

Disaster Recovery Services



Hurricanes, floods, oil spills...Disasters, natural or man-made, can impact citizens and businesses for years.

State and federal government agencies may have resources to help with response and recovery efforts, but the process for administering and deploying these funds and services can be difficult and overwhelming.

The Disaster Recovery Services practice within Cherry Bekaert's Government and Public Sector advisory group can help overwhelmed state and local government agencies with their disaster recovery and response efforts. Get the help you need to manage complex disaster recovery programs; oversee grant distribution; and mitigate fraud, waste, and abuse of taxpayer dollars.

Local agencies and authorities often need help administering grants and ensuring efficient and timely disbursement of funds for those in need. Cherry Bekaert has experience helping during these types of disasters with:

- ▶ Processing applications
- ▶ Implementing cybersecurity and other measures to protect personal identification information of applicants
- ▶ Establishing internal control policies to monitor the flow of funds
- ▶ Helping establish procedures that prevent fraud, waste, and abuse

Our experience includes providing oversight and accounting services for the payment of billions of dollars in federal funds to intended recipients in the wake of Katrina in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. We have also administered billions of dollars in federal funds associated with Gulf Coast disaster recovery programs in Florida and other Gulf states.

Tap into our team resources, which include more than 150 full-time accounting, assurance and advisory professionals with extensive experience working with federal, state and local government agencies, to provide:

- ▶ Financial accounting, management and reporting
- ▶ Contract integrity monitoring
- ▶ Anti-fraud, waste and abuse support
- ▶ Budgeting and forecasting

- ▶ Federal, state and local agency coordination
- ▶ Policy and procedure development
- ▶ Grant management and administration
- ▶ Compliance and reporting system design and assessment
- ▶ Program and project management through project management office design and implementation
- ▶ Program feasibility and design support
- ▶ Grant management and administration
- ▶ Stafford Act compliance
- ▶ FEMA and HUD compliance and monitoring

Cherry Bekaert Federal Contractor Group

When you're ready to bid on and win contracts with federal agencies to supply services to disaster areas, contact our consultants so you can benefit from their extensive experience and make your proposal stronger. The technical know-how and project management experience our industry specialists have gained from working with hundreds of organizations involved with federal contracting can help you make the most of emerging opportunities, while minimizing FAR, DFAR and DCAA compliance issues.

Let us be your guide forward



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