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Note: Recently added programs are in italics. Please see "DRAFT COVID_19 State and local Program Allocations" spreadsheet from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for details about local funding recipients.

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Federal Resources

U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Crisis Counseling Program
- State total: N/A
- Information:
    - Assists individuals and communities in recovering from the psychological effects of disasters through community-based outreach and educational services.
    - [FEMA Awards Federal Funding for Mental Health Services to South Carolina during Coronavirus Pandemic](#)
- Contact: SC Department of Mental Health (SCDMH), William Wells (william.wells@scdmh.org)

DHS FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Grants – CARES Allocation
- State total: $2,270,416 (See spreadsheet for county allocation.)
- Information:
    - Supports local social service organizations, both non-profit and governmental, in providing shelter, food, and supportive services to individuals and households.
    - [FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter Program](#)
    - [FEMA Announce Emergency Food and Shelter Programs Funding for South Carolina](#)
- Contact: [EFSP-funded organization(s) serving your county](#)

DHS FEMA Emergency Management Performance Grants – COVID-19
- State total: $1,681,024
- Information:
    - Supports planning and operational readiness for COVID-19 among federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial partners.
    - [Fiscal Year 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program – COVID-19 Supplemental](#)
- Contact: SC Emergency Management Division (SCEMD), Steven Batson (sbatson@emd.sc.gov, 803-737-8595)

DHS FEMA Public Assistance
- State total: $14,798,279 (Amount based on documented need; all counties declared.)
- Information:
    - Reimburses disaster-related costs based on FEMA regulations for state and local governments, other political subdivisions, Tribes, and certain private non-profits.
    - [SC Recovery Grants PA Overview](#)
    - [SC Recovery Grants COVID-19 Information](#)
- Contact: SCEMD, Brittany Kelly (bkelly@emd.sc.gov, 803-429-1027) or pa@emd.sc.gov

U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) Economic Development Administration (EDA) Economic Adjustment Assistance
- State total: N/A
- Information:
    - Provides a range of financial assistance to state and local governments, higher education institutions, non-profits, and Tribes as they respond to and recover from the impacts of COVID-19.
    - [EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance](#)
    - [EDA CARES Act FAQ](#)
- Contact: EDA SC Representative Robin Cooley (rcooley@eda.gov, 404-987-7913)

DOC Fisheries Assistance
- State total: $1,525,636
- Information:
    - Addresses COVID-19 related losses among Tribes, commercial fishing businesses, charter/for-hire fishing businesses, qualified aquaculture operations, processors, and other fishery-related businesses.
    - [Commerce Secretary Announces Allocation of $300 Million in CARES Act Funding](#)
    - [Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission](#)
- Contact:
    - SC Department of Natural Resources (SC DNR), Marine Resources Division, Chris McDonough (McDonoughc@dnr.sc.gov, 843-953-9231)

U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program
- State total: $14,585,185 (See spreadsheet for county and municipal recipients.)
- Information:
    - Assists state, local, and tribal government agencies and non-profit organizations with criminal justice-related COVID-19 response expenses.
    - [SCDPS CESF Website](#)
- Contact: SC Department of Public Safety (SCDPS), Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs, Amy Kingston (amykingston@scdps.gov, 803-896-4742)

U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) Program
- State total: $459,540
- Information:
    - Provides resources to states and other eligible applicants to respond to large, unexpected layoff events causing significant job losses.
    - [COVID-19 Dislocated Worker Grants](#)
- Contact: SC Department of Employment and Workforce (SC DEW) Nina Staggers (NStaggers@dew.sc.gov, 803-737-0543)

DOL Short Time Compensation (STC) Program
- State total: $1,430,226
- Information:
    - Provides temporary federal financing of STC, which is a layoff aversion program in which employers may reduce hours for a group of workers who are then eligible to receive a reduced unemployment benefit payment.
    - [US DOL Issues Additional Guidance about Short-Time Compensation Program Provisions](#)

- Contact: SC DEW Nina Staggers (NStaggers@dew.sc.gov, 803-737-0543)

