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

CLANTON— Five Alabama communities receives Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hazard mitigation reimbursements totaling \$527,486.00. 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.

“Communities in Alabama need to be as prepared as possible for every disaster,” said AEMA Director Art Faulkner. “Mitigation planning and the projects that grow from those plans make Alabama a safer place to live.”

The following payments were administered this week:

City of Chickasaw	\$ 92,608.00	HMGP project—community safe room
City of Adamsville	\$ 2,914.00	HMGP project—drainage
Town of Dauphin Island	\$ 13,273.00	HMGP project—reconstruction pilot
Baldwin County Commission	\$ 2,441.00	HMGP project—planning
Enterprise Board of Education	\$ 332,566.00	HMPG project—hardened tornado shelters
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Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMPG) 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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