

FEMA grants more than \$1.3 million to the City of Port Aransas

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AUSTIN, Texas – The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded more than \$1.3 million to the City of Port Aransas for debris removal following Hurricane Harvey.

The city removed more than 280,000 cubic yards of debris after the storm.

This grant of more than \$1.3 million is the federal share and requires a 10 percent nonfederal match by the applicant, or \$154,919. This grant follows a previous award for \$3.15 million with a nonfederal match of \$350,000. The total cost of the debris removal, so far, is more than \$5 million.

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.

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