

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 costs claimed under the awards are eligible and allowable under Federal regulations and FEMA guidelines. Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources received three separate awards, under FEMA disaster numbers 1557, 1587 and 1649, totaling \$33.6 million for damages caused by severe storms, flooding and mudslides that occurred on September 17, 2004, April 2, 2005 and June 23, 2006.

Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Appropriately Expended \$33.6 Million of FEMA Public Assistance Funds

What We Determined

Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources accounted for FEMA grant funds as required by Federal rules and regulations.

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