
From: Shwedo, Kevin A <Kevin.Shwedo@scdmv.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 9:17 PM
To: Patel, Swati; Haley, Nikki
Cc: Smith, Austin
Subject: RE: Disaster Recovery Report
Attachments: 4241-IA registration period extension response(#3_123015).docx

Governor – below is the cut and paste from Friday’s report (along with an actual copy of the response letter attached).

- a. FEMA Registration Period Extension - FEMA's denied our registration extension request (last attachment). FEMA had some racial perception issues in the Georgetown community last week and gave us some reason to believe they would approve an extension to the registration. They conducted an in-depth investigation and determined that the perception may have been incorrect, BUT it did lead to many applicants receiving additional funding. My gut says that they no longer consider the issue a concern and feel they can close down the registration period. There is no appeal, however the denial letter states that individuals can register after the deadline if they can provide justification for not meeting the deadline. The final numbers are likely to come in just under 100K registrants.

Update from today’s report:

Final registration: 101,673

26,693 have received \$79,541,788 to date. In addition, the SBA has provided about \$122,733,00 in loans for about \$202,000,00 in Individual Assistance since the Emergency Declaration. Average individual FEMA grant was just under \$3,000. Average SBA home loan was almost \$27,000.

Happy to provide any other insights you may need.

Respectfully,

Kevin

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Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 9:03 PM

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Subject: Re: Disaster Recovery Report

FEMA denied it. Col. Shwedo included the explanation as part of last Friday's situation report #6.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 5, 2016, at 8:54 PM, Haley, Nikki <govhaley@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

What is the status of our extension request?

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 5, 2016, at 5:49 PM, Lewis, Phleisha <Phleisha.Lewis@scdr.sc.gov> wrote:

Governor Haley,

Please find attached the January 5, 2016 Disaster Recovery Report.

Regards,

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