Dear Recipient,

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is taking swift action to ensure the alignment of its grant programs with Secretary Noem's direction. In accordance with this direction, FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) are instituting additional reviews on the allowability of costs for all grant payments and obligations, as permitted by 2 C.F.R Part 200, where applicable.

Effective immediately, FEMA and DHS are implementing an additional review process of allocations before releasing funds for all grants. These actions will ensure that funding is obligated and disbursed in line with the Secretary's direction.

Upon completion of reviews, approved funding will be processed through the respective grant systems. Per 2 C.F.R. Part 200, payment requests may take up to 30 days to process depending on the size and scope of the submission. If additional information is needed, a request for information will be issued, and the timeline may be extended.

For existing payment requests currently in the system, FEMA will reach out if additional information is needed.

Thank you, FEMA Recovery Directorate

If you require additional assistance with the <u>FEMA Grants Portal</u>, please contact the Grants Portal Hotline at (866) 337-8448 or <u>FEMA-Recovery-PA-Grants@fema.dhs.gov</u>

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