

## ATTACHMENT D

### STATE AND LOCAL AGENCY ROLES IN INITIAL RECOVERY

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

There are some initial recovery functions that all State Agencies will conduct, as appropriate to include:

- A. Conduct damage and impact assessments across the impacted area.
- B. Conduct appropriate debris removal and emergency work to restore essential functions and accessibility.

#### II. STATE AGENCY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. South Carolina Emergency Management Division
  - 1. Collect and aggregate damage and impact assessment data to include predictive modelling to facilitate recovery mission scoping and decision making.
  - 2. Request and implement supplemental disaster assistance programs as appropriate
- B. SC Department of Health and Environmental Control
  - 1. Provide technical assistance and coordination of debris management and environmental remediation.
  - 2. Support the restoration of public and private healthcare systems to include nursing homes, hospitals and other regulated medical facilities.
- C. SC Department of Transportation
  - 1. Maintain memorandums of understanding for debris operations.
- D. SC Department of Natural Resources
  - 1. Ensure compliance with National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) regulations.
  - 2. Coordinate the development of modeling products to support recovery and mitigation plans.

- E. SC Department of Insurance
  - 1. Screen adjustors to support assessments to assist recovery of individuals and households.
  - 2. Assist in the identification of insured, underinsured and uninsured properties in the impacted area.
  - 3. Investigate citizen insurance complaints.
- F. SC Department of Social Services
  - 1. Request and implement Disaster Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (D-SNAP) as appropriate.
  - 2. Coordinate processes to assist disaster survivors to transition from congregate shelters to longer term housing solutions
- G. SC Department of Agriculture
  - 1. Coordinate available USDA resources to support farmers in recovery.
- H. Clemson University County Extension Services and Clemson University Livestock-Poultry Health (CULPH)
  - 1. Coordinate resources to support requests for assistance with animal and agricultural issues during the disaster event.
  - 2. Continue to manage programs and plans to protect State animal, crop, horticulture, forestry and food production industries as well as agricultural chemical use to protect public health during the disaster.
- I. SC Department of Commerce
  - 1. Develop and submit the economic injury report to the Governor's Office
  - 2. Assist in communicating eligibility criteria to affected businesses Small Business Administration (SBA) support is eligible from the disaster assessment.
  - 3. Provide information from businesses on facilities within impacted areas for restoration priorities.

J. Office of Regulatory Staff

1. In coordination with public and private utilities, prioritize rebuilding processes, if necessary, to restore power to affected areas.
2. Maintain status of energy systems and the progress of utility repair and restoration activities to include collecting and providing energy damage assessment data.
3. Provide accurate and up to date information regarding the energy infrastructure.
4. Coordinate with fuel providers for access under the Assistance and Assessment Access Program.

K. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation;

1. Plan, identify, train and assign personnel to determine if damaged structures within the critical area can be rebuilt or relocated in accordance with State regulations, and communicate this information to local governments and property owners.
2. Support in licensing and credentialing of out of state contractors supporting recovery efforts

L. SC Department of Employment and Workforce

1. Coordinate the implementation of Disaster Unemployment Assistance.
2. Request Dislocated Workers Grant from US Department of Labor based on scale and magnitude of the disaster.