

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. Catoosa County, Georgia (County), received an award of \$6.2 million for damages resulting from severe weather and flooding in April 2011.

DHS Response

Because there are no issues requiring further action from FEMA, a response is not required.

Catoosa County, Georgia, Effectively Managed FEMA Public Assistance Grant Funds Awarded for Severe Storms and Flooding in April 2011

What We Determined

For the projects we reviewed, the County generally accounted for and expended FEMA Public Assistance grant funds according to Federal regulations and FEMA guidelines.

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