

GDOE – FEMA Typhoon Mawar Report

as of May 02, 2025

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

May 2 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 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.

Simon Sanchez High School Temporary Classroom Project.

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

May 2, 2025: most schools are working to provide evidence of maintenance, such as Work Order Requests, prior to the onset of Typhoon Mawar (May 2023). GDOE will compile the work order forms and submit to Guam Homeland's Guam Recovery Office as an appeal of FEMA's determination.

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

May 2, 2025: No New Final Scope and Cost Estimates have been routed to GDOE.

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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
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

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.

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.