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**AEMA sends over \$100,000 to communities in Alabama for mitigation projects**

CLANTON— Four Alabama communities received Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hazard mitigation reimbursements totaling \$104,386.78 this week. 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.

“These projects are a part of the whole process of recovery from past damage, using the lessons learned and protecting Alabama from potential damage in the future,” said AEMA Director Art Faulkner.

The following payments were administered this week:

Town of Mt. Vernon	\$ 74,531.36	HMGP project—drainage
City of Birmingham Water Works	\$ 6,092.42	HMGP project—generator
Town of Dauphin Island	\$ 17,366.00	HMGP project—pilot reconstruction
Mobile County EMA	\$ 6,397.00	HMGP project—planning

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.

All funds above were a part of HMGP funds resulting from Hurricane Katrina.

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