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**HURRICANE MATTHEW MOBILE INTAKE OFFICE SCHEDULE**

**Columbia, S.C., August 14, 2017** – The South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office (SCDRO) will begin accepting applications for citizens affected by Hurricane Matthew in the following mobile office locations:

**Mobile Office Dates and Locations**

<p>Wednesday, August 16, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Thursday, August 17, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Friday, August 18, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Horry Finklea Community Center  3501 Highway 917  Loris, SC 29569</p>
<p>Saturday, August 19, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Monday, August 21, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Tuesday, August 22, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Wednesday, August 23, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Bethel AME  7113 Highway 908  Gresham, SC 29546</p> <p>Nichols Library  210 N. Nichols Street  Nichols, SC 29581</p> <p>Sellers Library &amp; Resource Center  2635 Main Street  Sellers, SC 29592</p>
<p>Thursday, August 24, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Friday, August 25, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Saturday, August 26, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Williamsburg County  Disaster Preparedness Agency  2086 Thurgood Marshall Blvd.  Kingstree, SC 29556</p>
<p>Monday, August 28, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Tuesday, August 29, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Wednesday, August 30, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Beaufort County Library  311 Scott Street  Beaufort, SC 29902</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 5, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Wednesday, September 6, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Saturday, September 9, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Mullins Library  210 N. Main Street  Mullins, SC 29574</p>

SCDRO also has a permanent office located at 1404 N. Main Street in Marion. The office operating hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

The housing program will concentrate on the repair and/or replacement of homes based on eligibility and priority need. SCDRO will focus on serving the most vulnerable citizens, giving priority to those who cannot recover themselves. To be eligible for the program, citizens must

have disaster-caused damage to their home as a result of the October 2016 Hurricane Matthew and own property or live in one of the 24 declared counties. Eligibility, however, does not guarantee assistance. Factors that determine citizen priority include income level, disability, and age.

SCDRO will oversee the funds allocated for the 24 counties impacted by Hurricane Matthew. The counties served by this program include: Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Sumter, and Williamsburg.

Citizens who believe they are eligible for the program may call the toll-free number 1-844-410-8560 to make an appointment. For more information, citizens should visit the SCDRO web site at [www.scdr.sc.gov](http://www.scdr.sc.gov) or email [ContactSCDR@scdr.sc.gov](mailto:ContactSCDR@scdr.sc.gov).

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