



## Next Phase Florence Campaign Fact Sheet

### Goal of Next Phase Florence

Provide clarification and keep citizens informed of the resources and disaster relief that the city can provide in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, and to ensure that the needs of businesses and residents are being addressed in a timely manner.

### Damage in Numbers

Florence County Emergency Management declared damage from Hurricane Matthew at \$52,481,667.

- 59 homes were destroyed
- 133 had major damage
- 2,014 suffered minor damage
- 32 businesses were destroyed
- 24 had major damage
- 214 sustained minor damage during the storm

### Debris Clean Up

There is over 150,000 cubic yards of storm debris within the city limits. Hurricane related debris is eligible for pickup and disposal by the city if residents place the following types of debris on the public right-of-way in front of their property for pick-up. Residents opting for curbside pick-up **must separate debris into six (6) categories:**

- Vegetative debris (tree limbs, shrubs, etc.)
- Construction/Demolition debris
- White goods (appliances, etc.)
- E-goods (TV's, electronics)
- Household hazardous (cleaning solutions, automotive chemicals, etc.)
- Normal household garbage

## Federal Assistance

Residents can apply for assistance by registering online with FEMA at <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4286>, or by calling 1-800-621-3362. Those who are deaf or hard of hearing should call 1-800-462-7585 (TTY), and those who use Video Relay Service can call 1-800-621-3362. Toll free numbers are operating from 7am - 10pm seven days per week until further notice.

## Next Phase Florence Key Contacts

A team of city staff have been assembled just to address cleanup of storm debris associated with Hurricane Matthew. Here are the key contacts that we want to share with residents:

- FEMA regulations, Jerry Dudley - [jdudley@cityofflorence.com](mailto:jdudley@cityofflorence.com)
- Questions about Clean-Up Efforts – [nextphaseflorence@cityofflorence.com](mailto:nextphaseflorence@cityofflorence.com)
- Public Works & Utilities Department - 843-665-3236
- Police Non-Emergency/After Hours Public Works & Utilities Department - 843-665-3191
- City Administration – 843-665-3113

## Resources Available

1. We would encourage our residents to visit [www.cityofflorence.com/nextphaseflorence.aspx](http://www.cityofflorence.com/nextphaseflorence.aspx). We will be posting a video update from Florence City Manager, Drew Griffin, with the latest updates every Wednesday morning at 10 AM. The update will be on the City website and City social media platforms.
2. Please follow the City of Florence on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to stay up-to-date on the latest news from the City, using hashtag #NextPhaseFlorence.
3. For any questions about the continued clean-up efforts, email [NextPhaseFlorence@CityofFlorence.com](mailto:NextPhaseFlorence@CityofFlorence.com)

## Media

For any media needs regarding Next Phase Florence, please contact either:

- Amanda Pope - 843-665-3113 or [apope@cityofflorence.com](mailto:apope@cityofflorence.com)
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