

GDOE – FEMA Typhoon Mawar Report

as of April 11, 2025

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) is working on securing FEMA reimbursements in the aftermath of Typhoon Mawar.

- A \$383,000 claim has been submitted for air conditioning units at Astumbo Elementary School.
- GDOE is seeking \$390,095.47 in reimbursement for labor and materials used during the typhoon response.
- Invoices totaling \$316,918 for repairs at Astumbo Middle and Liguán Elementary Schools are under review for submission to Guam Homeland Security.
- The total pending reimbursement amount is approximately \$1,090,013.47.

FEMA Determination Memorandums

As of March 28, 2025, the following schools have been deemed ineligible for FEMA assistance:

- Merizo Elementary School
- Machananao Elementary School
- Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School
- Inarajan Elementary School
- Daniel L. Perez Elementary School
- CL Taitano Elementary School

FEMA's ineligibility determination is based on their assessment that the damages claimed were due to deferred maintenance, rather than being directly caused by Typhoon Mawar.

FEMA provides a 60-day appeal period. GDOE is collaborating with these schools to decide whether to pursue an appeal and to ensure they have the necessary documentation to support their case.

Awaiting FEMA Obligation for Final School Scope and Cost Approvals

On April 11, 2025, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) approved the Final Scope and Cost estimates for the following schools and is now awaiting FEMA's obligation and notice of award:

Project Number	School	Net Cost	Federal (FEMA) Share (90%)	Non-Federal (Local) Share (10%)
730756	Luis P. Untalan Middle School	\$ 264,725.42	\$ 238,252.88	\$ 26,472.54
730731	Harry S. Truman Elementary School	\$ 192,980.74	\$ 173,682.67	\$ 19,298.07
730747	Talofofo Elementary School	\$ 29,543.98	\$ 26,589.58	\$ 2,954.40
730754	Jose L.G. Rios Middle School	\$ 336,971.79	\$ 303,274.61	\$ 33,697.18

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729458	Astumbo Elementary School	\$ 424,925.80	\$ 382,433.22	\$ 42,492.58
730750	Agueda I. Johnston Middle School	\$ 78,285.28	\$ 70,456.75	\$ 7,828.53
730735	Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School	\$ 55,243.32	\$ 49,718.99	\$ 5,524.33
Total		\$ 1,382,676.33	\$ 1,244,408.70	\$ 138,267.63

]Okkodo High School Athletic Fields Lighting Issue

The lighting at Okkodo High School's athletic fields has been non-functional for nearly two years due to damages caused by Typhoon Mawar. Community members and sports organizations have consistently expressed concerns about the lack of progress on repairs, which are part of a pending FEMA Public Assistance project.

As of April 9, 2025, FEMA has updated the status of this project to "Obligated." The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) is currently awaiting the Notice of Award for the project.

A Scope of Work (SOW) is being drafted to address the following:

- Football and baseball field lighting
- Fencing
- Concession stands
- Restrooms

The estimated cost of the project is \$1 million. GDOE is now exploring local funding sources to initiate the repairs, as FEMA reimbursement will only occur once the project is completed.

Simon Sanchez High School Temporary Classroom Project.

- Simon Sanchez and JFK High Schools are currently on a double-session schedule due to capacity issues.
 - GDOE plans to relocate SSHS students to the F.B. Leon Guerrero (FBLG) Middle School campus to ease overcrowding.
 - Project involves constructing ten two-story modular classroom units (20 classrooms total).
 - Target completion date is December 2025.
 - The project is listed under FEMA Project No. 798870 with a budget of over \$20 million.
 - FEMA has requested additional site, utility, and environmental documentation before moving forward.

Invoice Overview Chart

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The chart below provides a summary of actions completed to date. Additional guidance is requested for items that GDOE cannot currently pursue for FEMA reimbursement.