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Grants
- State total: $97,263,094 (See spreadsheet for airport recipients.)
- Information:
  - Provides economic relief to eligible airports affected by response to COVID-19.
  - 2020 CARES Act Grants - Airports
- Contact: FAA Atlanta Airports District Office (404-305-6798)

DOT Federal Transit Authority (FTA) Public Transit Infrastructure Grants
- State total: $123,603,397 (See spreadsheet for state and local recipients.)
- Information:
  - Provides emergency funding for recipients of urban and rural formula grant programs.
  - CARES Act Support for Public Transportation
- Contact: Transit providers serving your area

US ED Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund
- State total: $216,311,158
- Information:
  - Awards grants to state educational agencies for the purpose of providing local educational agencies with emergency relief funds to address the effects of COVID-19 on elementary and secondary schools.
  - SC ESSER Funding Information
  - US ED ESSER
- Contact: SC Department of Education (SCDE) Dr. John Payne (JRPayne@ed.sc.gov) or SCESSER@ed.sc.gov

US ED Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund
- State total: $48,467,924
- Information:
  - Awards grants to governor's offices for the purpose of providing local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, and other education entities with emergency assistance to address COVID-19.
  - US ED GEERF
- Contact: N/A

US ED Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund
- State total: $207,081,060 (Higher Education School Emergency Relief Fund: $180,497,659; Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education: $854,884; Historically Black Colleges and Universities: $21,211,257; Minority Serving Institutions: $864,432; Strengthening Institutions Program: $3,652,828; see spreadsheet for educational institution recipients)
- Information:
  - Provides funding to institutions and students affected by COVID-19.
  - CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund
  - Accelerate SC Assistance for Educational Entities
- Contact: U.S. Department of Education (HEERF@ed.gov, 202-377-3711)

U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Election Security Grants

- State total: $6,372,386
- Information:
  - Provides funding to state election commissions to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 for the 2020 Federal election cycle.
  - [2020 CARES Act Grants](#)
- Contact: SC State Election Commission (SEC), Viola Faust (vfaust@elections.sc.gov) or [your county elections office](#).

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) COVID-19 Telehealth Program
- State total: N/A
- Information:
  - Supports non-profit and public eligible healthcare providers through COVID-19 response by fully funding telecommunications services, information services, and devices necessary to provide critical connected care services.
  - [FCC COVID-19 Telehealth Program](#)
- Contact: FCC program inbox (TelehealthApplicationSupport@fcc.gov)

Federal Reserve Municipal Bond Program
- State total: N/A
- Information:
  - Helps governments manage cash flow pressures by purchasing short-term notes directly from states, counties and cities.
  - [Federal Reserve Board Municipal Liquidity Facility](#)
- Contact: N/A

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)
- State total: $64,024,250 (See spreadsheet for state and tribal recipients.)
- Information:
  - Provides state lead agencies with additional funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19, and expanded flexibility to provide child care assistance to families and children.
  - [HHS ACF Office of Child Care COVID-19 Resources](#)
  - [SC Child Care](#)
- Contact: SC Department of Social Services (SCDSS) Division of Early Care and Education [state and regional contacts](#)

HHS ACF Community Service Block Grant (CSBG)
- State total: N/A
- Information:
  - Offers grants to states, territories and Tribes to provide a wide-range of social services and emergency assistance for those who need it most.
  - [CSBG CARES Act Supplemental Administrative Guidance](#)
  - [OEO Community Services Block Grant](#)
- Contact: The [Community Action Agency serving your area](#) or SC Admin, Office of Economic Opportunity, Kelly Buckson (Kelly.Sumpter@admin.sc.gov, 803-734-0579)

HHS ACF Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

- State total: $18,291,931
- Information:
  - Provides home energy assistance to help eligible low-income households meet their home heating and/or cooling needs.
  - [LIHEAP COVID-19 Updates](#)
  - [OEO Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program](#)
- Contact: The [Community Action Agency serving your area](#) or SC Admin, Office of Economic Opportunity, Kelly Buckson ([Kelly.Sumpter@admin.sc.gov](#), 803-734-0579)

