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Over the last few months, many state and federal agencies as well as private, non-profit partners assisted with fulfilling citizens' short-term needs. However, as our state moves into the long-term recovery phase, we believe the greatest unmet need will be getting people back to safe, habitable homes. FEMA estimates that as of January 1, 2016, 727 households will still be out of their home, some due to lack of resources. We have also been told that many of the voluntary organizations are running out of resources to assist in flood recovery efforts.

That's why we've set up the One SC Fund through Central Carolinas Community Foundation (CCCCF). The goal of One SC is simple: It will help bridge the gap between existing resources and the unmet housing needs of flood victims. It will allow neighbors to help neighbors, which is one of the things South Carolinians do best. It will assist the most vulnerable households to make the repairs necessary to return to their homes.

I am asking all South Carolinians to get personally involved to help promote One SC Fund. Attached is background information about One SC, including ways to donate. 100% of the donations will go directly to aid South Carolina flood victims. The funds collected for One SC will be awarded to non-profits positioned to assist these households.

As the funds are awarded, CCCCf will publish a list of the non-profits so that you may direct your constituents that may be included in these households to the non-profits.

In the spirit of the holiday season, we are proud to join Stephen Colbert, Darrius Ruckers, Coach Dabo, Coach Dawn Staley, Carolina Panthers founder and owner Jerry Richardson, Houston Texans chairman Bob McNair and others in helping our neighbors re-build through the One SC Fund. We hope you will pass along this information to your constituents and do whatever you can to help those who are re-building by donating to the One SC Fund.

Please visit www.onescfund.org for more information.

God Bless.