

HERO

Status: Under Consideration
Date: 4/8/2025

Organization Information

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[Greenville County Emergency Management](#) 

Address 225 South Pleasantburg Drive Greenville 29607 - South Carolina

Category Public and Societal Benefit

Tax ID or EIN/RCN BSV_GOV_EIN_576000356_0003

Were you able to find your organization in the Cause search above? Yes

Mission Statement

Conflict of Interest Disclosure There are no known conflicts of interest

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Program Information

Select the Duke Energy investment priority that best aligns with your grant proposal. Climate Resiliency

Select Climate Resiliency focus area(s) Natural disaster preparedness and response programming

Second priority area of alignment (if applicable)

Third priority area of alignment (if applicable)

Grant Request Title HERO

Grant Request Summary This Grant should help Greenville County communities increase their resiliency to major weather events through advanced response and responder availability.

These dry suits will be available for all public safety agencies trained in there use to use throughout Greenville County during major weather events.

Requested Grant Amount USD 20,000.00

Fund Use	Greenville County ERT has a very diverse response team that is centrally located in Greenville County and deployable to neighboring counties as well as the State of South Carolina. Greenville County Emergency Response Team would like to purchase "swift water dry" suits for their response teams for water emergencies throughout the County. The "suits" allow the water response team to enter waters of any temperature and dynamic which ensures the responders safety and allows for a greater percentage of success in patient outcome.
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Grant Request Overview	We at the Greenville County Emergency Response Team work each day to the best of our abilities to prepare for, protect, prevent, and mitigate any natural or manmade disaster. We at the GCERT realized during the recent historical flooding due to Hurricane Helene that we were not as prepared as we needed to be for water rescues of the magnitude we faced during the storm. The complex waterway systems within Greenville County lends itself to problematic issues due to the geographical location in that if spread out our equipment can only be stretched to cover small portions of the county at any given time. The flooding we faced covered the entire length of the county North to South. The ability to add to and update existing equipment will help to cover any short comings in condition and quantity of current equipment and the "swift water dry suits" will be used to rescue or provide aid and ultimately mitigate loss of life to citizens in distress during weather related events and this will further ensure the safety and wellbeing of the citizens of Greenville County.
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Does most of the funding for this grant program specifically seek to serve underserved or low-income populations?	Unknown or decline to Say
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Supporting Documentation

Grant Acknowledgement	I Acknowledge
Select ALL counties served by this grant program	County/State
1.	Greenville, SC
2.	Oconee, SC
3.	Pickens, SC
4.	Other - South Carolina Statewide

Please provide the total number of people belng served DIRECTLY by this grant program.	575000
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Financial information

Total Grant Program Budget Amount	USD 20,000.00
Upload the Overall Grant Program Budget	Duke Energy Grant Recommended Budget Worksheet (1).pdf
Other Funders	N/A

Volunteer Engagement

Describe any specific volunteer opportunities associated with this grant program	
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