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Hilton Head Area Association of Realtors Offers Hurricane Relief Funds to Qualifying Residents

The Hilton Head Area Association of REALTORS, in partnership with the National Association of REALTORS, is offering relief assistance to Hurricane Matthew victims in Beaufort County through the REALTOR Relief Fund.

The REALTOR Relief Fund will provide mortgage or rent relief of up to \$1,000 to qualified individuals.

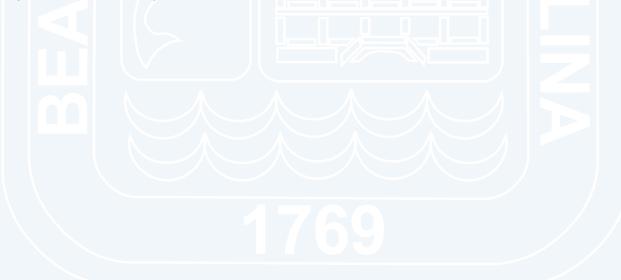
Assistance is available to qualified applicants toward one of the following:

- 1. Monthly mortgage expense for the primary residence damaged by Hurricane Matthew or;
- 2. Rental cost of temporary shelter due to displacement from the primary residence resulting from the storm.

Residents must complete an <u>application</u> and submit it with other required documents, outlined on this Hilton Head Area Association of REALTORS <u>Facebook post</u>.

The application deadline is January 31. The County encourages residents to apply early as the funds will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. All grants are contingent upon the availability of funds.

Residents are encouraged to visit <u>www.beaufortcountydisasterrecovery.net</u> for more details about the County's hurricane recovery efforts.



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