March 3, 2018 – The South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office (SCDRO) has repaired or replaced over 940 homes of our most vulnerable citizens affected by the October 2015 Severe Storm. This effort is made possible via a Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery. The purpose of this taxpayer funded housing recovery effort is to stabilize the population and provide eligible citizens with evidence of storm damage a safe, sanitary, and secure home. Citizens applying for the program completed the application and award process. The program is designed to assist Low to Moderate income households and serve South Carolina’s most vulnerable populations. The highest priority is given to citizens who are 65 years or older, persons with documented disabilities, or households with children five years or younger. Citizens are provided with Award Letters informing them of the next steps in the program. It is up to the citizen to decide if they will participate in the program. SCDRO intends to repair or replace approximately 2150 homes of our most vulnerable citizens under this grant program.

For more information on the program, visit [https://www.scdr.sc.gov/](https://www.scdr.sc.gov/)