



# REM Meeting

**October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

9:00AM-9:30AM: In Person Networking

9:30AM-11:30AM: Meeting

**1610 E Crosby Rd. City of Carrollton Rec Center  
OR  
Microsoft Teams Meeting**

## ❖ **Welcome and Introductions**

- Lauren Sanchez, REM Chair

## ❖ **Secretary Elections**

- Nominations
  - Maricarmen Palomares-Garcia - City of Carrollton
  - Joshua Tincopa - City of Dallas
  - Hannah Myers – City of Rowlett
  - Michaela Sandefer – City of Grand Prairie
  - Brian Davis – Ellis County

## ❖ **Presentations**

- **Texas Baptist Men August 22 Flood Recovery** - Rupert Robbins, Associate Director Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief
  - Mission: provide Help, Hope, and Healing.
  - Provide disaster relief, distribute boxes and packing supplies, spiritual care / counseling, feeding, showers and laundry services
  - Rapid response chain saw team (Within 2 hours)
  - Currently deployed to Hurricane Ian
  - Also working internationally in Poland, India, and Israel
  - Dallas Area Flooding
    - Provided mud out, rebuild, house clearing services to residents
    - Provided 465 meals and 64 loads of laundry
    - 3,034 volunteer hours (349 volunteer days)
    - Completed 55 assessments
    - Partnered with churches, non profits, and
  - Can provide assistance for smaller local events. Call and request.

- **City of Carrollton Damage Assessment Survey** – Elliott Reep, City of Carrollton OEM
  - Developed damage assessment survey for residents to fill out after an event to get a rapid assessment.
  - Uses tools that most jurisdictions already have. (ArcGIS enterprise, survey123, webapp, dashboard) extremely valuable to have a GIS expert in OEM.
  - Provides ability to know how big is big, and know if it needs to be run up the ladder.
  - Was able to push out survey to residents, get data back and share with NWS to be able to confirm that it was a tornado.
  - Allowed OEM to know that all the damage was insured very quickly, and damage was minor. Able to update council and city management quickly.
  - Ability to share with anyone who needs to see the data
  - Can change the survey quickly if needed and is available to residents on the city website.
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#### ❖ Discussion

- **August 22, 2022 Flood Event Response and Recovery** - Group discussion about successes, challenges, and use of GIS tools.
  - Lauren Sanchez - worked with NT Food Bank to get food to people effected by the flooding so they didn't have to pick between food and bills.
  - City of Dallas – opened a MARC to provide a place for people to come to get help. Sent out mass notification to those effected.
    - Operated for 2 days. About 500 people came through (250 families)
    - Gaps in resources – a lot of the families needed help with construction. Needed a place to stay immediately.
  - Lauren Sanchez – Funding from SBA. Got their 25 homes in city of

Dallas. Then coordinated with the effected cities.

#### ❖ **Member Updates**

- NWS Updates
  - IWT scheduled for November 4<sup>th</sup> at NCTCOG.
  - Registration link to come out soon.
- NCTCOG Updates
  - See attached PDF
- TDEM Updates
  - CLO program
    - Johnson County, Denton County, and Erath County hired
  - Need a location to do another round of PIV-I issuance. Needs to have hardline internet access.
  - New thresholds! State threshold for FY23 is \$51,587,544
    - County numbers will be posted in the near future. Check the site below for the updated numbers.
      - <https://www.tdem.texas.gov/recovery/emergency-management-officials>
- Give Back Program
  - Will be at the SPCA on October 28, 2022
  - Register here: <https://forms.gle/NnjvhPK4nCH4ayak6>

#### ❖ **Secretary Election Results**

- Maricarmen received the most votes and will be the secretary for the December meeting. She will then move up to be Second Vice Chair in January.
- Hannah Myers came in second and will become the secretary in January.

#### ❖ **Team Building Activity**

- Telephone Game

#### ❖ **Next Meeting**

- Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022