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## **Report Highlights**

# Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

Public Assistance Program (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

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

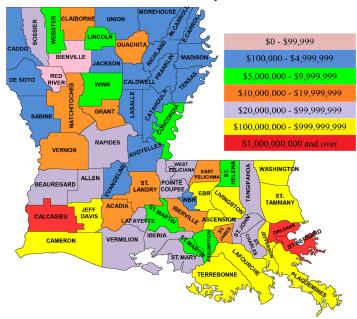
We performed agreed-upon procedures in accordance with Attestation Standards to assist the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) in confirming the sufficiency of documentation submitted by sub-grantees and technical assistance contractors to GOHSEP (Documentation)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

Of the \$1,467,832,163 in reimbursement requests, we found exceptions totaling \$206,294,449 (14.05%) as follows:

- \$178,887,223 (12.19%) related to contract work.
- \$3,291,559 (0.22%) related to sub-grantee equipment charges.
- \$15,621,930 (1.06%) related to sub-grantee labor charges.
- \$8,141,097 (0.56%) related to purchases of materials.
- \$352,640 (0.02%) related to rented equipment.

#### **What We Found**

#### Parish Breakdown of \$21.5 Billion in PA Funds As of June 30, 2025



**Note:** The \$7.37 billion reviewed for statewide entities is not reflected in the map.

GOHSEP worked with the sub-grantees to resolve \$327,873,887 of exceptions this reporting period.