

# South Carolina Office of Resilience Grant Programs

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# South Carolina Office of Resilience

SCOR lessens the impact of disasters on the communities and citizens of South Carolina by planning and coordinating statewide resilience, long term recovery and hazard mitigation.



The SC Office of Resilience exists to **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.



# Agenda

- 1. Community Development Block Grant- Disaster Recovery**
- 2. Community Development Block Grant- Mitigation**
- 3. SC Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund**
- 4. SC Resilience Revolving Fund**
- 5. ARPA-funded Stormwater Infrastructure Program**





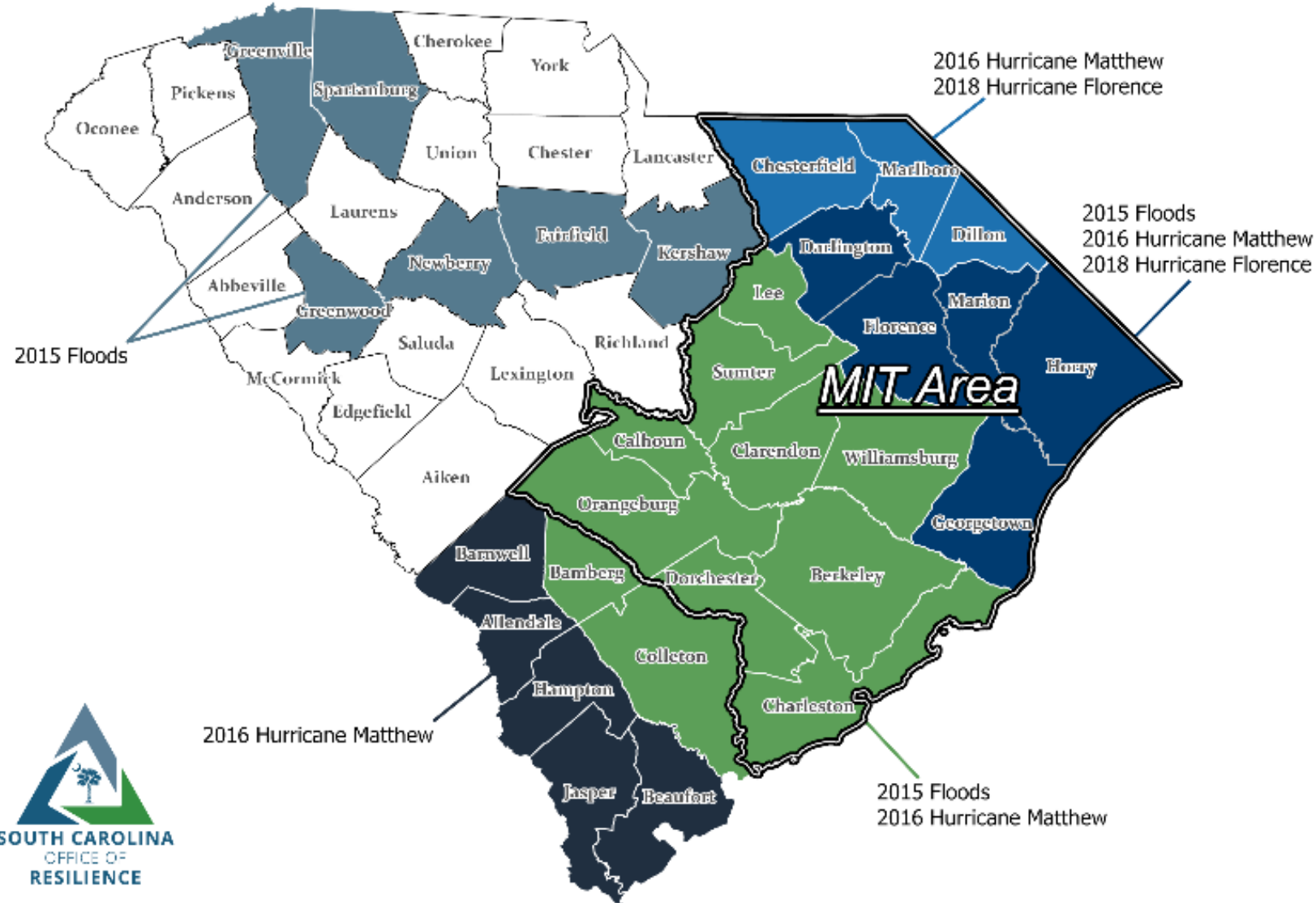
# **Community Development Block Grant- Disaster Recovery**

