



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 costs claimed under the awards are eligible and allowable under Federal regulations and FEMA guidelines. The City of Macon, Georgia, (City) received an award of \$3.9 million for damages resulting from severe storms and tornadoes that occurred in May 2008.

DHS Response

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

The City of Macon, Georgia, Successfully Managed FEMA Public Assistance Funds Awarded for Severe Storms in May 2008

What We Determined

The City successfully managed FEMA Public Assistance funds for the three projects included in our review. City officials generally accounted for and expended FEMA funds according to Federal grant regulations and FEMA guidelines.

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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