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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Camden County EMA Awarded Grant  
 for AM Radio Stations**

**WOODBINE, Ga. – October 24, 2022** – At their October 18, 2022, regular meeting, the Camden County Board of Commissioners accepted a \$60,178.50 grant from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) for the purchase of portable AM Radio Stations.

“This is another tool that will help Camden County residents and visitors be better informed during and following emergencies,” said Camden County Emergency Management Director Chuck White. “We can provide timely and specific messages to the public via AM Radio.”

The HMGP funds 75% of the total cost and Camden County is contributing \$20,059.50, or 25% of the total \$80,238 project cost. The AM Radio Stations will be used as needed to broadcast specific emergency management and all hazards notifications. Obtaining the grant and purchasing the AM Radio Stations were part of Camden County’s 2022-2027-2037 Strategic Plan.



From Left: Commissioner Trevor Readdick, Radio System Administrator Bill Carreira, Commissioner Lannie Brant, EMA Director Chuck White, Chairman Gary Blount, Grants Manager Julie Haigler, Vice-Chair Ben Casey, Commissioner Chuck Clark, and EMA Deputy Director Troy Johnson

**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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