

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>
- Emergency Management Toolkits - <https://www.nctcog.org/ep/resources/toolkits>
- 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 aeveryl@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 aeveryl@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 aeveryl@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->

[exercises](#).

- 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.