



Emergency Preparedness Planning Council (EPPC) Meeting Agenda

NCTCOG Transportation Council Room

December 4, 2025

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Pledge to United States and Texas Flags

EPPC Council

Welcome Members & Opening Remarks

Ray Richardson, EPPC Chair

Roll Call

Shelly Pollock, NCTCOG

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.

Approval of June 2025 and September 2025 Meeting Minutes

EPPC Members

- Wanda Greer made a motion to approve June 2025 and September 2025 minutes and Perry Bynum seconded. The motion passed.

Business Items

EPPC Members

- Approval and Vote on EPPC Nominations

The positions available are:

- 1-14,999 (1)
- 15,000-29,999 (2)
- 50,000-99,999 (1)
- 100,000-169,999 (2)
- 170,000-249,999 (1)
- 1,000,000+ (1-Fort Worth)
- Counties: Navarro, Palo Pinto

The nominees are:

- 15,000-29,999
 - Brandi Elder, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Colleyville
- 100,000-169,999
 - Patrick Kelly, Councilmember, City of Lewisville
 - Steve Babick, Mayor, City of Carrollton
- 170,000-249,999
 - Bill Cox, Mayor, City of McKinney
- 1,000,000+
 - Charles Lauersdorf, Councilmember, City of Fort Worth

- Marcus Ray made a motion to approve these positions and Carol Strain-Burke seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Vote on the 50,000-99,999 Category
 - Crystal Chism, Mayor Pro Tem, City of DeSoto
 - Jeff Winget, Mayor, City of Rowlett
 - Brandon Grumbles, Councilmember, City of Celina
- Votes were collected and tallied; Crystal Chism was re-elected.

- Review and Approval of EPPC Project Funding Subcommittee Prioritization and Allocations for the 2025 SHSP Projects
 - Members of the subcommittee are:
 - Crystal Chism, City of DeSoto
 - Steven Deffibaugh, City of Princeton
 - Rick Horne, City of Plano
 - Larry Woolley, Johnson County
 - The subcommittee determined funding allocations for individual projects up to a target amount of \$1,700,000.00. They also determined projects at 2 other funding tiers of \$1,400,000.00 and \$2,000,000.00.
 - Law Enforcement allocation: \$595,000
 - 30% of funding must go to National Priorities:
 - Soft Targets/Crowded Places
 - Support Homeland Security Task Forces and Fusion Centers
 - Enhancing Cybersecurity
 - Supporting Border Crisis and Enforcement
 - Election Security
 - Anticipated FY 2026 SHSP Funding:
 - 35% must go to Law Enforcement (LETPA) projects
 - 17% must go to National Priorities
 - GY 2026 SHSP Projects Overview

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| ▪ Carveout | Regional Planning | \$441,000.00 |
| 1. | Hazmat Training | \$149,800.00 |
| 2. | SWAT Thermal | \$150,000.00 |
| 3. | EOD FX Training | \$52,500.00 |
| 4. | UAS Drone Detection | \$39,700.00 |
| 5. | USAR Training | \$141,750.00 |
| 6. | Training & Exercise FAC Training | \$175,000.00 |
| 7. | PWERT Interdiction Trailers | \$231,330.00 |
| 8. | EOD IED Training | \$148,089.99 |
| 9. | EGRT Trailer Upgrades & Training | \$26,300.00 |
| 10. | EM EOC Trailer Upgrades | \$75,000.00 |
| 11. | Community Preparedness Programs | \$58,500.00 |
| 12. | Fusion Center Trailers | \$180,000.00 |
| 13. | Public Education | \$60,000.00 |
| Total Request | | \$1,928,969.99 |

- Approval of the EPPC Project Funding Subcommittee Prioritization and Allocations

- Larry Woolley made a motion to approve the EPPC Project Funding Subcommittee Prioritization and Allocations for the NCTCOG 2026 SHSP Project and Kyle Butler seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- Approval of EPPC Project Funding Subcommittee to Change Allocations, if Needed
 - Patrick Kelly made a motion to allow the subcommittee to make changes in the allocations. Bobbie Mitchell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- Review of the Statewide Emergency Radio Infrastructure (SERI) Grant and EPPC Chairs Approval of SERI Grant Application on Behalf of EPPC
 - \$20 million available statewide; only 1 project per eligible entity at a cap of \$2 million.
 - Application normally opens in January and closes in March.
 - REPAC will review the Interop Working Group’s recommendations and approve.
 - Rick Horne made a motion to approve the EPPC Chairs approval of SERI Grant Applications on behalf of EPPC. Perry Bynum seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- EPPC Chairs Approval of the Threat and Hazard Identification Risk Assessment (THIRA) and Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR) on behalf of EPPC
 - Bobbie Mitchell made a motion to approve and Raul Gonzalez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Approval of 2026 EPPC Meeting Dates
 - Jan/Feb (subcommittee)
 - April 2 (hybrid)
 - June 11
 - September 3 (hybrid)
 - September 12 (subcommittee)
 - December 3
 - Patrick Kelly made a motion to approve the dates and Carol Strain-Burke seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Information Items

Justin Cox, NCTCOG

- Homeland Security Grants Update
 - 2025 SHSP - still waiting for funding amounts, one year performance period being considered
 - 2026 SHSP - continuing resolution until January 20, 2026
- SHSP Grants Dashboard
 - 100% spent – 2023 INTEROP, Pub Ed, Metro X, 2024 PWERT, 2024 SWAT
 - 24 T&E, Metro X line funds remaining: \$2000
 - 24 EOD Slash & Go Training funds remaining: \$22,955
- Metro X Update
 - High Level lessons learned
 - Interoperability – programming available channels to all radios
 - Drones - drone integration coordination
 - Increase training with Emergency Managers on Resource Requests
 - Over 3000 people, 310 organizations, 84 volunteer organizations

- 11 tactical sites
- 12 Emergency Operations Centers
- Texas Division of Emergency Management Disaster District Emergency Operations Center
- Regional Support Center
- 17 area hospitals
- 3 fusion centers in the North Texas area

COG Updates / Announcements

NCTCOG Staff

Maribel gave an update: thank you for your support for Metro X, we hope for GY2025 announcements soon, Amanda sent an email about special events risk rankings

Upcoming Events

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| Metro X After Action Meeting | December 10, 2025 |
| PWERT Meeting | December 11, 2025 |
| THIRA/SPR Workshop | December 16, 2025 |
| IWT Meeting | December 17, 2025 |
| Homeland Security Grant 101 Workshop | January 8, 2026 |
| EPPC Funding Subcommittee Meeting (if needed) | Jan/Feb, 2026 |
| REPAC Meeting | February 19, 2026 |
| Emergency Management Association of Texas Conference (EMAT); College Station, TX | March 8-11, 2026 |
| Texas Emergency Management Conference; Fort Worth, TX | May 26-29, 2026 |

Member Comments

Resources

- June 2025 Meeting Minutes
- September 2025 Meeting Minutes
- EPPC Population Brackets
- EPPC Roster

Emergency Preparedness: www.nctcog.org/ep/

State Training Website: <https://tdem.geniussis.com/PublicWelcome.aspx?AffiliateID=QQ0AU6>

Next Meeting

TBD

NCTCOG Regional Forum Room / MS Teams

Networking: 9:00 AM

Meeting: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM