Many concerned citizens have frequently asked what they can do to help Surf City recover and when is the sand going to be put back. Well, that is a challenging question to answer exactly. We are at the mercy of FEMA is the real answer. Our engineered beach replacement drawings call for 350,000 cubic yards of sand, just to replace what we lost. The cost is estimated between \$11 - \$14 million. We can not even begin to recover without FEMA because of the high cost. We are two months post storm and we still have not been assigned our FEMA agent. I ask that you each take the time to contact your Federal representatives and tell them how important Surf City is to you. On my recent trip to Washington DC I had the opportunity to meet with many of our Federal delegates and express our immense need for beach nourishment and a town hall. As many of you may know we also lost our town hall in Hurricane Florence and will have to rebuild. Below you will find the contact information for our Federal delegates.

I also want to say, "thank you! Thank you for your kind words, thoughts, prayers & friendship over the past year." Please take the time this Thanksgiving to spend time with family & friends and tell someone how thankful you are for them. Lifting others up in praise is one of the greatest gifts you can give. We should all stop and take more time to reflect on how blessed we really are, and how thankful we should be for these many blessings! Happy Thanksgiving from my family to yours!!

God Bless,

Douglas C. Medlin, Mayor





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