

Auditing Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief Funds

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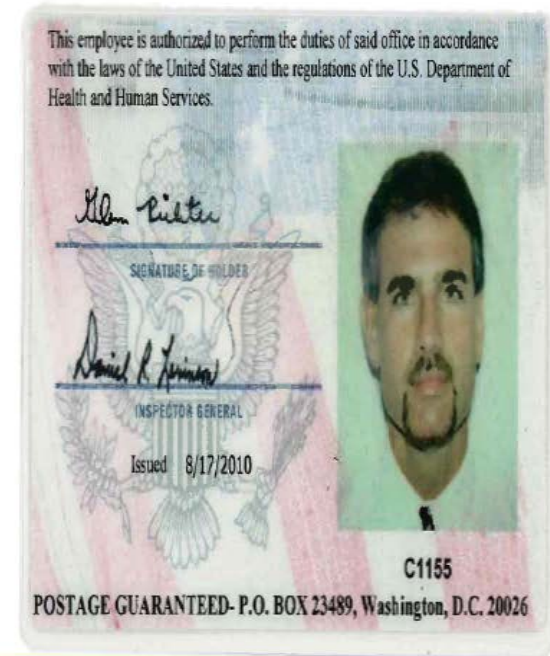
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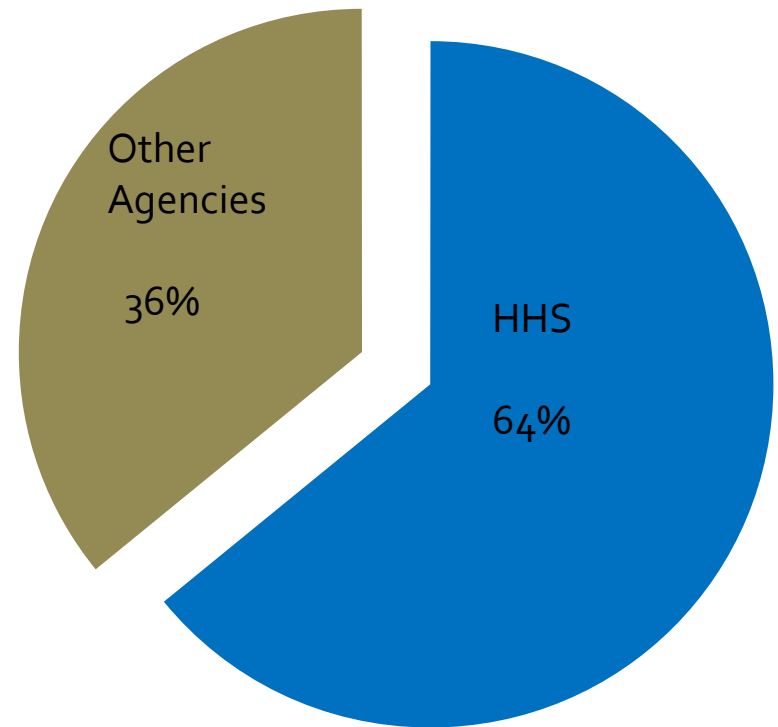
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- OIG oversight includes
 - Medicare
 - Medicaid
 - Discretionary-funding programs (e.g., National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC))

