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SCDRO HOUSING AND AWARD LETTERS FOR OCTOBER 2015 STORM

Columbia, S.C., August 16, 2017 – The South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office (SCDRO) is pleased to announce the placement of 366 families in new or renovated homes and the release of 870 award letters for the repair or replacement of homes affected by the October 2015 Storm.

Families receiving housing assistance completed the application and award process through SCDRO. Their previous homes were severely damaged by the October 2015 Storm. Award letters notify citizens that they have been accepted into the program and list the next steps for the citizen to move forward. It is up to the citizen to decide if he or she will participate in the program.

SCDRO protects the personal information of citizens and will release only the county and zip code for households served by the program. Households in the following areas are the latest to receive award letters:

Berkeley 29445
Berkeley 29479
Clarendon 29001
Clarendon 29102 (3)
Colleton 29474
Darlington 29540
Darlington 29593
Dorchester 29426
Georgetown 29440 (2)
Georgetown 29510
Georgetown 29554
Horry 29569
Sumter 29461
Williamsburg 29056
Williamsburg 29510
Williamsburg 29556 (3)

The goal of SCDRO is to serve as many citizens as possible. SCDRO intends to repair or replace approximately 2,100 homes affected by the October 2015 Storm. The program is designed to assist Low to Moderate income households and serve South Carolina's most vulnerable population. The highest priority is given to households with documented damage, households with persons who are 65 years old or older, persons with documented disabilities, or households with children five years old or younger.

In compliance with The South Carolina Family Privacy Protection Act of 2002 (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-2-10, *et seq.*) and Personal Identifying Information Privacy Protection, (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-2-310, *et seq.*), SCDRO protects applicants' personally identifiable information. SCDRO continues to implement housing recovery from the October 2015 Storm.

For more information, visit the SCDRO website at www.scdr.sc.gov.

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