

**IMPORTANT TRAINING  
OPPORTUNITY**



April 20, 2018

Dear Contractor and/or Home Inspector:

The SC Safe Home Grant Mitigation Program has assisted South Carolinians living in coastal areas for more than ten years. Since the program began in 2007, more than 7,000 homeowners have received over \$24 million grant funds. These funds help homeowners to strengthen and protect their homes against hurricanes and severe storms.

Licensed home inspectors and contractors play a critical role in the effort to help homeowners strengthen their homes. **To become a participating contractor and/or inspector**, one must complete the necessary coursework and hold the appropriate license(s) and registration as required by the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. Inspectors must hold a valid SC Home Inspectors License and Contractors must hold either a General Contractors, Residential Homebuilders or a Specialty License specifically for the element they work with; be it roofing or window replacement and installation. For more information regarding licensure, visit the [SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation](#).

As noted above, SC Safe Home participating inspectors and contractors are required to take a one-day course and pass an exam (with a 98% average) at the end of the day in order to participate in the program. The SC Safe Home Contractor and Inspector courses are taught by the Federal Alliance for Safe Homes (FLASH) and are offered periodically, as necessary. Successful completion of the upcoming courses will allow you to become eligible to begin work with the program at the beginning of the next funding cycle, July 1, 2018.

***\*\*The next courses will be offered in Charleston, SC on May 22 (Contractor Course) and May 23 (Inspector Course), 2018 from 8:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.***

***If you would like to register for the Contractor Course, please click here:***  
<https://www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventID=2363550>.

***To register for the Inspector Course, please click here:***  
<https://www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventID=2363555>.

***Please note that registration will CLOSE on Monday, May 14. Onsite registration will not be accepted.***

***For more information and to register for the courses please visit [SC Safe Home](#) or the [Federal Alliance for Safe Homes](#).***

Should you have any questions concerning the program or the information outlined above, call or email. This program is of vital importance to coastal homeowners and we would be pleased to have you join us for these informative sessions.

Sincerely,

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