

Annex 25 (Specific Impact Hazards) to the Darlington County Emergency Operations Plan

I. Introduction: Hazard rankings (Table 1, Hazard Rating Summary, Basic Plan) identify a variety of potential threats that could impact Darlington County. Direction, control and response procedures applicable to this annex are addressed in the basic plan. An incident at the HBRSEP, hurricanes, dam failures, earthquakes and civil disturbances are recognized hazards in Darlington County. These hazards will be specifically addressed in this annex (Tabs A – I). In some cases the hazard is part of a specific annex in this plan. In this situation there will a page for the hazard and you will be referred to the annex containing the information for that hazard.

II. Mission: To provide a coordinated application of local, state and federal resources for the hazards identified in this annex.

III. Concept of Operations:

- A. The policy of Darlington County and the State of South Carolina is to be prepared for any emergency or disaster. In accordance with Darlington County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, the responsibilities of the Emergency Services Department are outlined. This ordinance specifies that the Emergency Services Department is responsible for the development, maintenance and implementation of the County's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). Individual departments and agencies are tasked with specific missions to implement the EOP. Missions assigned to departments and agencies in the EOP also require these entities to develop the SOPs necessary to implement their portion of the EOP. South Carolina State Regulations 58-1 and 58-101 require contingency plans and implementing procedures for major hazards led by the state and coordinated with the counties that have a potential of being impacted.
- B. Coordination with all appropriate departments, agencies and organizations will be performed to ensure operational readiness in a time of emergency.
- C. Hazard specific plans and supporting standard operating procedures (SOPs) will be developed and maintained by the appropriate department, agency or organization as tasked in this EOP.
- D. Under the general coordination of the Emergency Services Director, all appropriate departments, agencies and organizations will provide support as outlined in this annex and EOP.

IV. Responsibilities: See each specific annex, ESF or hazard identified in this EOP.

V. State and Federal Interface:

- A. State Interface: The County EOP is formatted similar to the State EOP. The

annex and ESF numbers correlate directly with the State EOP. Mission assignment and tasking are based on the organization of the county, municipalities and separate tax districts.

- B. There is no direct correlation to this plan and the National Response Plan (NRP). Federal response is outlined or identified in this EOP, however specific federal response is outlined in the NRP.

VI. Specific Hazard Tabs:

- A. Radiological Hazards
- B. Hurricane and Severe Weather Preparedness
- C. Earthquake Preparedness
- D. Dam Failure Preparedness
- E. Civil Disturbance
- F. Terrorism Incident
- G. Emergency Repatriation
- H. Mass Casualty Plan
- I. Radiological Protection
- J. Mass Fatality Plan