

# Spotlight

Department of Homeland Security



## Office of Inspector General

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### Why This Matters

The Texas Division of Emergency Management, a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grantee, awarded the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (Commission) an \$8.6 million (\$4.3 million federal share) Hazard Mitigation Program Grant to encourage homeowners in the Texas Panhandle to participate in the Commission's Residential Safe Room Construction project. We perform audits of FEMA grantees and subgrantees, focusing on grants with potential for problems and areas that are of interest to Congress and FEMA.

### DHS Response

This audit did not identify issues requiring further action from FEMA, therefore, we consider this audit closed and do not require a response.

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## FEMA HMGP Funds Awarded to Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Amarillo, Texas

### What we Determined

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission accounted for and expended FEMA funds according to federal regulations and FEMA guidelines; the project met FEMA eligibility requirements; and project management complied with applicable regulations and guidelines.