

SCEMD RECOVERY UPDATE

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INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

As of October 8th, there are sixteen (16) counties that are eligible for the FEMA Individual Assistance program. Damage Assessments continue in order to establish eligibility for more impacted counties.

The damage assessments are important to complete for many reasons. While not required, they are free, easy to schedule, and personnel from FEMA are self-sufficient in their operations. Three teams per day are available to complete these assessments.

Residents in declared counties are encouraged to register for assistance online at www.disasterassistance.gov or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

There are presently eleven (11) counties eligible for Expedited Public Assistance reimbursements for debris removal and emergency protective measures work. Damage Assessments continue in order to add more counties amend designations to include all categories of permanent work.

Damage Assessment Data

For any counties that have damage assessment data from their initial assessment, we encourage them to submit information to esf14a@emd.sc.gov. For counties yet to schedule a Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment, please contact Allen Fountain.

Costs for Category B: Emergency Protective Measures

Emergency protective measures (Category B) work consists of measures taken to eliminate or reduce an immediate threat to life, safety, and significant damage to improved property. This can include work to reduce threats regarding roads, dams, etc. For counties that have already received a declaration, costs for emergency protective measures can be placed into expedited Project Worksheets. Subrecipients should document these costs in preparation for working with our FEMA/State teams to receive reimbursements.

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