# Community Development Block Grant- Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)

- ❖ **Funded by HUD and limited to 6-years**
- ❖ **Limited to housing, infrastructure, economic redevelopment and mitigation**
- ❖ **Limited to 30x HUD determined counties (FEMA Individual Assistance declared)**
- ❖ **Requirements to spend 70% on LMI citizens and 80% on most impacted and distressed counties**
- ❖ **Currently have 3x CDBG-DR grants (2015, 2016 and 2018 hurricanes) totaling \$293M**
- ❖ **Programs are focused on the most socially vulnerable citizens (LMI)**
- ❖ **Programs are housing focused**
- ❖ **3,190 homes completed so far**

# Area of Operations

## Disaster Recovery and Mitigation Counties





# Housing Recoveries: Before & After







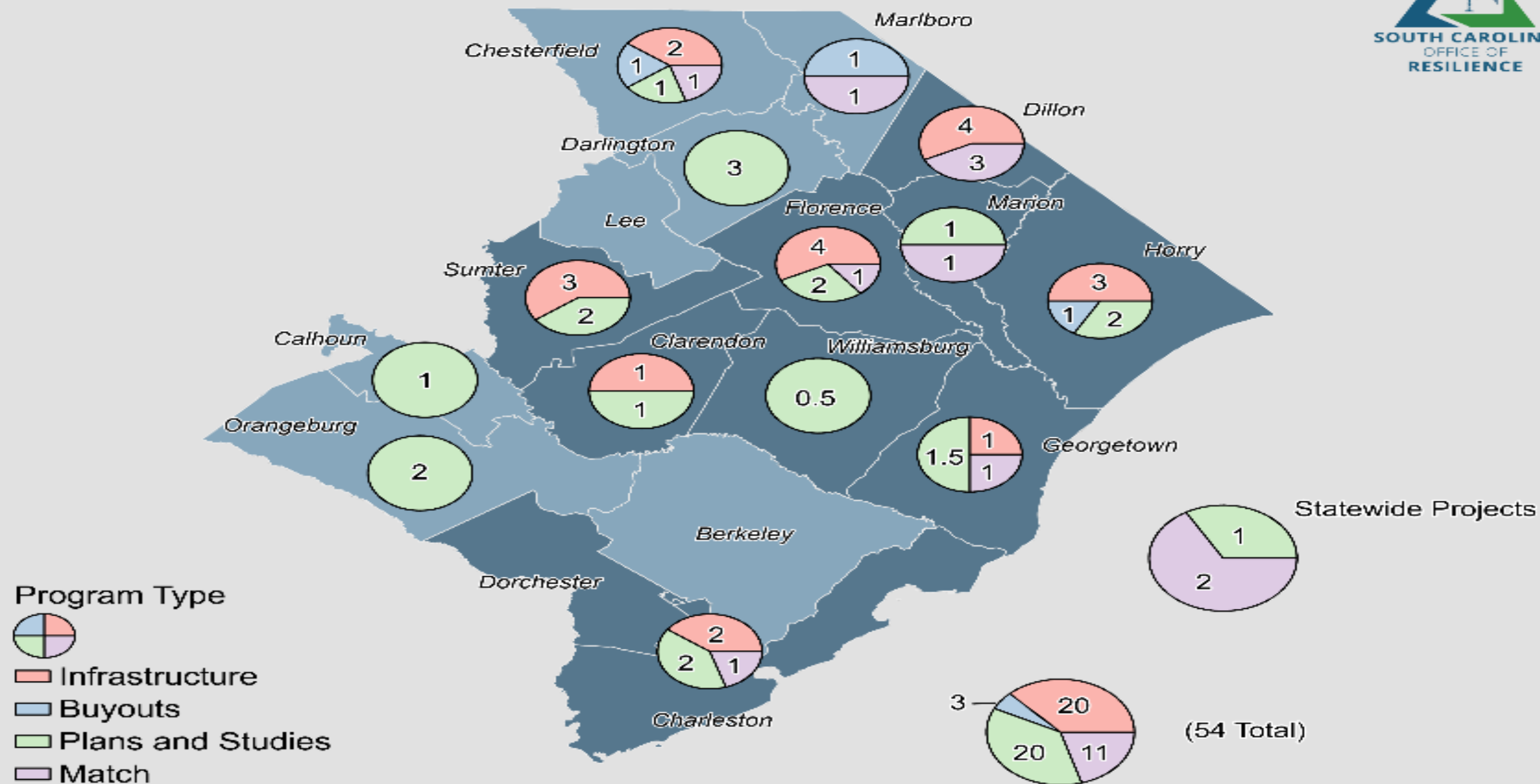
# **Community Development Block Grant- Mitigation**



