



REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO EMPLOY
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SC Attorney General's Office

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From (Agency): S C Office of Resilience (SCOR)

Individual Requesting Authorization (include title): Eric Fosmire, Chief of Staff and General Counsel

Case or Matter Caption: SCOR CDBG-Mitigation Buyout Program for City of Bennettsville

Purchase Residential Properties located in floodplains or repetitive flood impacted areas.

Date: 5/22/2025 County (in which case/matter occurs): Marlboro

Name of requested law firm/attorney(s): Adam M. Foard, LLC

Address of requested law firm/attorney(s): 128 N. Maple Street, Pageland, SC 29728

Brief description of legal services to be performed: Residential real estate closings for the City of Bennettsville CDBG-Mitigation Buyout Program

Reason private attorney is needed to perform services: Attorney services to facilitate residential closings for buyout properties in the SCOR HUD funded CDBG-Mitigation Buyout Program.

Requested dates of service (maximum of one fiscal year): 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026.

REQUESTED HOURLY RATE OR OTHER COMPENSATION

Attorney Name	Years of Experience (as of date of this Form 1) & Date of Bar Admission	Requested Rate
Adam M. Foard	17 years exp. 11/13/2007	\$900 flat fee

(Use additional sheet if necessary)

Justification if hourly rate or other compensation exceeds standard rate range: The \$900.00 flat rate for attorney closing fees (5 hours at \$180.00 per hour)

Requested maximum fees: up to 27 parcels @ \$900 per closing = \$24,300

TO BE COMPLETED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Approved by: tol Date: 6.30.2025

Attorney Approved: Adam M. Foard Service Code: 10