

FEMA grants more than \$1.2 million to the City of Groves for debris removal

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AUSTIN, Texas – The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded more than \$1.2 million for the City of Groves to remove debris deposited by Hurricane Harvey.

The cost of debris removal in Groves is nearly \$1.4 million. The grant of more than \$1.2 million is the federal share of the cost and requires a 10 percent nonfederal match by the applicant, or \$137,964.

This grant comes from FEMA's Public Assistance grant program which reimburses communities for actions taken in the immediate response to and during recovery from a disaster. Eligible applicants include states, federally recognized tribal governments, U.S. territories, local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations.

FEMA provides funding for these projects directly to the state. It is the state's responsibility to ensure that the eligible recipients receive these awards. Following the receipt of appropriate documentation, the state will provide funds to the recipients on a reimbursable basis.

For additional information on Hurricane Harvey and Texas recovery, visit the Hurricane Harvey disaster web page at www.fema.gov/disaster/4332, Facebook at www.facebook.com/FEMAHarvey, the FEMA Region 6 Twitter account at www.twitter.com/FEMARegion6 or the Texas Division of Emergency Management website at www.dps.texas.gov/dem/.



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