

FEMA grants more than \$3.5 million to Port Arthur Housing Development

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AUSTIN, Texas – The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded more than \$3.5 million to the Port Arthur Housing Development for mold removal and cleanout at the Southwood Crossing Apartment complex following Hurricane Harvey.

The complex, consisting of an office building and 20 apartments, was returned to its pre-disaster condition after hurricane damage repairs were completed. This included water mitigation, HVAC service calls, demolition, dehumidification and disinfection of units and structural mitigation.

The cost of the removal and cleanout is more than \$3.9 million. The grant of more than \$3.5 million is the federal share of the cost and requires a 10 percent nonfederal match by the applicant, or \$392,505.

These funds come 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's Public Assistance grant program provides project funding directly to the state for disbursement to the applicants.



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