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Camden County Receives Grant to Update Hazard Mitigation Plan

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – March 8, 2018 – The Camden County Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce that it is a recipient of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA). The \$34,000 grant will assist in updating the five-year Hazard Mitigation Plan.

“We are thrilled that FEMA and GEMA have provided this grant funding to Camden County,” said Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Director Chuck White. “The Hazard Mitigation Plan helps keep our community safe by reducing long-term risks to our citizens.”



From Left: Commissioner Lannie Brant, Commission Chair Jimmy Starline, Commissioner Gary Blount, Grants Manager Julie Haigler, Commission Vice-Chair Chuck Clark, Commissioner Ben Casey, and Camden County EMA Director Chuck White.

This grant, combined with in-kind staff and planning time, will allow Camden County to update the existing Hazard Mitigation Plan. Activities for the new plan are expected to begin in 2020. The current Hazard Mitigation Plan is on the Camden County website and can be found by visiting www.camdencountyga.gov.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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