# Community Development Block Grant- Mitigation (CDBG-MIT)

- ❖ Funded by HUD and limited to 12-years
- ❖ Limited to infrastructure, buyouts, match of federal funds and plans & studies
- ❖ Limited to 17x determined counties (impacted by Pee Dee and Santee watersheds)
- ❖ Required to spend 50% on LMI citizens
- ❖ Currently have a CDBG-MIT grant for \$162M; 50% obligated
- ❖ 54x projects
- ❖ Taking applications for the match and plans (\$2.2M) & studies programs (\$7M)
- ❖ The next infrastructure application window is April-May 2023; (\$40M)
- ❖ Buyout application window is open till 31 OCT 2022

# Approved MIT Projects By County





# SC Resilience Revolving Fund

# SC Revolving Loan Fund

- ❖ **State funded; \$6M**
- ❖ **Taking applications**
- ❖ **Eligible applicants: State of SC, State agencies, local governments, SC Land Trust Nonprofit organizations accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission**
- ❖ **Eligible projects**
  - *Buyouts of repetitive loss properties*
  - *Buyouts of properties for floodplain restoration*
- ❖ **Loan Terms & Conditions**
  - *Repayment term of 1-10 years*
  - *Low interest rate (40% of US Treasury Yield Curve)*
- ❖ **Ways to convert portions of the loan into a grant**





# **SC Disaster Relief & Resilience Reserve Fund**

# Disaster Relief Fund (DRF)

- ❖ **State funded**
- ❖ **\$44M**
- ❖ **Has a pre-disaster (Resilience Planning) and post-disaster (Disaster Relief and Hazard Mitigation programs) components**
- ❖ **Disaster Relief programs can include:**
  - *Disaster Case Management*
  - *Infrastructure repairs for those not eligible for CDBG-DR grant or other federal assistance*
  - *Loans and grants for immediate cash flow assistance for local governments*
  - *Grants to voluntary agencies and governments for equipment and infrastructure repair tied to a FEMA lifeline*
  - *Assistance for verifiable disaster losses of agricultural commodities*





# **ARPA Stormwater Infrastructure Program**

# ARPA-funded Stormwater Infrastructure Program (ASIP)

- ❖ **US Department of Treasury funded**
- ❖ **\$55M**
- ❖ **Statewide; applicants can be Counties/Cities/Towns**
- ❖ **For grey or green infrastructure projects**
- ❖ **No local match requirement**
- ❖ **Application period closes on 31 OCT**
- ❖ **All projects must be completed and closed out by DEC 26**

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