

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR THE COVID-19
PANDEMIC AWARD
AWARDEE**



**Denise Bordelon
Federal Emergency Management Agency**

For exceptional service and dedication in managing the Region 6 COVID response, planning and management. Over the past year Ms Bordelon was appointed as the Regional Coordination Officer (RCO) for FEMA Region 6. In this position she served as the single lead for providing guidance, tasking and planning in support of COVID operations. This was an extremely demanding job which required a great deal of time and effort. As the RCO she served as the approving authority for the disbursement of funds and the authorization of expenditures in support of state, tribal and local COVID response operations. She organized and led the Unified Coordination Group (UCG) efforts to ensure equity and widespread COVID support across five states (Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Oklahoma).