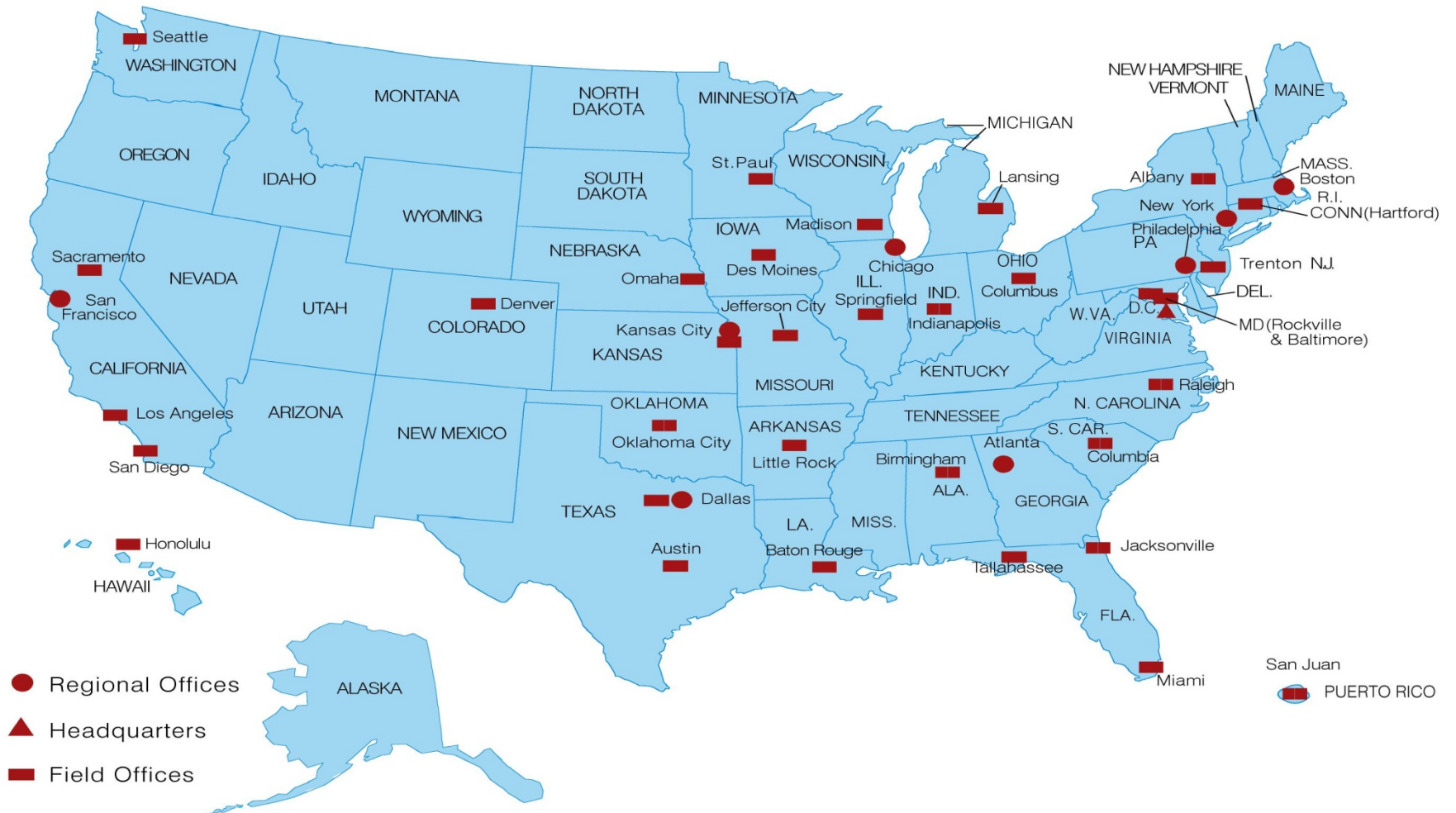
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- FY2012 Federal Discretionary Grant Spending
- Government-wide - \$532 billion
- HHS - \$341 billion



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Office of Audit Services Locations

