



County Line Road and Highway 521

In October 2015, South Carolina was hit by a historical storm. More than 20 inches of rain fell across the State, resulting in the loss of life and extensive damage to homes, businesses, bridges, dams, and roads.

South Carolinians came together to help each other in the wake of the disaster. State and local government agencies as well as volunteer and civic organizations worked unceasingly to support residents and address basic needs and services.

But many of South Carolina's most vulnerable residents are still in need.

The South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office is focusing its efforts to meet the needs of the most vulnerable residents in the impacted area.

Who We Are

About Us

The South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office is dedicated to helping SC rebuild strong communities in areas affected by the October 2015 flood.

Contact Us

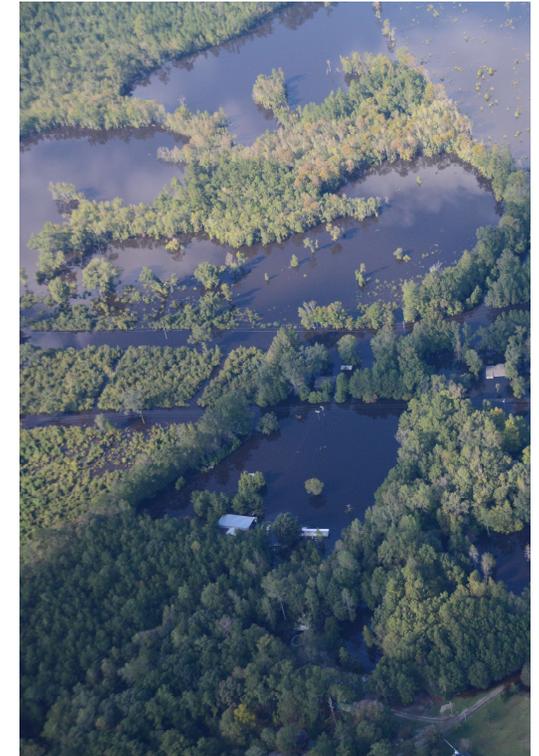
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*Disaster Relief Eligibility
Requirements and Priority*



Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters are also helping in local communities to accelerate the recovery process.

Services Available

SCDRO will oversee the servicing of each home chosen. Services will include:

- Repairs to current homes
- Repairs to current mobile homes
- Potential home replacement service for households with substantial damage.

How do I know if may be eligible for assistance?

- You own or live in a home located in one of the following counties: Bamberg, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dorchester, Fairfield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Greenwood, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Marion, Newberry, Orangeburg, Spartanburg, Sumter, and Williamsburg.
- You have documented damage from the October 2015 disaster.
- You can prove you lived at the location at the time of the event.
- One person on the application must own or have an ownership interest in the property.
- You must be a U.S. Citizenship or lawful permanent resident.

Eligibility **DOES NOT** guarantee assistance:

- Housing assistance will be targeted to the most vulnerable citizens and priority will be given based on those vulnerability factors and other special need factors.
- Eligible participants must agree to own the home and use the home as their primary residence for a period of three years.
- Eligible participants must also acquire flood insurance if their home is located within the new flood plain.

How will applicants be prioritized?

Eligible applicants will be prioritized by a number of factors including:

- Average Median Income for the resident’s county
- Age dependency
- Disability or Disabilities
- Other social factors

Eligible applicants will be prioritized on a 1 to 8 scale, 1s being served first. The following chart lays out how eligible applicants will be prioritized:

	0-30% Area Median Income	31-50% Area Median Income	51-80% Area Median Income
Age Dependent <u>and</u> Disabled	1st Priority	3rd Priority	5th Priority
Age Dependent <u>or</u> Disabled	2nd Priority	4th Priority	6th Priority
No Identified Dependencies	5th Priority	7th Priority	8th Priority
Age Dependent - When a household contains persons 5 years old and younger or 65 years old and older.			
Disability - Any person who has a documented physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. Applicants MUST provide documentation upon application.			
Area Median Income - The average income for a general area like a county.			



Long Term Recovery Groups are also helping in local communities to help provide resiliency to prepare homes for the next disaster.

Flood Insurance

Residents serviced must also agree to buy flood insurance. If a resident doesn't not acquire the flood insurance, they will not be serviced after the next disaster.