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Dear Members of the General Assembly:

A promised, DEW would like to update you all on the number counties eligible for FEMA Individual and/or Public Assistance to date.

For the nineteen (19) counties currently included in the declaration for Individual Assistance (which includes Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Clarendon, Darlington, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter, Williamsburg, Bamberg, Colleton, and Greenwood), DEW will work with businesses affected by the storm as much as possible. With that in mind, we are offering businesses impacted by the flooding in these counties a potential extension to pay their third quarter unemployment taxes. Please see the attached press release regarding this matter.

For the eleven (11) counties currently included in the declaration for Individual AND Public Assistance (which includes Richland, Lexington, Sumter, Clarendon, Orangeburg, Williamsburg, Horry, Georgetown, Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester), we are close to submitting the Disaster Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG), formally referenced by DEW as the National Emergency Grant (NEG). As discussed, this grant will go toward temporary job creation to provide clean-up, restoration, equipment procurement, and humanitarian assistance to communities that have been affected by the recent disaster here in South Carolina. DEW's grant was developed based upon preliminary projections as the state is still in the process of assessing the impact of the flood.

In an effort to help you all have a comprehensive update of DEW's previous notifications, we will recap our previous notifications at the end of our daily emails.

10/9/15 Recap:

- For assistance and eligibility information as it relates to Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)*, your constituents may call 1-(888)-834-5890. They have thirty (30) days to file a disaster or flooding claim under this program as the last day to file is November 5, 2015. *Please note there is a direct correlation between the nineteen (19) counties with FEMA Individual Assistance and eligibility for DUA, just like the businesses potentially eligible for extensions for their tax filings, as described above.

As always, we are continuing to keep those impacted by the floods and our first responders in our hearts and minds as we recover and work together to restore South Carolina. Thank you for all you do for your constituents and the state of South Carolina.

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