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AEMA sends nearly \$300,000 to communities in Alabama for mitigation projects

CLANTON— Four Alabama communities received Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hazard mitigation reimbursements totaling \$296,248.07 during the last two weeks. These grants are administered by the Alabama Emergency Management Agency and are paying for ongoing mitigation projects designed to reduce disaster losses and protect life and property from future disaster damages in Alabama.

“Alabama is a safer and more resilient state because communities are working to mitigate against events that endanger residents and property,” said AEMA Director Art Faulkner.

The following payments were administered this week:

City of Chickasaw	\$ 66,493.00	HMGP project—community safe room
City of Birmingham	\$ 213,395.07	PDM project—acquisition
Chambers County EMA	\$ 8,000.00	HMGP project—plan update
Town of Somerville	\$ 8,360.00	HMGP project—community safe room

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides grants to States and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program provides funds to states, territories, Indian tribal governments, communities, and universities for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster event.

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