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](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](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