How EY US can help FEMA grant recipients



Policies, procedures and

► Compliance analysis: procurements

administrative plans

and incurred costs

OIG and VayGo audit support

Reporting

Financial Recovery & Compliance Services

The Ernst & Young LLP (EY US) Insurance & Federal Claims Services practice helps Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant recipients expedite financial recovery and mitigate compliance risk. We combine our core competencies of forensic accounting, oversight and complex compliance analysis with our deep knowledge of grant programs to help clients successfully leverage funding. Our teams are assisting recipients across the country with grant management services through all stages of the grant lifecycle for FEMA and other federal grant programs.

FEMA Public Assistance Grant lifecycle

Operational planning

Damage intake and eligibility analysis

Scoping and costing

Obligation

Payment processing

Closeout and audits

How EY US can help

Readiness and

assessments

Oversight and

Financial management

Closeout and audits

monitoring

		Capacity building		
		, ,	•	Funding strategy/optimization
Pre-obligation technical assistance	١	Provide subrecipients with real-time technical guidance	•	Assist in identifying potential FEMA 404 and 406 mitigation
	١	Attend exploratory calls and recovery scoping meetings	•	opportunities Validate estimates and incurred costs
	•	Assist in identifying all areas of damage and reimbursable costs		

Subrecipient risk assessments

Cost reasonableness assessments

Request for reimbursement support

Compliance assessments

Key recovery objectives

Deliver on recovery goals quickly	Capitalize on funding opportunities	Assess and manage risk
► Focus on cash flow	► Explore federal and state funding options	► Use a risk-based monitoring approach
Expedite funding opportunities	► Identify mitigation funding options	► Focus on compliance and oversight
 Proactively address eligibility issues with FEMA 	► Strategize to meet local share requirements	► Mitigate fraud waste and abuse

Project closeout

On-point experience

Our purpose is *building a better working world*. The insights and quality services we provide help build trust and confidence. Our Insurance & Federal Claims Services team puts this into action every day by helping clients turn the lights back on, clean up the mess, repair homes, return to work and get children back to school by identifying and utilizing recovery funding sources in a compliant manner. In doing so, we play a critical role in building a better working world for our clients, our people and our communities.

- 1 Dedicated, long-standing recovery practice
- Inside-out perspective from former FEMA,
 Department of Homeland Security, Office of
 Inspector General and state emergency management
 (EM) professionals
- Highly trained accounting, finance and EM professionals
- 4 Field-proven approach to financial recovery and compliance
- Broad resources finance, accounting, technology, restructuring and tax

- 6 Deep bench of local resources across the country
- 7 Exceptional client service
- 8 Demonstrated commitment to quality
- 9 Values that influence how we work with each other and serve our clients
- 10 Brand you can trust 100+ years in business

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Select FEMA client engagements

Recipient State Agency 1

- FEMA PA Grants Management Services, including compliance reviews, request for reimbursement analysis and closeout
- Monitoring and oversight of over \$850 million in funding across over 200 subrecipients and multiple disasters, including Hurricanes Irma, Michael and lan, and COVID-19

US Territory

- Financial Recovery Services FEMA PA, HMGP, HUD CDBG-DR and ARPA, including compliance, monitoring, oversight and transparency, and reporting
- Technical assistance to recipient and subrecipients to maximize recovery and reduce risks of future de-obligations
- Anticipated grant funding of over \$10 billion across multiple disasters, including COVID-19 and Hurricanes Irma and Maria

Recipient State Agency 2

- Comprehensive Grants Management Services relating to FEMA PA/HMGP for 10 disasters, including Hurricanes Ike and Harvey, including validation and reimbursement processes
- Significant role in closing out challenging projects from previous disasters
- Assistance to over 200 subrecipients with over 1,500 project worksheets

Recipient State Agency 3

- Compliance Monitoring review of over \$2 billion of unique debris removal costs for wildfires
- Comprehensive review of expenditures valued at over \$8.6 billion related to COVID-19

State Treasury

- Monitoring services to the State Treasury following Hurricane Sandy
- Conducted risk assessments for over \$1.3 billion across state agency and local subrecipients for multiple grant programs

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