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SC DISASTER RECOVERY OFFICE HOLDS TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Columbia, S.C. – June 23, 2016 –The South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office (SCDRO) will oversee \$96 million for 22 of the state's 24 disaster and individual assistance declared counties. They will focus on the needs of the most vulnerable citizens in the state. The City of Columbia and Richland and Lexington counties will receive \$59 million in separate federal funding for their own recovery needs.

SCDRO will hold five town hall meetings to present the action plan and receive public feedback. The action plan is designed to serve as many citizens as possible. SCDRO will concentrate on meeting the needs of the least resilient citizens. Based on public response, they may add or revise portions of the action plan.

The program goals include the repair and refurbishment of homes based on eligibility and priority need. All town hall meetings will take place between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

June 28, 2016

Sumter County Patriot Hall

County Government Office

135 Haynsworth Street

Sumter, SC

June 29, 2016

Alex Chatman Complex Auditorium

147 West Main Street

Kingstree, SC

June 30, 2016

Howard Recreational Center

1610 Hawkins Street

Georgetown, SC

July 5, 2016
Charleston Southern University
Whitfield Center for Christian Leadership
Rooms 102 and 103
N. Charleston, SC

July 6, 2016
Francis Marion University
Cauthen Educational Media Center, Room 114
Florence, SC

For more information about the town hall events or the SCDRO Action Plan, citizens should visit the SCDRO web page at www.sccommerce.com/south-carolina-disaster-recovery-assistance or email ContactSCDR@scdro.sc.gov.

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