

## **DISASTER ASSISTANCE INFORMATION**

Friends, the State of South Carolina received a major federal disaster declaration for three counties in the Second Congressional District: Richland, Lexington and Orangeburg. This declaration means that families can receive individual assistance for:

- Temporary Housing Assistance
- Repair Assistance
- Replacement Assistance
- Permanent or Semi-Permanent Construction

# What Now?

Register your damage as soon as possible with FEMA:

- Visit: <u>www.m.fema.gov</u>
- Call: 1-800-621-3362

Contact your insurance company. Document the damage to your home, vehicle, and property with photos and videos. Help your neighbors get registered.

### What happens next?

FEMA will contact you and will send a representative to your home to inspect the damage. The approval process will take approximately 7 to 10 days.

### What about schools, hospitals, and roads?

Repairs to public buildings and critical infrastructure are covered under Public Assistance funding and will be requested by state and local governments.

# What about my business?

Contact the Small Business Administration at 1-800-659-2955 or email <u>disastercustomerservice@sba.gov</u> for disaster recovery information.

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