HHS Administration for Community Living (ACL) Center for Independent Living (CIL) Program
- State total: $1,088,909 (See spreadsheet for regional recipients.)
- Information:
  - Provides funding to qualified centers to respond to COVID-19 and connect individuals with disabilities with the services they need to remain safely in their communities.
  - [Supporting Community Living during COVID-19: CARES Act and Civil Rights Protections](#)
- Contact: The [CIL serving your area](#)

HHS ACL Elderly Nutrition Grants – Families First Coronavirus Response Act (2020) Supplemental Funding for Older Americans Act (OAA) Nutrition Programs
- State total: $3,938,331 (Native American Elderly Nutrition Grants: $37,020; State/Territorial Elderly Nutrition Grants: $3,901,311)
- Information:
  - Provides additional funding for qualified nutrition service programs to provide meals to older adults through home delivery and in places like community centers.
  - [HHS Announces Grants to Provide Meals for Older Adults](#)
  - [SC Department on Aging Get Care SC](#)
- Contact: The [Area Agency on Aging serving your area](#)

HHS ACL OAA Programs – CARES Act
- State total: $13,058,463 (Caregiver Support: $1,618,038; Home-Delivered Meals: $7,802,623; Ombudsman: $325,109; Supportive Services: $3,251,093; Title IV – Tribal: $61,600)
- Information:
  - Provides funding to support older adults through home-delivered meals, care services, respite care and other support to families and caregivers, and consumer advocacy services.
  - [Supporting Community Living during COVID-19: CARES Act and Civil Rights Protections](#)
  - [SC Department on Aging Get Care SC](#)
- Contact: The [Area Agency on Aging serving your area](#)

HHS Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Crisis Cooperative Agreements
- State total: $8,926,133
- Information:
  - Provides resources to state and local jurisdictions to support response to COVID-19.
  - [CDC to Award Over $560 Million to State & Local Jurisdictions in Support of COVID-19 Response](#)
- Contact: SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) Regional Health Director

HHS CDC Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases (ELC) Cooperative Agreement
- State total: $128,608,143 (ELC Cooperative Agreement: $9,917,925; ELC Cooperative Agreement Testing: $118,690,218)
- Information:
    - Provides funding for COVID-19 testing to states, territories, and local jurisdictions with ELC cooperative agreements.
    - [HHS Delivers Funding to Expand Testing Capacity for States, Territories, Tribes](#)
- Contact: DHEC Regional Health Director

HHS Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) Area Health Education Centers Program – COVID-19 Telehealth Awards
- State total: $95,455
- Information:
    - Provides funding to organizations based on their capacity to implement COVID-19 telehealth activities that train high demand healthcare professions.
    - [HHS Awards $15 Million to Support Telehealth Providers During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- Contact: Medical University of South Carolina (telehealthinfo@musc.edu, 843-792-4703)

HHS HRSA COVID-19 Training and Technical Assistance
- State total: $139,640
- Information:
    - Provides funding to Primary Care Associations (PCAs) and National Training and Technical Assistance Partners (NTTAP) to provide training and technical assistance to HRSA-funded health centers.
    - [HHS awards $8 million to expand COVID-19 training and technical assistance for health centers](#)
- Contact: SC Primary Health Care Association (information@scphca.org, 803-788-2778)

HHS HRSA Expanding Capacity for Coronavirus Testing (ECT)
- State total: $8,831,222 (See spreadsheet for health center recipients.)
- Information:
    - Provides one-time funding to support health centers for necessary expenses to purchase, administer, and expand capacity for testing to monitor and suppress COVID-19.
    - [FY 2020 Expanding Capacity for Coronavirus Testing (ECT) Supplemental Funding for Health Centers](#)
- Contact: HRSA Grants and Electronic Handbooks Contact Center (877-464-4772) or the [HRSA Health Centers serving your area](#)

HHS HRSA Health Center Program
- State total: $22,658,951 (See spreadsheet for health center recipients.)
- Information:
    - Supports HRSA-funded health centers in addressing screening and testing needs, acquiring medical supplies and boosting telehealth capacity in response to COVID-19.
    - [HHS Awards $100 Million to Health Centers for COVID-19 Response](#)
- Contact: Contact: HRSA Grants and Electronic Handbooks Contact Center (877-464-4772) or the [HRSA Health Centers serving your area](#)

