**MEDIA ADVISORY**

For Release: February 7, 2018

City of Charleston and State of South Carolina to Host Flood Mitigation & Assistance Presentations

Charleston, S.C.—Representatives from the city of Charleston and state of South Carolina will host a series of presentations for residents on flood mitigation and assistance on Thursday, February 8, 2018. The first presentation will take place at Bees Landing Recreation Center (1580 Ashley Gardens Boulevard) at 3 p.m., and the second in the Charleston Museum Auditorium (360 Meeting Street) at 6 p.m.

The presentations will include an overview of the different types of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grants related to flooding, information on FEMA’s National Flood Insurance Program, as well as an update on the city’s progress and future plans.

A full agenda for the West Ashley presentation is linked [here](#), and for the Downtown presentation [here](#).

**WHO:**
City of Charleston Representatives  
State of South Carolina Department of Natural Resources  
State of South Carolina Emergency Management

**WHAT:**  
Flood Mitigation & Assistance Presentations

**WHERE:**  
Bees Landing Recreation Center, 1580 Ashley Gardens Boulevard  
Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street

**WHEN:**  
3 p.m., Thursday, February 8, 2018  
6 p.m., Thursday, February 8, 2018

**MEDIA CONTACT:**  
Jack O'Toole, Director of Communications  
Media Relations/Public Information  
(843) 518-3228  
[otoolej@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:otoolej@charleston-sc.gov)

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, people who need alternative formats, ASL (American Sign Language) Interpretation or other accommodation please contact Janet Schumacher at (843) 577-1389 or email to [schumacherj@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:schumacherj@charleston-sc.gov) three business days prior to the meeting.