



## **Disaster Recovery and Rebuilding Fund Information**

In 2004, the Disaster Recovery and Rebuilding Fund was established at Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. Its purpose was to collect monetary contributions to support disaster response, recovery and rebuilding grantmaking to eligible regional, community-based 501(c)3 nonprofit, faith-based organizations or equivalents serving the residents in our four-county service area -- Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton and Colleton Counties in South Carolina.

### **Grantmaking Process:**

At the declaration of a disaster by appropriate government officials, a community-based advisory committee is authorized to review and recommend grants for eligible organizations that are providing services to people during the recovery and rebuilding phases of disaster relief. Recommended grants are approved by the Community Foundation President/CEO, Executive Committee or Board of Directors.

An abbreviated grants process will facilitate getting needed dollars into the organizations that are “boots on the ground” in providing for emergency needs, recovery and rebuilding services to people that are directly associated with this declared disaster event.

The maximum amount per grant is \$20,000 unless otherwise provided by MOU. Organizations may be eligible for multiple grants from the Disaster Recovery and Rebuilding Fund, but not concurrently.

Grant requests up to \$5,000 will be processed and a determination made within two weeks of receipt. Applications for over that amount but up to \$20,000 are generally processed within four weeks of receipt. Dollars available will have a bearing on how much can be awarded and when.

### **Donations:**

To donate to the fund, visit [www.cf-lowcountry.org](http://www.cf-lowcountry.org) and click on the “Donate Now” button. If not pre-selected, choose “Disaster Recovery and Rebuilding Fund” from the drop down menu. Contributions can also be made by mailing a check to:

Community Foundation of the Lowcountry  
PO Box 23019  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29925

Please note “Disaster Recovery” in the memo line.

*Contact the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry with any questions at 843-681-9100.*

