

Spotlight

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Why This Matters

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) appropriated \$210 million to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for building or repairing nonfederal fire stations. This is one of a series of audits that we are performing to help ensure that Recovery Act funds were used for authorized purposes.

The objective of this audit was to determine whether costs claimed under a grant from FEMA were allowable, allocable and reasonable according to the grant agreement and applicable Federal requirements.

Costs Claimed by Snoqualmie Pass, WA, Fire & Rescue under Fire Station Construction Grant Number EMW-2009-FC-02883R

What We Determined

We determined that Snoqualmie Pass Fire & Rescue incurred sufficient allowable, allocable, and reasonable costs to earn the \$4,007,374 of costs claimed under the grant. In addition, we verified that Snoqualmie Pass Fire & Rescue submitted to the Federal Government the required quarterly reports on project activities. We also determined that Snoqualmie Pass Fire & Rescue took steps to ensure compliance with the grant and Recovery Act requirements for paying prevailing wage rates and using American-made iron, steel, and manufactured goods in the construction of the fire station. The report contains no recommendations.

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