HHS HRSA Poison Control Center CARES Supplemental Award
- State total: $70,983
- Information:
    - Supports Poison Control Centers' capacity to respond to increased calls due to COVID-19.
    - [HHS Awards Nearly $5 Million to Poison Control Centers as Calls Spike Due to COVID-19](#)
- Contact: Palmetto Poison Center (palmettopc@cop.sc.edu, 803-777-7909)

HHS HRSA Provider Relief Fund
- State total: $710,485,083 (General: $518,022,463; Rural: $140,650,120; Skilled Nursing Facilities: $51,812,500)
- Information:
    - Provides relief funds to hospitals and other healthcare providers involved in COVID-19 response.
    - [CARES Act Provider Relief Fund](#)
- Contact: United Health Group's CARES Provider Relief line (866-569-3522)

HHS HRSA Rural Health and Telemedicine
- State total: $1,180,438
- Information:
    - Supports 14 HRSA-funded Telehealth Resource Centers with providing technical assistance on telehealth to help rural and underserved areas combat COVID-19.
    - [HHS Awards Nearly $165 Million to Combat the COVID-19 Pandemic in Rural Communities](#)
- Contact: SC Office of Rural Health (SCORH) (803-454-3850)

HHS HRSA Rural Health Clinics – COVID-19 Testing
- State total: $4,105,298
- Information:
    - Supports rural health clinic with COVID-19 testing efforts and expands access to testing in rural communities.
    - [HHS Provides $225 Million for COVID-19 Testing in Rural Communities](#)
    - [Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Frequently Asked Questions – Federal Office of Rural Health Policy](#)
- Contact: HRSA Grants and Electronic Handbooks Contact Center (877-464-4772)

HHS HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
- State total: $2,018,182 (See spreadsheet for state and local recipients.)
- Information:
    - Supports Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program recipients, including city/county health departments, health clinics, community-based organizations, state health departments, and AIDS Education and Training Centers, in efforts to prevent or minimize the impact of COVID-19 on people with HIV.
    - [HHS Awards $90 Million to Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Recipients for COVID-19 Response](#)
- Contact: [Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program providers serving your area](#)

HHS Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) Emergency Grants to Address Mental and Substance Use Disorders During COVID-19
- State total: $1,982,692
- Information:
    - Provides funding to develop crisis intervention services, mental and substance use disorder treatment, and related support for children and adults impacted by COVID-19.
    - [Mental Health, Alcohol & Drug Agencies Launch Statewide Support Line](#)
- Contact: SCDMH, William Wells (william.wells@scdmh.org)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grants – Coronavirus (CDBG-CV)
- State total: $37,586,442 (See spreadsheet for state and local recipients. Note: The spreadsheet misstates [the second allocation of CDBG-CV funds](#). The correct total is $14,859,490.)
- Information:
    - Provides funding for training healthcare workers and technicians, constructing medical facilities, expanding hospital capacity, supporting businesses in manufacturing medical supplies, and constructing group living facilities.
    - [CDBG COVID-19 Resources](#)
    - [SC CDBG](#)
- Contact: SC Department of Commerce, Division of Grants Administration, Lisa Kalsbeck (lkalsbeck@sccommerce.com, 803-734-0429) or a [CDBG recipient serving your area](#)

HUD Emergency Solutions Grants – Coronavirus (ESG-CV)
- State total: $35,179,359 (See spreadsheet for state and local recipients. Note: The spreadsheet does not reflect a [second round of ESG-CV funding](#) totaling $23,928,048.)
- Information:
    - Provides funding to build and operate emergency shelters, offer hotel/motel vouchers, prevent homelessness, and provide essential services to people experiencing homelessness.
    - [HUD ESG](#)
    - [ESG](#)
- Contact: SC Admin, Office of Economic Opportunity, Gregg McConkey (gregg.mcconkey@admin.sc.gov, 803-734-2454) or an [ESG recipient serving your area](#)

