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**SCDRO HOUSING AND AWARD LETTERS FOR OCTOBER 2015 STORM**

**Columbia, S.C., October 24, 2017** – The South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office (SCDRO) is pleased to announce the placement of 625 families in new or renovated homes and the release of 1,031 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 29461  
Berkeley 29468  
Berkeley 29479 (2)  
Charleston 29449  
Charleston 29458  
Clarendon 29001 (2)  
Clarendon 29102  
Clarendon 29111  
Clarendon 29148  
Clarendon 29590  
Colleton 29483  
Colleton 29488  
Darlington 29501  
Dorchester 29018 (2)  
Georgetown 29510  
Horry 29566  
Newberry 29108  
Orangeburg 29059  
Orangeburg 29142  
Williamsburg 29056  
Williamsburg 29510  
Williamsburg 29554  
Williamsburg 29556 (5)  
Williamsburg 29564 (3)

Williamsburg 29590 (2)

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](http://www.scdr.sc.gov).

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Preliminarily Eligible*			Priority 1s and 2s					
All			One Knocks Scheduled	One Knocks Complete	Award Letters	Construction In Process	Key Turnovers	Construction Complete Funds
MID Counties	Charleston	151	116	114	45	13	20	\$512,242.13
	Clarendon	245	218	214	89	13	57	\$2,618,902.76
	Dorchester	112	87	82	37	8	21	\$653,883.42
	Florence	155	125	125	50	11	28	\$973,268.23
	Georgetown	238	208	203	93	26	53	\$2,037,948.77
	Horry	194	154	150	65	23	37	\$1,254,032.20
	Sumter	232	207	204	85	10	66	\$2,711,550.15
	Williamsburg	693	611	599	296	86	181	\$7,269,818.11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>\$18,031,645.77</b>
NMID Counties	Bamberg	8	5	5	2	1	1	\$11,979.39
	Berkeley	232	168	167	109	26	59	\$2,175,642.37
	Calhoun	16	8	8	6	0	5	\$196,916.47
	Colleton	50	21	21	18	3	12	\$464,690.05
	Darlington	107	49	49	37	9	21	\$651,894.28
	Fairfield	4	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
	Greenwood	12	2	2	2	0	2	\$43,628.55
	Kershaw	10	3	3	1	0	1	\$23,754.43
	Lee	63	28	28	18	3	12	\$594,173.13
	Marion	86	49	48	30	7	20	\$759,048.13
	Newberry	19	18	17	7	1	3	\$60,951.93
	Orangeburg	107	56	55	41	5	26	\$1,094,469.91
	Spartanburg	5	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>\$6,077,148.64</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,739</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>\$24,108,794.41</b>	