

Unified Public Assistance Project Decision Team  
Eligibility Decision  
Decision Date: June 12, 2009

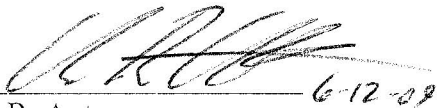
Dispute #: 38  
Subgrantee: St. Bernard Parish  
DR: 1603  
PW(s): 3742, 3789  
Project: Disallowance for Fire Protection Sprinkler System and fire  
detection/protection system

Description of Dispute

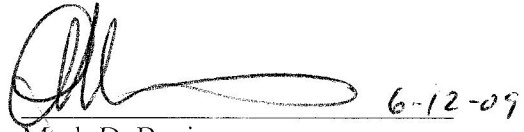
The applicant presented a request that costs for code mandated (NFPA 101:26.3.6) Extinguishment Requirements on repaired Fire Stations #1 and #10 be allowed as eligible costs.

Unified PAPDT Decision

It is recognized that NFPA 101:26.3.6 mandates a sprinkler system at the two locations due to the sleeping room's location on the second floors. It is also recognized that the state of Louisiana has formally adopted regulatory code NFPA 101 statewide. The sleeping rooms approved reconfiguration on PWs 3742 and 3789 initiated the code requirement due to the reconstruction to the second floors and not as a cause of in place repairs. Pursuant to Title 44 C.F.R §206.226(d) this project appears to meet the five criteria specified therein and should be eligible for reimbursement, consistent with the TRO determination. Therefore the Unified PAPDT concurs with the applicant and TRO. The FEMA TRO will review and adjust as applicable the PWs to deem eligible NFPA 101 mandated code requirements.



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