

PRESS RELEASE
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Emergency Management Grant Application in Final Phase

The Tifton-Tift County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) has been notified by The Office of Homeland Security-Georgia Emergency Management Agency (OHS-GEMA) that an Early Warning and Communication Grant application submitted by the EMA has reached the final review phase.

The early warning project is a Reverse 911 System that will assist Tifton-Tift County EMA personnel to mitigate loss of life and personal injury with a critical warning system that will cover all areas of Tift County including the Cities of Tifton, Ty Ty and Omega.

“We received a multitude of commendable projects which were reviewed and then prioritized due to limited funding available. The Tifton-Tift County project for a Reverse 911 System meets the required federal standards and state mitigation priorities for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funding (HMPG)” said Terry Lunn Hazard Mitigation Division Director OHS-GEMA.

Chief Mike Flippo Director of the Tifton /Tift County Emergency Management Agency evaluates the Reverse 911 System as “impressive, comprehensive and a critical advanced early warning communication tool to provide an enhanced level of protection for all residents of Tift County”.

Final HMPG awards will be announced in September.