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**Date:** 8/22/2014 10:08:56 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Floods in Greenville

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Our office was in contact with EMD who was in contact with the county during and immediately following the incident period, which occurred almost two weeks ago. No state assistance was requested by the county. The county did an initial assessment of the damage caused by the flash flooding and determined that the federal thresholds for requesting federal assistance could not be met.

Note that in certain occurrences, the state may declare a limited a state of emergency for a county or counties in order to request a SBA (Small Business Administration) Disaster Declaration to open applications for low interest loans to homeowners and/or business owners who are under- or uninsured and suffered specified levels of damages. The thresholds for the type and amount of damages are set by federal law. Unfortunately, the damage caused by the flooding in Greenville County did not meet these thresholds.

As always, during times of emergency or disaster, we would encourage legislators and residents to first contact their county emergency manager. I will forward you that contact list in case you may not still have it from the winter storms. If you would like me, or anyone at EMD, to speak with Rep. Nanney, just let me know.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2014, at 5:10 PM, "Veldran, Katherine" <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Please advise.  
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**From:** Wendy@nanneyfamily.net [mailto:Wendy@nanneyfamily.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2014 3:08 PM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Subject:** RE: Floods in Greenville

Thank you! I had to run by there this morning to get the street names correct.

On 8/9 Greenville had approximately 6 inches of rain in a very short period of time. As a result, there was some major flooding in my district as well as other areas but I know my district was hit incredibly hard. Two lives were lost and there was a lot of damage caused by the water. At the corner of Cross Creek and Eagle Crest a culvert collapsed due to the volume of water. Residents at the end of Eagle Crest received a bulk of the water and I am told had water up to 6 feet in their homes. Several of the homes have had to be completely gutted costing upwards of \$80,000.

Is there anything the state can do to assist in low interest loans for these home owners? We have a neighborhood meeting scheduled for Monday August 25th at 6:30. I would like to be able to offer some encouragement to my constituents. Several officials from Greenville County were will there as well to offer assistance. I think their biggest concerns are getting low interest loans and preventing this from happening again. What do we need to do to get FEMA assistance or help in this matter?

Wendy