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

1. We had a very good dialogue to delineate roles and responsibilities with Josh Baker and the Commerce team this week as the SCDR team relocates and the State positions itself for the long-term recovery operations.
2. Commerce has selected an organization to develop the Action Plan. Negotiations are ongoing and the contract is expected to be finalized and announced next week.
3. Hearts & Hands, the case management grantee, continues its move from New Jersey to their new office in Irmo. We intend to brief the Common Operational Picture to their staff in two weeks as they become operational.
4. We visited with Stanley Paisley, Williamsburg County Administrator, and his team this week. They fully supported our housing prioritization and focus. Their major concern regarded the Williamsburg Regional Hospital. After a lengthy dialogue, we concurred that the hospital needed to jointly meet with the SCEMD and FEMA Public Assistance team to determine where the shortfalls in documentation and communications were.
5. We met with SCDHEC Environmental Affairs to discuss issues from the October floods relating to mold and mosquitos. SCDHEC will lead an outreach effort to inform and educate the public on preventative measures to reduce the amount of mold and number of mosquitos. They plan to hold town hall type meetings within the counties and post information to their website.
6. SCDHEC is launching an effort to provide outreach to dam owners who need resources and help related to repairing and upgrading their dams. This will be a customer service effort to listen to concerns and track issues. They will also 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.

7. This will be our last SITREP from the Blythewood complex. By the end of next week, we will move operations to the fourth floor of the Brown building. Our team will development movement plans this week and execute the move, IT emplacement, and furniture installation next week. FEMA collapses the operations over the next two weeks with the building turnover on April 8th. We will retain four Federal Disaster Recovery Coordination personnel on our team of fifteen personnel.

8. As part of the movement, we will return ten of our personnel back to the owning 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 will return to their parent organizations. Intent is only for a very brief thank you / photo op.

#### 9. Housing.

- a. The Common Operational Picture (COP) was updated with the latest FEMA storm claims and social vulnerability index (SoVI) from the 2014 census data. This will be the final COP update from the SCDR. This product will serve as the baseline for all recovery functions to include: One SC; VOAD briefs; Case Management grantee; South Carolina State Governmental agencies; and the recipient for the development of the action plan.
- b. We intend to hand-off our COP and FEMA-driven data analysis to Lexington, Richland, and Columbia once we have briefed them on the methodology and findings.
- c. Met with DHEC and SCDR staff regarding Mosquito and Mold remediation control issues.
- d. Met with Commerce SCDR staff regarding the CBDG-DR RFP process and issues.

#### 10. VOADs (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster).

- a. SCDR team members spent a day with the All Hands Volunteer group in Georgetown County. All Hands currently has about 40 volunteers working in Georgetown County and expect to increase this number to 80 people in the next several weeks. We were given a tour of four different projects that they have underway. Three of the projects were mold remediation and rebuild on a stick built house (Andrews) and two double wide mobile homes (Dunbar Community). The fourth project was establishing a rain garden at a home in Georgetown. This feature is designed to pull excess rain water that normally pools in the yard and under the house, into one corner of the yard. The rain garden has soil and plants that will soak up and hold the water.
- b. A partial roll-up of volunteer organization efforts includes:
  - i. Florence: Baptists & UMCOR
  - ii. Midlands LTRG: Baptists, UMCOR, Cooperative Baptists, SVDP, SBP, UW
  - iii. Tri-County LTRG: MDS, Baptists, UMCOR, Community Collaborations International
  - iv. Berkley, Calhoun, Dorchester: UW, UMCOR, Baptists, PDA
  - v. Winyah Bay LTRG: Catholic Charities, MDS, PDA, Baptists, World Renew, All Hands,

Samaritan's Purse, Hearts & Hands, Habitat for Humanity

- vi.      Darlington: UMCOR
- vii.     Lowcountry LTRG: Still forming their LTRG and have no VOAD activity reported.
- viii.    Edisto LTRG: Still forming their LTRG and have no VOAD activity reported.
- ix.      Lakelands LTRG: Hearts & Hands, & UMCOR
- x.       Waccamaw LTRG: MDS

11. LTRGs (Long-term Recovery Groups).

a.       Darlington is still in the process of setting committees in place and finalizing their documents. Florence continues to do their own case management with teams of two and have identified 47 homes in which to work. The Methodists and Baptists are working with them at this point and they anticipate the National Black Baptist Association to join them in April.

12. Funding.

a.       We will provide One SC an updated Common Operational Picture brief based on the latest SoVI and damage assessments next week.

13. Barriers to rebuilding efforts. None to report.

14. Legislative issues. None to report.

15. Concerns/Issues. No change.

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