HUD Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS – Coronavirus (HOPWA-CV)
- State total: $765,758 (See spreadsheet for state and local recipients.)
- Information:
    - Supports housing assistance and related supportive services for low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS.
    - [HOPWA Guidance for COVID-19](#)
    - [DHEC HOPWA](#)
- Contact: DHEC Leigh Oden (odenl@dhec.sc.gov, 803-898-0650)

HUD Housing Choice Vouchers
- State total: $3,403,282 (See spreadsheet for public housing authority recipients.)
- Information:

- o Provides public housing authorities funding for administrative services and costs related to protecting assisted families and employees through COVID-19.
  - o [HUD Increases and Expands Flexibility of Funds for Public Housing Authorities to Fight COVID-19](#)
  - o [Housing Choice Voucher Program](#)
- Contact: [Public Housing Agency serving your area](#)

HUD Public Housing Operating Fund
- State total: $7,927,473 (See spreadsheet for housing authority recipients.)
- Information:
  - o Provides operating subsidies to housing authorities to prepare for, prevent, and respond to a COVID-19 outbreak.
  - o [HUD Allocates Second Wave of Relief Funds to Help Protect Low-Income Americans](#)
- Contact: [Public Housing Agency serving your area](#)

HUD Mortgage Relief Assistance
- State total: N/A
- Information:
  - o Permits Federal Housing Administration (FHA)-insured borrowers to temporarily pause or reduce monthly mortgage payments.
  - o [HUD Resources for Homeowners and Renters](#)
  - o [SC Housing COVID-19 Mortgage Relief Assistance](#)
- Contact: SC Housing (COVID19help@schousing.com)

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) CARES Act Grants
- State total: N/A
- Information:
  - o Offers direct funding opportunities to museums, libraries, and federally recognized Tribes to support and equip institutions for responding to community needs resulting from COVID-19.
  - o [$15 Million in IMLS CARES Act Grants Now Available for Museum and Library Services](#)
- Contact: IMLS, Office of Museum Services, Christopher Reich (creich@imls.gov, 202-653-4685)

IMLS CARES Act FY2020 Appropriations
- State total: $465,230
- Information:
  - o Offers grants to State Library Administrative Agencies (SLAAs) to expand digital network access, purchase internet accessible devices, and provide technical support services to citizens to address digital inclusion efforts and related technical support.
  - o [IMLS Announces New Stimulus Funding for Communities Across America](#)
- Contact: SC State Library, Wendy Coplen ([wcoplen@statelibrary.sc.gov,](mailto:wcoplen@statelibrary.sc.gov) 803-734-0436)

Small Business Administration (SBA) Economic Injury Disaster Loan
- State total: $570,524,800 (EIDL: $438,945,800; EIDL Emergency Advance: $131,579,000)
- Information:
  - o Offers low-interest loans for working capital to small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of COVID-19.
  - o [SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Emergency Advance](#)

- o [SBA Offers Disaster Assistance to South Carolina Small Businesses Economically Impacted by the Coronavirus](#)
- Contact: ESF-24 (esf24@emd.sc.gov, 803-737-8524)

SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)
- State total: $5,643,833,539
- Information:
  - o Offers loans to help businesses keep their workforce employed during COVID-19.
  - o [SBA Paycheck Protection Program](#)
  - o [Paycheck Protection Program COVID-19 Resources](#)
- Contact: [Eligible PPP lenders serving your area](#) or ESF-24 (esf24@emd.sc.gov, 803-737-8524)

U.S. Treasury Department (Treasury) Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF)
- State total: $1,996,468,642 (See spreadsheet for state and local recipients.)
- Information:
  - o Provides funds to state, local, and tribal governments to assist with COVID-19 expenses and impacts.
  - o [CARES Act Provides Assistance for State and Local Governments](#)
  - o [Coronavirus Relief Fund FAQ](#)
- Contact: SC Admin, Executive Budget Office, Brian Gaines (brian.gaines@admin.sc.gov, 803-734-2280)

