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**Emergency Management Tests New Tool**

**WOODBINE, Ga. – July 8, 2022 –** Camden County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) recently tested new community warning equipment purchased through Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding. The new Long Range Acoustical Devices (LRAD) provides clear long range live voice or prerecorded messages over long distances.



*Emergency Management Director Chuck White (center) shows the LRAD to participants in Camden County's 2022 Citizens' Academy.*

"The LRADs provide another method for information dissemination during an emergency situation," said Emergency Management Director Chuck White. "This will benefit Camden County in circumstances where broadcasting information in a direct and timely fashion is paramount."

Camden County contributed \$3,725, or 25% of the cost, to purchase two LRADs from the county's grant match fund. Combined with the \$11,175 received in grant funds, the LRAD systems totaled \$14,900. Acquiring the LRADs was included in Camden County's 2022-2027-2037 Strategic Plan.

**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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