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## **Three Additional South Carolina Counties Designated for Federal Assistance After Flooding: Bamberg, Colleton and Greenwood**

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The Federal Emergency Management Agency has amended its disaster declaration for the recent flooding in order to make survivors in Bamberg, Colleton and Greenwood counties eligible for Individual Assistance.

Survivors who sustained losses in the designated counties can apply for assistance by registering online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov) or by calling 800-621-3362. Disaster assistance applicants who are deaf or hard of hearing should call 800-462-7585 (TTY); those who use Video Relay Service may call 800-621-3362. The toll-free telephone numbers will operate 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

Assistance can include money for temporary rental assistance and essential home repairs for primary homes, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help survivors recover from the effects of the disaster.

Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Clarendon, Darlington, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter and Williamsburg counties were previously designated for Individual Assistance.

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**Subject:** Senator Setzler and Aiken County

Katherine,

Senator Setzler asked that I contact you regarding Aiken County and the devastation that they have

seen. Several have been in contact with him regarding Aiken County being added to the list of counties in need of FEMA assistance. We are directing them to also contact their federal representatives, Graham, Scott, and Wilson, but Senator Setzler asked that I email you to reach out to the Governor as well.

Any assistance in this ongoing effort will be greatly appreciated.

Alisa

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