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AEMA sends over \$130,000 to entities in Alabama for mitigation projects

CLANTON— Five Alabama communities receives Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hazard mitigation reimbursements totaling \$130,981.21. 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.

“We are glad to be a part of projects that help these communities. Local governments continue to work to protect their residents and critical infrastructure,” said AEMA Director Art Faulkner.

The following payments were administered this week:

Town of Leesburg	\$ 85,784.00	HMGP project—community safe room
City of Tarrant	\$ 10,402.21	HMGP project—drainage
Town of Dauphin Island	\$ 3,829.00	HMGP project—reconstruction pilot
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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. The funds are available as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

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