

COG Updates for the November 5, 2021

REM Meeting

Emergency Preparedness Department:

- EP Department is continuing with virtual meetings until further notice.
 - A vendor has been selected to update the meeting rooms to assist with the needs for hybrid meetings. This project should begin in November/December.
- We would like to welcome Stephanie Ray our new SHSP Program Specialist, you may contact her at sray@nctcog.org or 817-608-2318.
- Regional Emergency Preparedness Dues Program Invoice were sent to the EMC, City Manager, and the Mayor on September 30. If you did not receive it, please contact Donna Insixiengmay (doinsixiengmay@nctcog.org).

HS Team:

▪ REPAC / EPPC

- The next REPAC Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, via Microsoft teams.
- The next EPPC Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 2, 2021, via Microsoft teams.

▪ SHSP

- Grant Reallocations have been awarded. We will be working with vendors to commit the additional funds for which they were approved.
- Working Groups should start discussing their project submissions for FY22. Working Groups should make sure their project is written and ready to submit by December 2021.
- NCTCOG has entered into a contract with Stealth-ISS Group for our 2020 Cyber Security Response / Recovery Plan Project.

▪ UASI

- FY21 Grant Funds have been released. Make sure you upload your Resolutions into each project and make any required updates requested by the OOG to remove any holds.
- Plan on same amounts as last year for initial planning purposes and begin developing and writing your FY22 UASI Grant Projects.
- A grant timeline and additional details will be sent out soon.
- For now, plan on having the same 5 national priority areas and percentage funding requirements.

Working Groups:

▪ Public Education

- The next Pub Ed meeting is scheduled for November 2, 2021, at 10:30 AM. This meeting will be a virtual Teams meeting.
- Domestic Violent Extremism will be our upcoming project.
- New storage location provided by ITDRC in Fort Worth has mini first aid kits and guidebooks, contact is Chris Hillis.
- Educational materials of rack cards, brochures, and coloring books are available in

- Denton. Contact is Brenda Gormley.
- Guidebooks are available Dallas County. Contact is Melvin Cirilo.
- Questions, please contact Donna Insixiengmay at doinsixiengmay@nctcog.org
- Social Media
 - Remember to follow us and use our social media accounts
 - ✓ Twitter – KnoWhat2Do - @KnoWhat2Do
 - ✓ Facebook – KnoWhat2Do
- **Interoperability**
 - The next Interop Working Group meeting is November 10 at 1:00 PM via Microsoft Teams.
 - If you are interested in receiving communications-related information, you can request to be added to the Public Safety Communications listserv, (publicsafetycomms@ep.nctcog.org).
- **Training and Exercise**
 - The next T/E meeting will be held on December 1st at 1:00 PM via Microsoft Teams.
 - Registration is currently open for multiple trainings in the region:
 - [Command and Control of Disaster](#)
 - November 8-11 at Dallas County EOC
 - December 13-16, at Southlake DPS North Training Center
 - MGT 348 – Medical Preparedness & Response for Bombing Course
 - January 11-12, 2022
 - Mansfield ISD Center for the Performing Arts, 1110 W. Debbie Lane, Mansfield, TX 76063
 - Registration to come
 - If you have any questions, please contact Candice Forsyth at cforsyth@nctocg.org.
- **Emergency Management**
 - The next EMWG meeting will be held on December 9 at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams.
 - The housing and restoration of Critical Infrastructure recovery project is currently in progress the subcommittees are continuing to meet.
 - The project will be rolled out via Zoom Webinar on December 15, 2021.
 - Housing Recovery Template Roll Out – 10 AM – 12 PM
 - Critical Infrastructure recovery Template Roll Out – 1 PM – 3 PM
 - If you have any questions, please contact Candice Forsyth at cforsyth@nctocg.org.
- **Cyber Security**
 - The next Cyber Security meeting will be held on November 18 at 1:00 PM via Microsoft Teams.
 - The Cyber Security group is working on their recovery project. A series of webinars will be available in December.
 - If you have any questions, please contact Candice Forsyth at cforsyth@nctocg.org.
- **Public Works Emergency Response Team**
 - To become a member jurisdiction and to receive PWERT updates via the listserv, please contact Stephanie Ray at sray@nctcog.org and complete a PWERT Mutual Aid Agreement.

Mitigation:

- *Hazard Mitigation Action Plans (HazMAPs):*
 - Ellis, Navarro, Johnson, Somervell, and Wise counties are conducting risk assessments for their mitigation plans.
- *FEMA Mitigation Grants:*
 - The application period for DR-4572 and DR-4586 have been extended to Nov. 5.
 - The application period for BRIC will be Sep. 30 - Dec. 3.
 - NCTCOG is applying to update the Tarrant County and Parker County Hazard Mitigation Plans that will include a CWPP and to create a Hazard Mitigation Plan for UTA.

CASA WX:

- CASA WX Membership dues will be going out in early November. Membership dues for FY2022 remain the same as FY2021.
- CASA is currently pursuing several funding opportunities that could assist with replacement of the radars as they age and problems become more frequent.
- If you are interested in having a webex CASA training for your jurisdiction or have any questions please contact Amanda Everly at amanda.everly@fortworthtexas.gov or Tonya Hunter at tonya.hunter@midlothian.tx.us.