Treasury Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Economic Impact Payments
- State total: $3,522,197,950
- Information:
  - o Offers most taxpayers automatic payments of $1,200 for individuals and $2,400 for married couples.
  - o [Coronavirus Tax Relief and Economic Impact Payments](#)
- Contact: Taxpayers can check the status of their Economic Impact Payments through the [IRS website](#)

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Broadband ReConnect Program
- State total: N/A (See [map of grant awardees and projects under review.](#))
- Information:
  - o Offers loans and grants to cooperatives, non-profits, for-profit companies, state and local governments, and Tribes for the construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide broadband service in eligible rural areas.
  - o [ReConnect Loan and Grant Program](#)
- Contact: USDA Rural Development SC Office, Debbie Turbeville (Debbie.Turbeville@usda.gov, 803-765-5138)

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Grants
- State total: N/A
- Information:
  - o Offers grants to state and local governments, federally recognized Tribes, non-profits, and for-profit businesses to help rural communities acquire the technology and training

necessary to connect educational and medical professionals with teachers and medical providers.
- o [Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants](#)
- Contact: USDA Rural Development General Field Representative, Shannon Legree (Shannon.Legree@usda.gov, 803-354-3168)

USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
- State total: $6,129,142
- Information:
  - o Provides additional funding for states to distribute to food banks and food pantries to support emergency food assistance for low-income residents.
  - o [TEFAP Fact Sheet](#)
- Contact: SC Department of Agriculture, External Affairs & Economic Development, Chris Doyle (cdoyle@scda.sc.gov, 803-734-0328)

Notable State Resources

Medical Supplies
- [SC COVID-19 Emergency Supply Collaborative](#) identifies and coordinates community partners with the capability to source and/or make medical supplies and other products to support the state's COVID-19 response.

Rental Assistance
- The [COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program](#) administered through SC Thrive in cooperation with SC Housing provides eligible households rental assistance up to $1,500 in a one-time, lump-sum payment made directly to property owners or management companies.

Legal Assistance
- [SC Legal Services](#) provides free legal assistance in a wide variety of civil (non-criminal) legal matters to eligible low income residents. Contact 1-888-346-5592 or apply for services [online](#).
- Low-income individuals facing civil legal problems as a result of COVID-19 may call the [SC Bar Pro Bono Hotline](#) at 1-833-958-2266.
- [SC Bar's Free Legal Answers](#) enables low-income individuals to post online and get answers to civil legal questions from licensed pro bono volunteer lawyers.

Non-Profit Support
- The [One SC Fund](#) is activated to fund statewide COVID-19 response efforts. Funds will be used to respond to food, shelter, health, and non-profit sustainability needs stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Additional COVID-19 Information

AccelerateSC: [AccelerateSC Task Force](#)
American Institute of Architects: [Re-occupancy Assessment Tool](#), *[Strategies for Safer Offices](#)*, *[Strategies for Safer Retail Stores](#)*
American Planning Association: [How to Help Your Community Access CARES Act Aid](#)
Council of State Governments: [Federal Agency Resources](#)

Federal Emergency Management Agency: COVID Supplemental Index Quick Reference
Municipal Association of South Carolina: Municipal Resources for COVID-19
National Association of Counties: NACo Analysis of the Third COVID-19 Supplemental CARES Act
National Endowment for the Arts: COVID-19 Resources for Artists and Arts Organizations
SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center: SC COVID-19 Response and Resources
SC Association of Counties: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information
SC Department of Commerce: COVID-19 Resources
SC Department of Health and Environmental Control: County Officials (COVID-19)
SC Department of Social Services: SC Child Care COVID-19 Announcements
SC Emergency Management Division: State Agency Resources for COVID-19
SC Housing: COVID-19 Hub
SC Legal Services: COVID-19 Legal Tutorial Videos
SC Office of Rural Health: Coronavirus Resources for Rural Communities and Providers
SC Small Business Development Centers: South Carolina SBDC
TogetherSC: Coronavirus Resources – Updated Daily
U.S. Department of Agriculture: Federal Rural Resource Guide

