About Us
The South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office is dedicated to helping South Carolina rebuild strong communities in areas affected by presidentially declared disasters and mitigating against future disasters.

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Timeline:
- Feb. 9, 2018 — Congress appropriated nearly $28 billion to help disaster-affected states rebuild through CDBG-DR.
- April 10, 2018 — HUD announced allocation of $157 million to the state of South Carolina.
- Dec. 5, 2019 — SCDRO to send Implementation Plan to HUD.
- Dec. 20, 2019 — SCDRO to publish Action Plan for public review and comment. (45-day comment period).
- Feb. 3, 2020 – Action Plan due to HUD.
**HUD-designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) counties:**
- Charleston
- Clarendon
- Dorchester
- Florence
- Georgetown
- Horry
- Marion
- Sumter
- Williamsburg

**State-designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) counties:**
- Berkeley
- Calhoun
- Chesterfield
- Darlington
- Dillon
- Lee
- Marlboro
- Orangeburg

**HUD definition of mitigation:**
Activities that increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters.

**Summary:**
A total of $157,590,000 in HUD Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds have been allocated to the state of South Carolina, for mitigation efforts identified following the 2015 Severe Storm and 2016 Hurricane Matthew.

The South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office will administer the $157 million CDBG-MIT grant.

**Additional Information:**
Of the $157,590,000 allocated funds, 50% must address mitigation needs in the HUD-designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) counties. The remaining 50% may address mitigation needs in State MID counties.

At least half of all funds must benefit low to moderate income (LMI) persons.

Of the total funding, 50% of the allocation must be spent in six years and 100% in 12 years.

Additionally, the planning funds are capped at 15% of the total grant.