



REM Meeting

October 7th, 2022

9:00AM-9:30AM: In Person Networking

9:30AM-11:30AM: Meeting

**1610 E Crosby Rd. City of Carrollton Rec Center
OR
Microsoft Teams Meeting**

❖ **Welcome and Introductions**

- Lauren Sanchez, REM Chair

❖ **Secretary Elections**

- Nominations
 - Maricarmen Palomares-Garcia - City of Carrollton
 - Joshua Tincopa - City of Dallas
 - Hannah Myers – City of Rowlett
 - Michaela Sandefer – City of Grand Prairie
 - Brian Davis – Ellis County

❖ **Presentations**

- **Texas Baptist Men August 22 Flood Recovery** - Rupert Robbins, Associate Director Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief
 - Mission: provide Help, Hope, and Healing.
 - Provide disaster relief, distribute boxes and packing supplies, spiritual care / counseling, feeding, showers and laundry services
 - Rapid response chain saw team (Within 2 hours)
 - Currently deployed to Hurricane Ian
 - Also working internationally in Poland, India, and Israel
 - Dallas Area Flooding
 - Provided mud out, rebuild, house clearing services to residents
 - Provided 465 meals and 64 loads of laundry
 - 3,034 volunteer hours (349 volunteer days)
 - Completed 55 assessments
 - Partnered with churches, non profits, and
 - Can provide assistance for smaller local events. Call and request.

- **City of Carrollton Damage Assessment Survey** – Elliott Reep, City of Carrollton OEM
 - Developed damage assessment survey for residents to fill out after an event to get a rapid assessment.
 - Uses tools that most jurisdictions already have. (ArcGIS enterprise, survey123, webapp, dashboard) extremely valuable to have a GIS expert in OEM.
 - Provides ability to know how big is big, and know if it needs to be run up the ladder.
 - Was able to push out survey to residents, get data back and share with NWS to be able to confirm that it was a tornado.
 - Allowed OEM to know that all the damage was insured very quickly, and damage was minor. Able to update council and city management quickly.
 - Ability to share with anyone who needs to see the data
 - Can change the survey quickly if needed and is available to residents on the city website.

❖ **Discussion**

- **August 22, 2022 Flood Event Response and Recovery** - Group discussion about successes, challenges, and use of GIS tools.
 - Lauren Sanchez - worked with NT Food Bank to get food to people effected by the flooding so they didn't have to pick between food and bills.
 - City of Dallas – opened a MARC to provide a place for people to come to get help. Sent out mass notification to those effected.
 - Operated for 2 days. About 500 people came through (250 families)
 - Gaps in resources – a lot of the families needed help with construction. Needed a place to stay immediately.
 - Lauren Sanchez – Funding from SBA. Got their 25 homes in city of

Dallas. Then coordinated with the effected cities.

❖ **Member Updates**

- NWS Updates
 - IWT scheduled for November 4th at NCTCOG.
 - Registration link to come out soon.
- NCTCOG Updates
 - See attached PDF
- TDEM Updates
 - CLO program
 - Johnson County, Denton County, and Erath County hired
 - Need a location to do another round of PIV-I issuance. Needs to have hardline internet access.
 - New thresholds! State threshold for FY23 is \$51,587,544
 - County numbers will be posted in the near future. Check the site below for the updated numbers.
 - <https://www.tdem.texas.gov/recovery/emergency-management-officials>
- Give Back Program
 - Will be at the SPCA on October 28, 2022
 - Register here: <https://forms.gle/NnjvhPK4nCH4ayak6>

❖ **Secretary Election Results**

- Maricarmen received the most votes and will be the secretary for the December meeting. She will then move up to be Second Vice Chair in January.
- Hannah Myers came in second and will become the secretary in January.

❖ **Team Building Activity**

- Telephone Game

❖ **Next Meeting**

- Friday December 2nd, 2022