

SECRETARY OF LABOR
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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

I am writing to inform you that the State's application for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Title I, Section 170, National Dislocated Worker Grant (NDWG) funds has been approved for up to \$3,223,968, with \$1,074,656 released initially. This grant will create temporary jobs for about 165 eligible individuals to assist in clean-up and recovery efforts as a result of the effects of the South Carolina Severe Storms and Flooding. The South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce is the grantee.

The State will receive a Grant Award package which will include an executed copy of the NDWG Agreement and a Notice of Award (NOA) that will indicate the effective date for the use of these funds. The grant approval threshold of up to \$3,223,968 does not represent a current obligation of funds beyond the immediate award of \$1,074,656. The Grant Award documents will also specify the conditions under which the Department would consider the State's request for additional incremental funds.

We hope that these funds will be of assistance to you in recovering from the effects of the South Carolina Severe Storms and Flooding. If additional information is required, please have a member of your staff contact Ms. Portia Wu, Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, at (202) 693-2700.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. E. Perez', is written over the printed name.

THOMAS E. PEREZ