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**HURRICANE MATTHEW MOBILE INTAKE OFFICE SCHEDULE**

**Columbia, S.C., October 16, 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**

Date	Time	County	Location
Monday, October 16	10:00am - 3:00pm	Lee	Clemson Extension Lee County, 5 Court House Square, Bishopville, SC 29010
	10:00am - 3:00pm	Calhoun	Calhoun County Library, 900 FR Huff Drive, St. Matthews, SC 29135
Tuesday, October 17	10:00am - 3:00pm	Lee	Clemson Extension Lee County, 5 Court House Square, Bishopville, SC 29010
	10:00am - 3:00pm	Calhoun	Calhoun County Library, 900 FR Huff Drive, St. Matthews, SC 29135
Saturday, October 21	9:00am - 12:00pm	Horry	Horry County Community Development, 1515 4th Avenue, Conway, SC 29526
	9:00am - 12:00pm	Jasper	Jasper County Emergency Services, 1509 Grays Highway, Ridgeland, SC 29936
Monday, October 23	10:00am - 3:00pm	Bamberg	Bamberg County Library, 3156 Railroad Avenue, Bamberg, SC 29003
	10:00am - 3:00pm	Jasper	Jasper County Emergency Services, 1509 Grays Highway, Ridgeland, SC 29936
Tuesday, October 24	10:00am - 3:00pm	Bamberg	Bamberg County Library, 3156 Railroad Avenue, Bamberg, SC 29003
	10:00am - 3:00pm	Barnwell	Barnwell City Hall Council Chambers, 130 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812
Saturday, October 28	9:00am - 12:00pm	Barnwell	Barnwell City Hall Council Chambers, 130 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812
	10:00am - 1:00pm	Allendale	Allendale County Library, 297 North Main Street, Allendale, SC 29810
Monday, October 30	10:00am - 3:00pm	Allendale	Allendale County Library, 297 North Main Street, Allendale, SC 29810

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 deadline for applying for SCDRO Hurricane Matthew housing assistance is November 10, 2017.**

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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