Spotlight

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Why This Matters

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides public assistance to state, tribal, and local government, and certain types of private nonprofit organizations so that communities can quickly respond to and recover from major disasters or emergencies declared by the President. We perform audits of FEMA grantees and subgrantees to determine whether cost claimed under the awards are eligible and allowable under federal regulations and FEMA guidelines. The City of Pensacola, Florida, (City) received an award of \$9.9 million for damages resulting from Hurricane Dennis that occurred in July 2005.

DHS Response

FEMA is not required to submit a written response. The report contained no recommendations and we consider this audit closed.

FEMA Public Assistance Grant Funds Awarded to the City of Pensacola, Florida -- Hurricane Dennis

What We Determined

We determined that the City accounted for and expended FEMA funds according to Federal regulations and FEMA guidelines for the three projects included in our review.

What We Recommend

The report contained no recommendations because the audit did not identify issues requiring further action from the program office.

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