REM Meeting – December 2, 2022
COG Updates

Emergency Preparedness Department:
- 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:
  - December 5: IWT Workshop (NCTCOG Transportation Room)

HS Team:

**REPAC / EPPC**
- The REPAC SHSP project scoring meeting and will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM in the Transportation Council Room at the NCTCOG. The next regular REPAC meeting will be held on February 2, 2023, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. The current chairs are Irish Hancock and Cody Powell.
- The next EPPC Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2023, 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**
- The SHSP timeline was reviewed at the November 8, 2022, REPAC meeting.
- There will be a project writing assistance day on December 6, 2022, in the Pitstick Conference Room. It is encouraged that anyone who is writing a SHSP project attend this event so that COG staff and local EM’s can assist if needed.
- All projects will be due in the COG portal by December 31, 2022, for REPAC scoring on January 11, 2023.

Working Groups:

**Regional Citizen Corps / CERT**
- If you need to request moulage for an exercise, please contact Candice Forsyth at cforsyth@nctcog.org.

**Cyber Security**
- The next Cyber Security meeting TBD.
- All but one of the NIST Assessments have been completed, and Optiv Security is working with the final jurisdiction to finish up.
- A regional meeting to address the Rural County Cyber Security needs is in the early planning stages.
- If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Everly at aeverly@nctcog.org.

**Emergency Management**
- The next EMWG meeting is December 8, 2022, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the Pitstick Conference Room.
- The CI/KR project is in procurement.
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 Chris Comer at ccomer@nctcog.org.

- **Interoperability**
  - The next meeting date is February 8, 2023, at 1:00 pm.
  - 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 and are in the process of getting the MOU with NCTCOG signed.
  - If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Everly at aeverly@nctcog.org.

- **Public Education**
  - The next Pub Ed meeting is November 30, 2022, at 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm via Microsoft Teams.
  - The working group chair is Brad Kavanaugh. Mr. Kavanaugh was promoted to Chair due to the resignation of former chairperson Alexis Snyder. The secretary is Shayne Phillips.
  - We will elect a new co-chair during the working group meeting.
  - If you have any questions, please contact the chair Brad Kavanaugh at bkavanaugh@garlandtx.gov or Chris Comer at ccomer@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 TBD.
  - PWERT is currently working on their FY2023 grant submissions.
  - 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 February 1, 2023, 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 Chris Comer at ccomer@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 and will include a 25% fee reduction.
- Over the next year the focus will be getting private sector public safety donations to help sustain the project and get the onus off membership dues.
- 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.