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Subject: EMD Update - Flood Damage in Charleston

Governor,

Due to yesterday's heavy rain and flooding in Charleston, the damage was more significant than originally assessed.

Damage Estimates – Current flood damage ESTIMATES include:

- Damage to a mobile home park with approximately 189 residents in Charleston;
- Damage to 40-50 home in downtown Charleston;
- Damage to 30-40 apartment units in a complex in North Charleston.

Possible Declaration – The scope of this damage would likely not rise to the level of a federal declaration but likely might allow for a Small Business Administration (SBA) declaration. You have previously signed SBA request letters for the Front Street Fire in Georgetown and the Windsor Green Condo Fire in Myrtle Beach.

Timeline – Charleston County will complete its damage assessment within the next week. **If the assessments meet federal threshold requirements (i.e. 25 homes/renters/businesses with 40% or more uninsured losses), then you will be asked to sign a SBA declaration request letter.**

Thank you,

Rebecca