



Regional Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee (REPAC) Meeting
City of Grand Prairie EOC
1790 Robinson Rd, Grand Prairie, TX 75051
August 7, 2025 / 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Opening Remarks

Chairs

Welcome, Grand Prairie EOC Overview

Chase Wheeler, Grand Prairie

- New REPAC members were introduced

Roll Call

NCTCOG Staff

- Attendee room introduction. Quorum was met.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

Members of the public may comment on any item(s) on today's agenda at this time. If speaking, please complete a Speaker Request Card available at the meeting and provide it to the North Central Texas Council of Governments designated staff person. A maximum of (3) minutes per speaker is permitted. At the conclusion of this item, no further opportunities for public comment will be provided for the duration of the meeting.

No public comments

Approval of Meeting Notes

Committee Members

- **Motion:** Bryan Couture made a motion to approve the May 15, 2025 minutes and Kwa heri Harris seconded it. The motion carried.

Business Items

Committee Members

- 2026 Potential SHSP Carve Out Projects
 - NCTCOG EP Planning Project – Justin reviewed the \$441,000 Regional Planning budget
 - The breakdown is \$410,000 Staffing & Fringe and \$31,000 Other (travel, listservs/computer software, office supplies/printing, cell phone, meeting space)
 - Maribel commented that FY 26/GY27 has an increase of \$4000
 - **Motion:** Irish Hancock made a motion to pass the Regional Planning budget and Steve Howie seconded it. The motion carried.
- Approval of the Threat and Hazard Identification Risk Assessment (THIRA) and Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR)
 - Irish Hancock asked if there can be blanket approval given every year. Justin said it will need to be added to the Handbook to make a change.
 - **Motion:** Irish Hancock made a motion to approve THIRA and SPR. Jennifer Klemke seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- Approval of 2026 REPAC Meeting Dates
 - Justin reviewed next year's meeting dates of February 19, May 7, August 6, and November 5 (scoring meeting)
 - **Motion:** Chris Brooks made a motion to approve the 2026 meeting dates and Travis Houston seconded. The motion carried.

Discussion Items

- 2025 Notice of Funding Opportunity & Big Beautiful Bill Justin Cox, NCTCOG
 - There is an overall increase for this year. The submitted projects were reviewed. The funding will not be distributed until January. The state application to the Federal government is due on August 15.
 - Justin announced there are four new funding amounts for UAS, FIFA World Cup, 2028 Olympics, and Operation Stonegarden. There is more information coming.

- National Priority Areas Justin Cox, NCTCOG
Justin reviewed the priority areas:
 - Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places
 - Enhancing cybersecurity
 - Supporting Homeland Security Task Force and Fusion Centers
 - Enhancing election security
 - Supporting border crisis response and enforcement
 - Executive Order 14159

- DFWA MSA Risk Profile Justin Cox, NCTCOG
 - The Special Events are doing well in the rankings and scored 25 out of all UASI jurisdictions.

- 2026 SHSP Grant Timeline Justin Cox, NCTCOG
 - Working groups can apply for projects in a few weeks
 - GY26 meetings:
 - August – working groups meetings and REPAC 8/6
 - September – working groups meetings, EPPC 9/18, Writing Project Assistance workshop 9/16
 - October – projects due in COG portal 10/10, Homeland Security Grants 101 10/15, PowerPoints due to COG 10/17, Project Packet sent for REPAC scoring 10/24
 - November – REPAC scoring meeting 11/5, EPPC Funding meeting 10/24

- REPAC/EPPC SHSP Grant Dashboard Justin Cox, NCTCOG
 - 2023 Interop, ends September 2025, 93% spent
 - 2023 Pub Ed, ends September 2025, 80% spent
 - 2024 Metro X, ends January 2026, 69% spent
 - 2024 PWERT, ends September 2025, 71% spent
 - 2024 SWAT, ends December 2025, 82% spent
 - 2023 EOD, ends December 2025, 82% spent

- 2025 Special Events Data Call Amanda Everly, NCTCOG
 - Special events portal is open
 - Data Call Q&A session is next Tuesday, August 12
 - Event spreadsheet is due to Amanda by August 29
 - Events can be submitted December 1, 2025 to November 30, 2026

- 2025 THIRA/SPR Update Justin Cox, NCTCOG
 - There is a meeting scheduled for Cyber scenario development on August 14
 - We are working to get scenarios and estimated impacts to EGRT
 - Interop has reviewed the SPR for Operational Communications
 - We are working with the Cyber working group on SPR
 - The regular implementation plan is not due this year

- Legislative Update Committee Members
 - Cody Powell gave an update:
 - Senate Bill 1 – filed yesterday, legislates mandate order of succession, annual drill overseen by TDEM, AAR within 60 days and submit to TDEM, EM credentialing
 - House Bill 212 has EM credentialing
 - Discussion on proposed legislation related to EP/EM
 - He recommended staying engaged with local Representatives to stay up to date and voice your concerns about what is being proposed

- REPAC Roster Justin Cox, NCTCOG
 - A new member orientation will be on September 3 at 2 pm
 - Alternates are now required for each member, per REPAC Handbook. A reminder email will be sent.
 - Exiting members were recognized:

- Thomas Griffith, EM SME
- Antoine Dooley, FIRE SME
- Kwa heri Harris, Higher Education SME
- Meredith Nurge, Medical/Public Health SME
- Delvon Campbell, Police SME

- Metro X Update NCTCOG Staff
 - Exercise dates are October 27-29, 2025
 - 2500 participants, 50-60 agencies
 - There will be shuttles for observers
 - We are meeting with sites to discuss their needs
 - Reviewed meeting dates for groups and teams
 - On November 1, there is a thank you reception planned, details are coming soon

- FIFA World Cup Update Committee Members
 - In the beginning of December, there are team draws which will determine the teams that will play in North Texas.

Upcoming Events

Training & Exercise Working Group Meeting	August 12, 2025
CASA WX Executive Meeting	August 13, 2025
Higher Education Emergency Managers Meeting	August 14, 2025
PWERT Working Group Meeting	August 15, 2025
RCPGP Planning Team Meeting	August 19, 2025
Emergency Management Working Group Meeting	August 19, 2025
Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Working Group Meeting	August 21, 2025
National Homeland Security Conference, Washington DC	Aug 25-28, 2025
EOD Working Group Meeting	September 2, 2025
SWAT Working Group Meeting	September 5, 2025
Emergency Preparedness Planning Council (EPPC) Meeting	September 18, 2025
Metro X Core Planning Team Meeting	September 18, 2025
Metro X Final Planning Team Meeting	October 2, 2025
Metro X	October 27-29, 2025

NCTCOG Updates

Maribel commented that there are a lot of meetings coming up and thank you to all who are involved. Rooms should be reserved early, as rooms get booked quickly.

Committee Comment

- Chase Wheeler asked if the UAG meeting had been scheduled. It will be scheduled soon.
- For all jurisdictions who have iPAWS, an email will be sent to create a group focused on this.

Adjournment 11:40 am

Useful Links

- [Regional Emergency Management Portal](#)
- [Upcoming Regional Training & Exercises](#)
- [Upcoming Meeting Calendar](#)

Next Meeting:
 REPAC Meeting
 NCTCOG, Transportation Council Room
 November 5, 2025
 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM