns/Issues. No change.

Respectfully,  
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