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AEMA sends over \$500,000 to communities in Alabama for mitigation projects

CLANTON - Sixteen Alabama communities received Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hazard mitigation reimbursements totaling \$568,529.16 over the past 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.

The following payments were administered over the last two weeks:

Enterprise City Board of Education (four payments)	\$ 26,424.00	HMGP projects - Hardened Tornado Shelters
Dale County EMA	\$ 8,000.00	HMGP project - Planning
Crenshaw County Commission	\$ 22,009.00	HMGP project - Community Safe Rooms
Town of Somerville	\$ 1,934.00	HMGP project - Community Safe Room
City of Elba	\$ 72,075.00	HMGP project - Floor Proofing
City of Haleyville	\$ 9,530.00	PDM project - Drainage
Crenshaw County Commission	\$ 2,977.00	HMGP project - Community Safe Room
Chilton County EMA	\$ 298.00	HMGP project - Planning
Elmore County EMA	\$ 8,000.00	HMGP project - Individual Safe Rooms
Dallas County EMA	\$ 765.00	HMGP project - Planning
City of Brent	\$ 57,829.00	PDM project - Storm Shelter
City of Elba	\$ 57,874.00	HMGP project - Flood Proofing
Town of Munford	\$ 1,020.00	HMGP project - Shelter
Shelby County EMA	\$ 3,750.00	HMGP project - Individual Shelters
City of Tarrant	\$ 17,305.16	HMGP project - Drainage
DeKalb County EMA	\$ 7,158.00	HMGP project - Planning
Assoc. of Retarded Citizens - Baldwin County	\$ 179,376.00	HMGP project - Community Safe Room
Mobile County EMA	\$ 6,397.00	HMGP project - Planning
Fayette County Commission	\$ 85,808.00	HMGP project - Community Shelters

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.

Most grant payments above were a part of HMGP funds resulting from Hurricane Katrina.

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