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### **Report Highlights**

# Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (July 2024 – June 2025)

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### **Why We Conducted These Procedures**

We performed agreed-upon procedures in accordance with Attestation Standards to assist the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) in confirming the sufficiency of documentation submitted by sub-grantees and technical assistance contractors to GOHSEP (Documentation) during the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, to support reimbursement requests under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

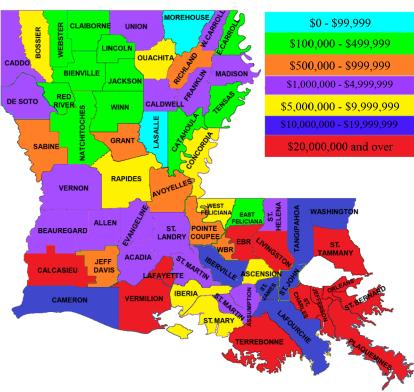
Of the \$70,670,381 in reimbursement requests, we found exceptions totaling \$8,770,171 (12.41%) as follows:

- \$651,868 (7.43%) related to out-of-scope expenses.
- \$7,029,515 (80.15%)
  related to expenses
  that lacked supporting
  documentation.
- \$904,735 (10.32%)
  related to unsupported
  procurement.
- \$141,079 (1.61%) related to ineligible expenses.
- \$42,974 (0.49%) related to errors.

GOHSEP worked with the subgrantees to resolve \$21,426,385 of exceptions from the current and prior reporting periods.

#### **What We Found**

## Parish Breakdown of the \$1.67 Billion in Hazard Mitigation Funds as of June 30, 2025



**Note:** The \$512 million reviewed for state agencies is not reflected in the map