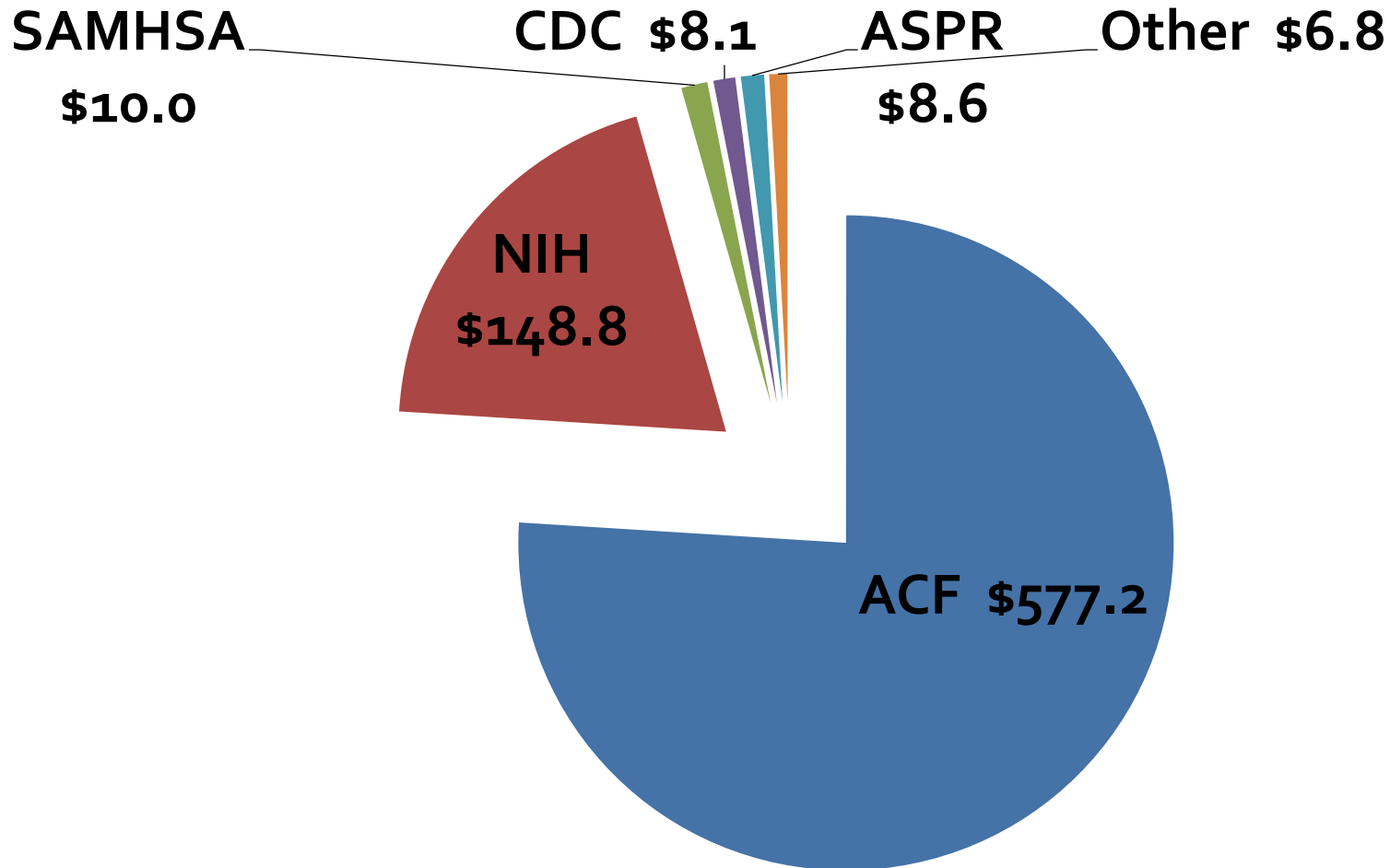


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- The Disaster Relief Act provided HHS about \$760 million in funding for use in aiding Hurricane Sandy disaster victims and their communities
 - Hurricane Sandy – October 29, 2012
 - Disaster Relief Act – January 29, 2013

HHS Hurricane Sandy Funding (in millions)



Administration for Children and Families (ACF)

ACF

- ACF awards grants to promote the economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals and communities.

ACF

- ACF Received \$577.2 Million in Sandy Funding
- Programs
 - Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) - \$474.5 million
 - Head Start - \$95 million
 - Family Violence Prevention Services - \$2 million
 - Administration and Oversight - \$5.7 million

ACF Social Services Block Grant

- **SSBG (All Sandy Funds Awarded as of 9/13/13)**

■ New York:	\$235,434,600
■ New Jersey:	\$226,794,105
■ Connecticut:	\$ 10,569,192
■ Maryland:	\$ 1,185,675
■ Rhode Island:	<u>\$ 516,428</u>
■ Total	\$474,500,000

ACF Head Start Program

- Head Start - Total Sandy funding was \$94,976,000
 - 24 grantees submitted funding applications totaling \$45,929,682
 - \$7,545,919 has been awarded to 9 grantees as of 9/13/13
 - The remaining \$49,046,318 is still available for grantees to submit funding applications

