

REM Updates August 2, 2019

- **Emergency Preparedness Department**

- The “host a cogger” program is going well and we have been enjoying getting out and visiting the region. If you’re interested or have space available for EP Staff to work remotely please contact Shad Lancaster at 817.704.5613 or slancaster@nctcog.org.
- EP Staff will work on their normal daily tasks/regional programs and will have their own computers. Only need is office space, power, and wifi (if available).
- The 1st floor of CPII is currently under construction. Please be watching your meeting invitations closely during these dates to ensure you are going to the right location.

- **Member Services**

- There are still numerous jurisdictions who have not paid 2019 dues. If you have questions, please contact Candice Forsyth cforsyth@nctcog.org.

- **EPPC**

- The next EPPC meeting is August 15, 2019 at 9:30 AM. This meeting will be held next door at the North Central Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council (NCTTRAC) 600 Six Flags Dr. Arlington, TX 76011. The meeting room is on your right immediately after walking through the front doors.

HS Team:

- **REPAC**

- The next REPAC Meeting is Tuesday, August 6th at 1:30 PM. This meeting will be held at the Grand Prairie Police Department 1525 Arkansas Ln, Grand Prairie, TX 75052. The meeting room is located in the Public Safety Building Community Room.

- **SHSP**

- All FY 19 SHSP applications allocations have been finalized. Our final regional SHSP Allocation is \$1,715,104.09.
- The 2020 Special Events Data Call will begin August 1st and close on September 12, 2019. This data call will collect information for events occurring between December 1, 2019 thru November 30, 2020. This information directly affects the State and Urban Area Risk Profiles which influences our overall regional funding allocations.
- The COG collects Special Event Data on a monthly basis and submits the events to the State. Please send items to Candice Forsyth (cforsyth@nctcog.org) by the 15th of every month.

- **UASI**

- Next UASI Meeting is Monday, August 5, 2019 at 1 PM located at NCTCOG in the RAC Conference Room, Center Point Three, Room #100.

- The 2020 Special Events Data Call will begin August 1st and close on September 12, 2019. This data call will collect information for events occurring between December 1, 2019 thru November 30, 2020. This information directly affects the State and Urban Area Risk Profiles which influences our overall regional funding allocations. Changes have been made to the data collection sheet. We will be sending that out soon.
- UASI Grant Recipients have received their final FY19 funding allocations. The OOG is currently in their review process so the awards can be ready to issue on time in eGrants.
- Completion of the National Cybersecurity Stakeholder Review (NCSR) is a new requirement that was included in the Request for Funding this year for HS Grant recipients. This will be conducted in Fall 2019. We'll keep everyone posted when we receive more information.
- **Emergency Management Working Group**
 - The final MCI product has been delivered and distributed to the region.
 - The Recovery contract was awarded to Innovative Emergency Management, Inc. (IEM) to build a Recovery Framework, EOC Recovery Toolkit, Workshop and Summit. The Initial Planning Meeting was conducted on 6/13/2019.
 - The next EMWG meeting is scheduled for August 22, at 9:30AM, at the Ellis County Courthouse.
- **Public Education**
 - Public Education page with all available resources on our updated department page. Use this link https://www.nctcog.org/ep/public_education/knowwhat2do to get access to materials and directly download it to your computer
 - The next Pub Ed meeting is scheduled for August 21, at 10:00 AM in Richardson at Richardson Fire Training Center; 1621 E Lookout Drive, Richardson, TX 75082
 - The committee is currently working on video updates for the website, severe weather video in English and Spanish is complete.
 - Videos are available for download at <https://vimeo.com/knowwhat2do>
 - Epidemics, Flood, Extreme Heat, Local Hazards, and Terrorism videos are complete in English
 - Social Media
 - Remember to follow us and use our social media accounts
 - Twitter – KnowWhat2Do - @KnowWhat2Do
 - Facebook – KnowWhat2Do
- **Interoperability**
 - Region 40 Committee Meeting was held May 8th from 1:00PM-3:00PM in the William Pitstick Conference Room.

- Communication Technician (ComT) is scheduled for August 26-30 In Duncanville. Communication Unit Leader (ComL) is tentatively scheduled for September in Denton.
- The Statewide Interoperability Communications Plan (SCIP) has been completed and submitted.
- Interop Working Group meeting TBD for August 2019.

If you are interested in receiving communications-related information, you can request to be added to the Public Safety Communications listserv (publicsafetycomms@ep.nctcog.org)

- **Training and Exercise:**

- The next T&E meeting is scheduled for August 22, 2019, at 1:30PM, at the Ellis County Courthouse.

- **Upcoming Training:**

- EMI Planning Section Chief August 19-22, 2019 at the Red Oak Municipal Center
- USFA O-305 Type III AHIMT September 9-13, 2019 at Dallas County OEM

Scheduled FY 18 Exercises

FY 18 Exercises	Location	Date/Timeframe
Recovery Workshop	TBD	Postponed
Radiological Security Workshop	TBD	August 1, 2019
Technology Summit	Addison Convention Center	Nov 5-6, 2019
SWAT X	UTSW	November 9, 2019

- All exercises will address identified gaps from the Big-X or Urban Shield AAR-IP
- For more information or to be added to the Training and Exercise listserv, email Chance Huxtable Chuxtable@nctcog.org or Alex Clark AClark@nctcog.org.

- **CCP:**

- The next Regional Council meeting will begin at 09:30, Wednesday, August 14, at the Southlake DPS Training facility on Dove road.

- **Mitigation:**

- Hazard Mitigation Action Plans (HazMAPs):
 - NCTCOG was not awarded PDM-18 for the HazMAP updates for Ellis, Johnson, Navarro, Somervell, and Wise counties.
 - NCTCOG applied to DR-4377 and 5233-PF-HGMP for the above counties.

- PDM-16 Tarrant County
 - The HazMAP is with FEMA.
- PDM-17
 - Erath, Hood, Hunt, Palo Pinto, and Parker counties are about to begin the mitigation strategy for their HazMAPs.
- Looking into opportunities of incorporating Community Wildfire Protection Plans into future HazMAPs.
- NCTCOG applied to DR-4377 and 5233-PF-HGMP to create and host an educational workshop for mitigation strategies.
- North Central Texas Safe Room Rebate Program:
 - We have received additional funds to continue the program
 - The waitlist is closed for all counties. Closing the waitlist and the receipt of additional funding has helped reduce the waitlist number to 5,144 from a static 11,000
 - The program is proactively working through the waitlist on a continual basis versus waiting until funding is available
 - NCTCOG is preparing for the grant closeout of DR-1999-002
- **CP Team**
 - **CASA**
 - All 7 CASA radars are functional at this time.
 - The CASA WX Executive Council voted to make the 25% membership credit that was applied last year a permanent credit. The new due structure will go to NCTCOG Executive Board for final approval in August and pending that vote you should see the new lower membership fee on your invoice in October (for budgeting purposes – the fee will be the same as 2019).
 - If you are a current CASA WX member and interested in serving on the CASA WX Executive Council please contact Amanda Everly at amanda.everly@fortworthtexas.gov.
 - If you are interested in CASA coming to your jurisdiction to do a training or have a discussion about the products available in CASA, please contact Amanda Everly at amanda.everly@fortworthtexas.gov. We have met with several jurisdictions across the region and these meetings have been very valuable in explaining exactly what CASA can do and what is available in the website other than the reflectivity images. Several products have been created using CASA data that can make decision making easier for you as a jurisdiction for both EM and Stormwater.