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**HURRICANE MATTHEW MOBILE INTAKE OFFICE SCHEDULE**

**Columbia, S.C., October 23, 2017** – The South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office (SCDRO) will be accepting applications for citizens affected by Hurricane Matthew in the following mobile office locations:

**Mobile Office Dates and Locations**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Location</b>
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
Wednesday, November 1	9:00am - 12:00pm	Williamsburg	Williamsburg County Disaster Preparedness Agency, 2086 Thurgood Marshall Blvd. Kingstree, SC 29556
Thursday, November 2	10:00am - 1:00pm	Georgetown	Historic Bethel AME Church, 401 Broad Street, Georgetown, SC 29440
Friday, November 3	9:00am - 12:00pm	Horry	Finklea Community Center, 3501 Highway 917, Loris, SC 29569
Saturday, November 4	10:00am - 1:00pm	Horry	Finklea Community Center, 3501 Highway 917, Loris, SC 29569

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 last Saturday for intake centers is November 4, 2017.

**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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