

## **News from U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC)**

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### **Spratt Says Ice Storm Aid Available to Localities, Counties**

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that local and county officials can apply for federal funds related to the ice storm that hit portions of the state from January 26-30.

Officials in 17 counties can apply for “public assistance” funds to help repair or replace public facilities damaged by the storm. The counties are Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Clarendon, Edgefield, Florence, Horry, Kershaw, Lexington, Marion, McCormick, Newberry, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter, and Williamsburg.

Officials in all counties can apply for “hazard mitigation” aid, which supports actions taken to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards.

More information about the assistance is available from the S.C. Adjutant General's Office, Emergency Preparedness Division.

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