

Resolution 2011-80

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Emergency Management (AEMA) is currently accepting Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) applications for projects that will mitigate impacts from future hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City of Valley Grande has identified a need for two Community Safe Rooms to be located in Summerfield Volunteer Fire Department and the at the City Park/Walking Trail on Springvalley Road; and

WHEREAS, these Safe Rooms will provide the surrounding populations a safe place to go during the event of a hazard; and

WHEREAS, the total cost for these Community Safe Room is estimated not to exceed \$650,000.00; and

WHEREAS, if funded, the grant will pay 75% of the total eligible project costs including, construction, installation; and grant administration; and

WHEREAS, if funded, the City of Valley Grande will be responsible for the required 25% matching funds for both grant projects which can be provided as in-kind or cash; and

WHEREAS, the City of Valley Grande has selected Grant Management LLC to prepare and submit the grant application; and

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes submission of an HMGP application to AEMA requesting grant funds for two Community Safe Rooms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the mayor to sign the grant application and related documents.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of Valley Grande on August 15, 2011.

Tom Lee, Mayor Date

Janet Frasier, Clerk Date