REM Meeting – October 7, 2022
COG Updates

Emergency Preparedness Department:
- The Emergency Preparedness program invoices will go out the beginning of October to the Emergency Manager, the City Manager, and Mayor unless otherwise specified.
- Staffing – Chris Comer will be the new EP Training and Exercise Specialist. He will start on October 10, 2022
  - Upcoming Regional Training & Exercise Dashboard - https://www.nctcog.org/ep/resources/training-and-exercises
  - Follow our social media:
    - Twitter- https://mobile.twitter.com/nctcogep
    - Facebook- https://www.facebook.com/NCTCOGEP
    - Instagram- https://www.instagram.com/nctcogep/
  - Save the Date:
    - October 5: FAC Workshop & Mock FAC Tour (Midlothian Conference Center)
    - October 26: Grants Training 101 (NCTCOG)
    - November 2: COG EP 101 (NCTCOG)
    - November 4: IWT Workshop (NCTCOG Transportation Room)

HS Team:
- REPAC / EPPC
  - The next REPAC Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM in the Transportation Council Room at the NCTCOG. The current chairs are Irish Hancock and Cody Powell.
  - The next EPPC Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2022, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM in the Transportation Council Room at the NCTCOG. The current chairs are Commissioner Larry Woolley and Mayor Ray Richardson.
- SHSP
  - Grant funds will be released on October 1, 2022 for the upcoming year.
  - We anticipate receiving the Notice of Funding by mid-November and hope to have all projects submitted in to the NCTCOG portal by the end of the year.

Working Groups:
- Regional Citizen Corps / CERT
  - 41 regional CERT members have recently completed moulage training. If you need to request moulage for an exercise, please contact Candice Forsyth at cforsyth@nctcog.org.
- Cyber Security
  - The next Cyber Security meeting will be held on November 17, 2022, at 1:00 PM. Location TBD.
  - The NIST Assessments have begun, and Optiv Security is reaching out to the participants to work with their jurisdictions.
  - A regional meeting to address the Cyber Security needs of rural jurisdictions is in the early planning stages.
New Cyber Grant NOFOs have been posted. As more information becomes available and how the state will proceed, EP will distribute information.

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Everly at aeverly@nctcog.org.

**Emergency Management**
- The next EMWG meeting is TBD.
- The FAC project workshop will be held on October 5, 2022 at the Midlothian Conference Center.
- We will be going out for bid for the CI/KR project.
- If you have any questions, please contact the chairs Shawna Lemley at Shawna.Lemley@arlingtontx.gov, Eric Hutmacher at Eric.Hutmacher@dentoncounty.com, and Samantha Pickett Samantha.Pickett@co.ellis.tx.us or Candice Forsyth at cforsyth@nctcog.org.

**Interoperability**
- The next meeting date is TBD.
- The working group is working on the SOW to update the RICP and preparing for 2023 grant submissions.
- Irving/Grand Prairie received $1 Million on the SERI grant.
- Several Interop members participated in the Central States Communications exercise Sept 13-16 at the Downstream Resort in Quapaw, OK.
- If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Everly at aeverly@nctcog.org.

**Public Education**
- The next Pub Ed meeting is TBD.
- The working group chairs are Alexis Snyder, Brad Kavanaugh. The new secretary is Shayne Phillips.
- We have received shipments of the See Something/Say Something Posters and brochures as well as KnoWhat2Do brochures.
- Storage location provided by ITDRC in Fort Worth has guidebooks, contact is Chris Hillis.
- Educational materials of rack cards, brochures, posters and coloring books are available in Denton. Contact is Brenda Gormley.
- Guidebooks are available Dallas County. Contact is Melvin Cirilo.
- If you have any questions, please contact the chairs Alexis Snyder at alexis.snyder@cor.gov and Brad Kavanaugh at bkavanaugh@garlandtx.gov or Candice Forsyth at cforsyth@nctcog.org.
- Social Media
  - Remember to follow us and use our social media accounts
    - Twitter – KnoWhat2Do - @KnoWhat2Do
    - Facebook – KnoWhat2Do

**Public Works Emergency Response Team**
- The next Public Works meeting date and location is TBD.
- If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Everly at aeverly@nctcog.org.

**Training and Exercise**
- The next T/E meeting will be held on October 20, 2022, at 1:30 PM via Microsoft Teams.
- There are multiple classes that are currently open for registration. Please see our training calendar for registration information. https://www.nctcog.org/ep/resources/training-and-
If you have any questions, please contact the chairs Justin Cox at Justin.cox@uta.edu, Devon Spencer Devon.Spencer@dallas.gov, and Scott Tarzwell at Scott.Tarzwell@dallascounty.gov or Candice Forsyth at cforsyth@nctcog.org.

Mitigation:

- Hazard Mitigation Plans (HMPs (formerly HazMAPs):
  - Johnson, Somervell, and Wise counties mitigation plans are underway.
  - Ellis County and Navarro County have their Hazard Mitigation Plan at the TDEM stage.
  - If you have any mitigation questions, please contact our mitigation planner, Laura Rojas Sifuentes, at LRojas-Sifuentes@nctcog.org.

- FEMA Mitigation Grants:
  - Current funding opportunities can be found at https://www.tdem.texas.gov/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-section?locale=es.

CASA WX:

- The next CASA meeting is December 7th at 9:30 am at NCTCOG in the Metroplex Conference Room and Teams.
- 2023 CASA WX Membership Due invoices will be sent around the end of November.
- If you are interested in having a webex CASA training for your jurisdiction or have any questions please contact Amanda Everly at AEverly@nctcog.org, Chase Wheeler at CWheeler@GPTX.org, or William Wessel at WTWessel@tarrantcounty.com.