



## Determination of Distressed Areas in the Santee-Lynches Region

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Section 12-65-20(4) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, the Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments Board of Directors has determined the following methodology for designation of an area as “distressed” in Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, and Sumter Counties:

**FIRST**, those Census Tracts designated as distressed areas by the U.S. Economic Development Administration;

**SECOND**, those Census Tracts designated by the Governor of South Carolina in 2018 as Opportunity Zones;

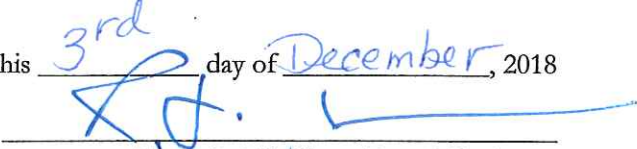
**THIRD**, those Census Tracts eligible for New Market Tax Credits by the U.S. Treasury Department;

**FOURTH**, those Census Tracts designated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development as a Qualified Census Tract (QCT) or as a Difficult Development Areas for the purposes of allocation of Low Income Housing Tax Credits under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

**WHEREAS**, in order to be qualify as a distressed area for the purposes of SC Code Section 12-65-20(4), a census tract must meet at least one (1) of the four (4) designation criteria

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments adopts the aforementioned criteria for designation of a distressed area pursuant to Section 12-65-20(4) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended.

Adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2018

  
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