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Governor Haley just announced 5 more during her presser in Myrtle Beach.

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**From:** Foster, Sally [mailto:SFoster@dew.sc.gov]  
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**To:** Stanton, Cheryl  
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Dear Members of the General Assembly:

Everyone here at DEW hopes this email finds you, your family, friends, and employees doing well during this trying time for our beloved Palmetto State. We would like to take this opportunity to let you know what DEW is doing to help our fellow South Carolinians impacted by the recent catastrophic flooding. To date, South Carolina has eleven (11) counties that have been declared eligible for FEMA Public Assistance. They are as follows: Berkeley, Clarendon, Sumter, Charleston, Dorchester, Georgetown, Horry, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, and Williamsburg. Other counties may be added later. We will let you know the names of additional counties as they are announced.

The Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) is a federal program which provides temporary, weekly unemployment benefits to individuals who have lost employment or whose employment is interrupted as a result of a Presidentially declared disaster. Your constituents may call 1-(888)-834-5890 for assistance and eligibility information as it relates to DUA. They have thirty (30) days to file a claim under this program as the last day to file is November 6, 2015.

Additionally, we are applying for a National Emergency Grant (NEG). 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. We are continuing to coordinate with the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) and the S.C. Emergency Management Division (SCEMD) to gather information on our next steps.

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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