April 13 Tornadoes

Federal Resources

DHS FEMA Community Disaster Loan Program
- Information:
  - Provides funding for local governments to continue to operate and provide services after a substantial revenue loss caused by a disaster.
  - [FEMA Community Disaster Loan Program](#)
- Contact: SCEMD, Emily Bentley (ebentley@emd.sc.gov, 803-737-8774)

DHS FEMA Individual Assistance - Housing Assistance and Other Needs Assistance
- Declared counties: Aiken, Barnwell, Berkeley, Colleton, Hampton, Marlboro, Oconee, Orangeburg, and Pickens
- Information:
  - [FEMA DR-4542](#)
  - [SCEMD Barnwell, Berkeley counties now eligible to apply for FEMA aid](#)
- Contact: SCEMD, Sam Carr (scarr@emd.sc.gov, 803-260-8239)

DHS FEMA Public Assistance
- Declared counties: Barnwell, Colleton, Georgetown, Hampton, Oconee, Orangeburg, and Pickens
- Information: [SC Recovery Grants PA Overview](#)
- Contact: SCEMD, Brittany Kelly (bkelly@emd.sc.gov, 803-429-1027) or pa@emd.sc.gov

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
- Declared counties: Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Hampton, Jasper, Lexington, Marlboro, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Saluda, and Williamsburg
- Information:
  - [SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Emergency Advance](#)
- Contact: SCEMD, Sam Carr (scarr@emd.sc.gov, 803-260-8239) or ESF-24 (esf24@emd.sc.gov, 803-737-8524)

SBA Physical Disaster Loans
- Declared counties: Aiken, Barnwell, Berkeley, Colleton, Hampton, Marlboro, Oconee, Orangeburg, and Pickens
- Information:
  - [SC 16435 - SBA Offers Disaster Assistance to Residents of South Carolina Affected by Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Straight-line Winds](#)
- Contact: SCEMD, Sam Carr (scarr@emd.sc.gov, 803-260-8239) or ESF-24 (esf24@emd.sc.gov, 803-737-8524)

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Emergency Loan Program
- Declared counties: Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Edgefield,

Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Sumter, and Williamsburg
- Information:
  - [Emergency Farm Loans](#)
  - [Additional FSA Disaster Assistance Program](#)
- Contact: [USDA Service Center serving your area](#)

Notable State Resources

Legal Assistance
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- Survivors of April 13 tornadoes facing legal issues who are unable to afford a lawyer may call the [SC Bar hotline](#) at 1-877-797-2227 ext. 120 (toll-free) or 803-576-3815 to request assistance.
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Housing Resources
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Early February Severe Weather

DHS FEMA Public Assistance
- Declared counties: Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Chester, Greenville, Hampton, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, and Spartanburg
- Information: [SC Recovery Grants PA Overview](#)
- Contact: SCEMD, Brittany Kelly (bkelly@emd.sc.gov, 803-429-1027) or pa@emd.sc.gov

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
- Declared counties: Cherokee, Greenville, Laurens, Spartanburg, and Union
- Information:
    - [SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Emergency Advance](#)
- Contact: SCEMD, Sam Carr (scarr@emd.sc.gov, 803-260-8239) or ESF-24 (esf24@emd.sc.gov, 803-737-8524)

SBA Physical Disaster Loans
- Declared counties: Cherokee, Greenville, Laurens, Spartanburg, and Union
- Information:
    - [SC 16410 - SBA Offers Disaster Assistance to Businesses and Residents of South Carolina Affected by Severe Storms and Tornadoes](#)
- Contact: SCEMD, Sam Carr (scarr@emd.sc.gov, 803-260-8239) or ESF-24 (esf24@emd.sc.gov, 803-737-8524)

USDA FSA Emergency Loan Program
- Declared counties: Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Cherokee, Chester, Colleton, Fairfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Jasper, Lancaster, Laurens, Lexington, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union, and York
- Information:
    - [Emergency Farm Loans](#)
    - [Additional FSA Disaster Assistance Program](#)
- Contact: [USDA Service Center serving your area](#)

Notable State Resources

Legal Assistance
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