School	FEMA Approved Work	Quantity	Status	Invoice
Liguan Elementary School	Ceiling tiles	4,056	<p>Work has been done by F&M and GEFF through Local Funding and/or GEFF Funds</p> <p>GDOE will work with GEFF to get invoices and submit for Reimbursement</p>	<p>3/14/25: Obtained Quote from GEFF. Replaced 2,119 2x2 Ceiling Tiles. Cost \$12,900.00. Claim submitted to Guam Homeland with invoices attached.</p> <p>2,119 tiles replaced out of 4,056 tiles.</p>
	AC Units	20	<p>Repair work done through GEFF</p> <p>GDOE will work with GEFF to get invoices and submit for Reimbursement</p>	<p>3/14/25: Invoice received by GEFF, working with GEFF to breakdown the invoice for each school before submission to Guam Homeland.</p> <p>Anticipating up to \$288,924.00 to be submitted for reimbursement.</p>
	Lighting Fixtures	15	<p>Work has been done by F&M and GEFF through Local Funding and/or GEFF Funds</p> <p>GDOE will work with GEFF to get invoices and submit for Reimbursement</p>	
	Perimeter Fencing	1	<p>Pending Contract from DOA on Mold mitigation and Fencing.</p> <p>Upon completion GDOE will submit for reimbursement</p>	
	Pending Items		<p>GDOE will continue to work on the following FEMA approved items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interior Wall Paint 2. Floor Tiles 3. Roof Panels 	
Ordot Chalan Pago Elementary School	AC Units	14	<p>Repair has been funded through ARP Grant.</p> <p>GDOE is unable to seek reimbursement from FEMA</p>	
	Ceiling Tiles	1,220	<p>Work completed by F&M and school through ARP Grant. GDOE is unable to seek reimbursement from FEMA</p>	
	Double Doors	2	<p>Work to be completed by Core Tech through ARP Grant. GDOE is unable to seek reimbursement from FEMA</p>	

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			FEMA	
	Lighting Fixtures	6	Work completed by GPA/Siemens through DOI Grant. GDOE is unable to seek reimbursement from FEMA	
	Corrugated Metal Roofing	11	Work to be completed by Core Tech through ARP Grant. GDOE is unable to seek reimbursement from FEMA	
	Heavy Canvas Walkway Cover (70'x8')	1	Work to be completed by Core Tech through ARP Grant. GDOE is unable to seek reimbursement from FEMA	
	Pending Items		GDOE will continue to work on the following FEMA approved items: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Floor Tiles 2. Drywall 3. Wall Paint 	
AsTumbo Middle School	Ceiling Tiles	3,601	Ceiling tile replacement funded through Local and installed by F&M and GEFF. GDOE will work with GEFF to get invoices and submit for Reimbursement	3/14/25: Obtained Quote from GEFF. Replaced 2,480 2x2 Ceiling Tiles. Cost \$15,094.00. Claim submitted to Guam Homeland with invoices attached. 2,480 ceiling tiles replaced out of 3,601.
	Lighting Fixtures	57	Work completed by F&M and GEFF through Local Funding. GDOE will work with GEFF to get invoices and submit for Reimbursement	
	Floor Tiles	366	Work completed by F&M and GEFF through Local Funding. GDOE will work with GEFF to get invoices and submit for Reimbursement	
	Baseboards	387 linear feet	Work completed by F&M and GEFF through Local Funding. GDOE will work with GEFF to get invoices and submit for Reimbursement	
	Wall Paint	17,611 square feet	Work completed by F&M and GEFF through Local Funding. GDOE will work with	

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			GEFF to get invoices and submit for Reimbursement	
	Fencing	1	<p>Pending Contract from DOA on Mold mitigation and Fencing.</p> <p>Upon completion GDOE will submit for reimbursement</p>	
	AC	28	<p>Replaced by GDOE through Local funding</p> <p>GDOE will work to get invoices and submit for Reimbursement.</p>	<p>2/17/25: submitted Purchase Order and Invoice of the procurement of Air Con Units to Guam Homeland. Total invoice is \$383,000.00</p> <p>3/14/25: Invoice received by GEFF, working with GEFF to breakdown the invoice for each school before submission to Guam Homeland.</p>
	Pending Items		<p>GDOE will continue to work on the following FEMA approved items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Counters and Cabinets (16) 2. Air Curtains 3. Sports Facility (Baseball/Soccer Field) 4. Technology and Office Equipment 5. School Supplies 6. Generator (Kohler diesel generator) 7. PA System (Rauland) 	
JP Torres Success Academy	Ceiling Tiles	25	<p>Replaced by GDOE through Local funding</p> <p>GDOE will work to get invoices and submit for Reimbursement.</p>	
	Wall Paint	385	<p>Replaced by GDOE through Local funding</p> <p>GDOE will work to get invoices and submit for Reimbursement.</p>	
	Pending Items		<p>GDOE will continue to work on the following FEMA approved items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roofing Materials (Sealant, Gutter, etc.) 	
Simon Sanchez High school	Pending Item		<p>GDOE will continue to work on the following FEMA approved items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Textbooks 	