

Spotlight

Department of Homeland Security



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Why This Matters

The Wichita Public School District #259 received a \$13.4 million award from the Kansas Division of Emergency Management, a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grantee, under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). FEMA provides HMGP grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. The purpose of the HMGP is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster. 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.

For further information:

Contact our Office of Public Affairs at (202) 254-4100, or email us at OIG.PublicAffairs@dhs.gov

FEMA HMGP Funds Awarded to Wichita Public School District #259, Wichita, Kansas

What we Determined

Wichita Public School District #259 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.