

GDOE – FEMA Typhoon Mawar Report

as of June 17, 2025

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) is working on securing FEMA reimbursements in the aftermath of Typhoon Mawar (all new updates are in color blue font.)

June 17, 2025, no additional reimbursements have been submitted to Guam Homeland. The following are claims that are being followed up.

- A \$383,000 claim has been submitted for air conditioning units at Astumbo Middle 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.
- GDOE is collaborating with Facilities and Maintenance to identify completed work orders for obligated schools that align with FEMA's claims, in order to submit for reimbursement.

Simon Sanchez High School Temporary Classroom Project.

June 17, 2025, the scope and cost outlined in the FEMA portal do not align with the proposed plan to install double-decker modular temporary classrooms in the FBLG parking lot. GDOE has submitted a letter to the Guam Recovery Office and the Guam Authorized Representative requesting a review of the project proposal before submitting it to FEMA to revise the scope of work on FEMA's portal.

On May 8, FEMA had revised the damage, scope and cost to more accurately reflect the installation of temporary modular classrooms and is currently in the Recipient Final Review Queue of Guam Recovery Office. A request for meeting with FEMA has been initiated and awaiting the FEMA representative's response.

On May 1, 2025, the FEMA Regional Administrator had contacted GDOE Superintendent to discuss a \$20M grant for temporary facilities. GDOE has requested more information from PDMG FEMA contact and is currently updating the Scope of Work on the construction of the temporary school facilities.

FEMA Determination Memorandums

On June 11, 2025, GDOE received two determination memos from FEMA regarding partial ineligibility claims. GDOE is currently reviewing the completed work orders to assess whether there are grounds for an appeal. Justifications being considered include completed maintenance work orders, which support the argument that the damages claimed resulted from Typhoon Mawar rather than deferred maintenance.

On May 27, 2025, GDOE has submitted to the Guam Recovery Office appeals to FEMA's determination regarding disaster-related claims for the following schools:

1. DL Perez Elementary School
2. Inarajan Elementary School
3. Machanaonao Elementary School

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4. Merizo Martyr Memorial Elementary School

Awaiting FEMA Obligation for Final School Scope and Cost Approvals

The following projects have been newly sub awarded to GDOE. The federal award is made to GDOE on a reimbursement basis. These funds have been obligated from FEMA to our designated recipient entity, Guam Recovery Office (GRO). GDOE may now submit reimbursement requests for related damages to the GRO aligned to the Final Scope. GDOE is working to identify completed work orders for obligated schools that align with claims submitted to FEMA, in order to submit for reimbursement.

Project #	Category	Title	Type	Process Step	# Damages	Best Available Cost	Best Available Federal Share Cost	GDOE Share (Non-Reimbursable)	Activity Completion Date
729458	E - Buildings and Equipment	Astumbo Elementary School	Estimated Costs	Obligated	3	\$424,925.80	\$382,433.22	\$ 42,492.58	5/25/2027
730731	E - Buildings and Equipment	Harry S. Truman Elementary School	Estimated Costs	Obligated	2	\$192,980.74	\$173,682.67	\$ 19,298.07	5/25/2027
730735	E - Buildings and Equipment	Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School	Estimated Costs	Obligated	2	\$55,243.32	\$49,718.99	\$ 5,524.33	5/25/2027
730747	E - Buildings and Equipment	Talofofo Elementary School	Estimated Costs	Obligated	2	\$29,543.98	\$26,589.59	\$ 2,954.39	5/25/2027
730750	E - Buildings and Equipment	Agueda Middle School	Estimated Costs	Obligated	3	\$78,285.28	\$70,456.76	\$ 7,828.52	5/25/2027
730754	E - Buildings and Equipment	Jose L.G. Rios Middle School	Estimated Costs	Obligated	3	\$336,971.79	\$303,274.62	\$ 33,697.17	5/25/2027
730756	E - Buildings and Equipment	Luis P. Untalan Middle School	Estimated Costs	Obligated	2	\$264,725.42	\$238,252.88	\$ 26,472.54	5/25/2027
730760	E - Buildings and Equipment	Okkodo High School	Estimated Costs	Obligated	4	\$1,295,848.32	\$1,166,263.49	\$ 129,584.83	5/25/2027

Okkodo High School Athletic Fields Lighting Issue

As of June 17, 2025, GDOE is still in the process of identifying funds to cover the costs of repairs for the athletic field lights and HVAC systems. Both claims have been approved and are eligible for reimbursement from FEMA, up to a total of \$1.29 million.

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May 15, 2025: GDOE is initiating a scope of work for the repair of Athletic Fields Lights. GDOE will work to initiate the repairs and request for reimbursement once FEMA's notice of award is completed. GDOE is still securing local funds to start up the project. GDOE is still awaiting the Notice of Award from Guam Recovery Office and has followed up.

May 2, 2025: The Guam Recovery Office of the Guam Homeland has stated that the Notice of Award is awaiting final signatures and will be submitted to GDOE. Once the NOA is in receipt, GDOE can submit claims for reimbursement for work completed to repair damages caused by Typhoon Mawar.

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.