

# Spotlight

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### Why This Matters

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides public assistance to state, tribal, and local governments, 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. Pearl River Community College (College) received a Public Assistance grant award of \$5.9 million for damages related to Hurricane Katrina, which occurred in August 2005.

## Pearl River Community College, Mississippi, Properly Accounted for and Expended FEMA Public Assistance Grant Funds Awarded under Hurricane Katrina

### What We Determined

The College properly accounted for and expended FEMA funds according to Federal regulations and FEMA guidelines.

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