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Ground Broken For Camp Geiger FEMA Shelters

(KNZA)--A groundbreaking ceremony Sunday in Saint Joseph, with the start of construction for FEMA certified shelters at Camp Geiger the reason behind the event.

[KQ2-TV reports](#) the groundbreaking marked the beginning of the construction of 13 shelters, with a matching grant from FEMA leaving the local Boy Scout council responsible for 25% of the projected \$1.7 million pricetag.

Construction is expected to wrap-up during the summer of 2016.

The effort to see the shelter's construction followed a 2008 tragedy in Iowa when a tornado killed three boy scouts who were at a campsite .

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