ACF Family Violence Prevention

- FVPSA (All Sandy funds awarded as of 9/13/13)
 - NJ Department of Children & Family \$775,000
 - NY Office of Children & Family Services \$775,000
 - Family Violence Hotline for Disaster Relief \$275,000
 - NJ Coalition for Battered Women \$175,000
 - Total \$2,000,000

ACF Administration and Oversight

- Administration and Oversight
 - Sandy funding \$5.7 million

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

NIH

- NIH's mission is to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability
- NIH received Sandy Funding of \$148.8 million

- (1) Extramural Research Facilities Construction/Restoration
 - \$66 million
- (2) Administrative Supplements to Recover Non-Construction Losses
 - \$64.1 million
- (3) Restoring Research Resources
 - \$9.5 million

- (4) Shared Instrumentation
 - \$5 million
- (5) Restoration of New Investigator Pilot Projects
 - \$2 million
- (6) Hazardous Materials Worker Health and Safety Training
 - \$1.3 million

**Substance Abuse and
Mental Health Services
Administration
(SAMHSA)**

SAMHSA

- SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities

SAMHSA

- SAMHSA Received \$10 Million in Sandy Funding
 - \$2.5 million will be returned

SAMHSA

- Programs
 - National Disaster Distress Helpline (\$2.1 million)
 - Behavioral Health Treatment (\$2.95 million)
 - Crisis Counseling & Treatment for Relocated Survivors (\$900,000)
 - Medication Assisted Treatment of Opioid Addiction Restoration (\$800,000)
 - Resiliency Training for Educators (\$750,000)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- As the nation's health protection agency, CDC saves lives and protects people from health threats



- CDC Received Sandy Funding of \$8.1 Million
- Programs
 - Office of Public Health Preparedness & Response
\$4.55 million
 - National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
\$2.7 million
 - National Center of Environmental Health
\$100,000
- Remaining \$750,000 will be returned

CDC - Office of Public Health Preparedness & Response

Fungal Exposure in NYC Homes Damaged by Hurricane Sandy and Respiratory Outcomes	\$1,000,000
Assessing Health Effects and Risk Factors after Hurricane Sandy in NYS	600,000
Impact of Hurricane Sandy on Morbidity and Mortality in NYC	600,000
Development of a Vulnerability profile of the psychological sequelae of Hurricane Sandy	600,000
Impacts on Health and Mental Health Post Superstorm Sandy, New Jersey	550,000
NYSDOH Hurricane Sandy Recovery: Priority Research Area C – Evaluation of the Public Health Response	400,000
Evaluation of Public Health Systems Response to Hurricane Sandy in the NYC Area	400,000
Examining and Enhancing Public Health Workers Sense of Efficacy Toward Hurricane Sandy	400,000
Total	\$4,550,000

CDC - National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health

Assessing and Managing Health Risks from Fugitive Chemicals after Hurricane Sandy	\$ 600,000
Reducing Occupational Hazards of Sandy-Related Work of Immigrant Day Laborers	550,000
Impact of Health Department Worker Safety Training on Health Impacts after Sandy	550,000
Evaluating the Needs, Knowledge and Health Impacts of Three Worker Populations During and After Super-storm Sandy	500,000
Recovery from Catastrophic Weather: Mold Exposure and Health-Related Training	500,000
Total	\$2,700,000

CDC - National Center of Environmental Health

- Contract with American Association of Poison Control Centers
 - \$100,000

Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)

ASPR

- ASPR focuses on preparedness planning and response
 - Issues grants to strengthen the capabilities of hospitals and health care systems in public health emergencies and medical disasters

ASPR

- ASPR Received Sandy Funding of \$8.6 Million
- \$7.6 Million-Health System Response & Recovery Research & Evaluation Projects
- \$1 Million-Create a Data Set

Other Funding

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- \$6.8 million in Sandy funding
 - \$5 million for OIG for oversight of funds
 - \$1.8 million in unallocated funds that are reserved for emerging issues

Thank You!

