Regional Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee (REPAC)

September 13, 2017
Welcome

- Opening Remarks/EPPC Update
  - Perry Bynum, Chair
- Roll Call
- Approval of last meeting’s notes
Business Items

- REPAC Guidelines and Processes
  - Handbook
    - Nomination Process
    - Working Group Guidelines
    - Forms
Discussion Items

- New Member Welcome
- FY 17 Grant Update
  - FY 16 SHSP Funding Allocations: $1,674,518
  - FY 17 SHSP Funding Allocations: $1,841,970.20
  - $167,452.20 increase
  - Able to fully fund the SWAT Ballistic Blanket and Night Vision Projects as well as additional projects
Discussion Items

- FY 18 Grant Update
  - Encouraging Working Groups to start thinking about FY 18 projects
    - State recommends preparing for the match requirement; no other information has been received.
  - COG staff to host Grant Workshop in November
  - eGrants application portal opens mid-December for FY 18 application submission
  - FY 18 application deadline is the end of February
The THIRA, SPR, and RIP process provides jurisdictions and the Region:

- Awareness of the threats, hazards, and associated risk to the Region; the ability to achieve its desired capabilities within each of the 5 mission areas; and the identification of preparedness gaps
- A progress report on the efforts taken in the Region to reduce risk since the last update
- A strategic roadmap for the implementation of preparedness efforts to improve readiness and resilience
Discussion Items

- THIRA/RIP/SPR Update
  - Kick-off Meeting had over 60 in attendance; largest kick-off meeting we have had
  - Core Planning Team Meeting on September 12th to discuss the top hazards in the region and assess those hazards
  - Core Planning Team Meeting on September 26th to discuss impacts and desired outcome for the hazards
Discussion Items

- THIRA/RIP/SPR Update
  - Mid-term Planning Meeting on October 17th
  - Final Planning Meeting on October 31st
  - Project completion on November 30th
Discussion Items

- Training and Exercise Workshop & Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan (MYTEP)
  - The MYTEP will reduce duplication of efforts, overextension of resources, and maximize efficiency of training and exercise appropriations
  - Provides the region an opportunity to:
    - Coordinate Federal, State, and local training and exercise activities
    - Identify and prioritize capabilities to be trained and exercised against
Discussion Items

- MYTEP being updated concurrently with the THIRA/SPR/RIP
- NCT is currently on a 3 year training and exercise planning cycle
- The Training and Exercise Working Group would like to move to a 5 year planning cycle
  - More conducive to the crawl, walk, run method of progressive training and exercise planning
  - More time to fix or improve upon identified gaps and deficiencies
Discussion Items

- Training and Exercise Workshop will be held on October 24
  - Full day workshop
  - Location TBD
- Need participation from all jurisdiction and specialties in completing the MYTEP survey
  - Survey, along with AAR/IP’s and THIRA will set the foundation for regional training and exercises
- TEW will require representation from all specialties and jurisdictional types
- Post project workshop December 7
Discussion Items

▶ Regional Response Summit
  ▶ July 19 & 20 @ Ruthe Jackson Center
  ▶ Brought different specialties and jurisdictions together to find out
    ▶ Who has what and how to get it
  ▶ Registration details:
    ▶ 342 total registered
    ▶ 257 attended July 19 (85 no shows)
    ▶ 168 attended July 20 (174 no shows)
    ▶ 62 no showed both days
Discussion Items

- The Regional Response Directory was developed from the information gathered for the summit
  - Will be a living document maintained by the Emergency Management Working Group
## Discussion Items

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- Public Education Website Re-design
- Modern, responsive, mobile friendly design
- Reflects the updated guidebooks for English and Spanish
- Interactive elements for users to make a plan and emergency kit checklist
- www.knowwhat2do.com
Comments

- NCTCOG Updates

- Committee/Public Comments

- Adjournment

Next REPAC Meeting: Tuesday, November 7th
North Central Texas Council of Governments
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.