

REM Meeting – December 2, 2022

COG Updates

Emergency Preparedness Department:

- Upcoming Regional Training & Exercise Dashboard - <https://www.nctcog.org/ep/resources/training-and-exercises>
- Emergency Management Toolkits - <https://www.nctcog.org/ep/resources/toolkits>
- Follow our social media:
 - Twitter- <https://mobile.twitter.com/nctcogep>
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- Save the Date:
 - December 5: IWT Workshop (NCTCOG Transportation Room)

HS Team:

▪ **REPAC / EPPC**

- The REPAC SHSP project scoring meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM in the Transportation Council Room at the NCTCOG. The next regular REPAC meeting will be held on February 2, 2023, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. The current chairs are Irish Hancock and Cody Powell.
- The next EPPC Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2023, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
- in the Transportation Council Room at the NCTCOG. The current chairs are Commissioner Larry Woolley and Mayor Ray Richardson.

▪ **SHSP**

- The SHSP timeline was reviewed at the November 8, 2022, REPAC meeting.
- There will be a project writing assistance day on December 6, 2022, in the Pitstick Conference Room. It is encouraged that anyone who is writing a SHSP project attend this event so that COG staff and local EM's can assist if needed.
- All projects will be due in the COG portal by December 31, 2022, for REPAC scoring on January 11, 2023.

Working Groups:

▪ **Regional Citizen Corps / CERT**

- If you need to request moulage for an exercise, please contact Candice Forsyth at cforsyth@nctcog.org.

▪ **Cyber Security**

- The next Cyber Security meeting TBD.
- All but one of the NIST Assessments have been completed, and Optiv Security is working with the final jurisdiction to finish up.
- A regional meeting to address the Rural County Cyber Security needs is in the early planning stages.
- If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Everly at aeveryly@nctcog.org.

▪ **Emergency Management**

- The next EMWG meeting is December 8, 2022, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the Pitstick Conference Room.
- The CI/KR project is in procurement.

- If you have any questions, please contact the chairs Shawna Lemley at Shawna.Lemley@arlingtontx.gov, Eric Hutmacher at Eric.Hutmacher@dentoncounty.com, and Samantha Pickett Samantha.Pickett@co.ellis.tx.us or Chris Comer at ccomer@nctcog.org.

▪ **Interoperability**

- The next meeting date is February 8, 2023, at 1:00 pm.
- The working group is working on the SOW to update the RICP and preparing for 2023 grant submissions.
- Irving/Grand Prairie received \$1 Million on the SERI grant and are in the process of getting the MOU with NCTCOG signed.
- If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Everly at aeverly@nctcog.org.

▪ **Public Education**

- The next Pub Ed meeting is November 30, 2022, at 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm via Microsoft Teams.
- The working group chair is Brad Kavanaugh. Mr. Kavanaugh was promoted to Chair due to the resignation of former chairperson Alexis Snyder. The secretary is Shayne Phillips.
- We will elect a new co-chair during the working group meeting.
- If you have any questions, please contact the chair Brad Kavanaugh at bkavanaugh@garlandtx.gov or Chris Comer at ccomer@nctcog.org.
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 - Remember to follow us and use our social media accounts
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 - ✓ Facebook – KnoWhat2Do

▪ **Public Works Emergency Response Team**

- The next Public Works meeting date and location TBD.
- PWERT is currently working on their FY2023 grant submissions.
- If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Everly at aeverly@nctcog.org.

▪ **Training and Exercise**

- The next T/E meeting will be held on February 1, 2023, at 1:30 pm via Microsoft Teams.
- There are multiple classes that are currently open for registration. Please see our training calendar for registration information. <https://www.nctcog.org/ep/resources/training-and-exercises>.
- If you have any questions, please contact the chairs Justin Cox at Justin.cox@uta.edu, Devon Spencer Devon.Spencer@dallas.gov, and Scott Tarzwell at Scott.Tarzwell@dallascounty.gov or Chris Comer at ccomer@nctcog.org.

Mitigation:

▪ **Hazard Mitigation Plans (HMPs (formerly HazMAPs):**

- Johnson, Somervell, and Wise counties mitigation plans are underway.
- Ellis County and Navarro County have their Hazard Mitigation Plan at the TDEM stage.
- If you have any mitigation questions, please contact our mitigation planner, Laura Rojas Sifuentes, at LRojas-Sifuentes@nctcog.org.

▪ **FEMA Mitigation Grants:**

- Current funding opportunities can be found at <https://www.tdem.texas.gov/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-section?locale=es>.

CASA WX:

- The next CASA meeting is December 7th at 9:30 am at NCTCOG in the Metroplex Conference Room and Teams.
- 2023 CASA WX Membership Due invoices will be sent around the end of November and will include a 25% fee reduction.
- Over the next year the focus will be getting private sector public safety donations to help sustain the project and get the onus off membership dues.
- If you are interested in having a webex CASA training for your jurisdiction or have any questions please contact Amanda Everly at AEverly@nctcog.org, Chase Wheeler at CWheeler@GPTX.org, or William Wessel at WTWessel@tarrantcounty.com.