

From: Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>
To: Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 3/18/2014 9:31:15 AM
Subject: RE: FEMA Cost Share

I left a voicemail.

From: Veldran, Katherine
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 6:18 PM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Subject: FEMA Cost Share

RS,
Can you follow up with Rep. Hosey about his FEMA questions?
Contact card attached.
Thank you,
KV

From: LONNIE HOSEY [<mailto:lonniehosey@bellsouth.net>]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 5:01 PM
To: Veldran, Katherine; riley@barnwellsc.com; lonniehosey@bellsouth.net
Subject: Fw: Fwd: FEMA Cost Share

Ms. Veldran (Katherine),

This is a busy day for me in Barnwell and I am doing my very best to help. I would like to speak with Governor Haley or you about the FEMA allocation to Barnwell for the February Ice Storm recuperation. Please see the information that was sent to me and the request that was made by the Emergency Manager of Barnwell County, Mr. Roger Riley. I would sincerely appreciate a response from you at YOUR convenience.

Thank you very much, I am

For God & Country,
Representative Lonnie Hosey
(Allendale, Barnwell & Orangeburg Counties, District #91)
lonniehosey@bellsouth.net
803 671-1184 cell

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Roger <rriley@barnwellsc.com>
To: "lonniehosey@bellsouth.net" <lonniehosey@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 1:08 PM
Subject: Fwd: FEMA Cost Share

Mr Hosey

This is what i mentioned to you this morning. Any help would be appreciated. Call me if you have any questions. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Glen Hitchcock <ghhitchcock@yahoo.com>
Date: March 14, 2014 at 12:33:19 PM EDT
To: "riley@barnwellsc.com" <rriley@barnwellsc.com>
Cc: Al <al@southerndr.com>
Subject: FEMA Cost Share
Reply-To: Glen Hitchcock <ghhitchcock@yahoo.com>

Roger,

Below is the Declaration listed by FEMA indicating a cost share basis for reimbursement. Normally FEMA reimburses the 75% through the State for any funds expended on an emergency. The State and County is responsible for the remaining 25% of costs. In most situations the State will pick up at least half of the 25% (12.5%) but can make the decision to pick up the entire 25% from FEMA administrative funds so that the hard hit areas do not run into a budgeting problem. This decision is based on Emergency Management and Governor's Office. I would recommend stressing to State and local officials their actions in support of State paying the entire 25% to allow for the economic recovery, health, and safety issues facing the residents.

You should also take note that under the Sandy Recovery Act, most of your debris operations will fall under the 80/20% cost share plus a 2-3% incentive for having an approved debris management plan. This could mean the State would only be picking up a total of 17% of actual costs instead of the full 25%.

As always, feel free to contact me for any assistance I can provide. Note also the above information I have provided is written guidance and policy that FEMA and State have access to under the Federal Acquisitions Regulations.

Federal Aid Programs for the State of South Carolina Declaration

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Following is a summary of key federal disaster aid programs that can be made available *as needed and warranted* under President Obama's disaster declaration issued for the State of South Carolina.

Assistance for State and Affected Local Governments Can Include *as Required*:

- Payment of not less than 75 percent of the eligible costs for emergency protective measures taken to save lives and protect property and public health. Emergency protective measures assistance is available to state and eligible local governments on a cost-sharing basis. (*Source: FEMA funded, state administered.*)

Hope this helps, thanks,

Glen Hitchcock
Currahee-Cherokee
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