



Regional Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee (REPAC) Meeting
NCTCOG, Transportation Council Room
November 13, 2018 / 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks/EPPC Update	Chairs
Roll Call	NCTCOG Staff
Approval of Notes from Last Meeting	Committee Members
Business Items	
FY 19 Regional Priorities	NCTCOG Staff
Discussion Items	
FY 18 Grant Update	NCTCOG Staff
FY 19 SHSP Timeline and Path Forward	NCTCOG Staff
THIRA/RIP/SPR Update	Justin Cox, City of Fort Worth
Mitigation Update	Alayna Payne, NCTCOG
Regional Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack Grant Update	Ben Kellogg, City of Dallas
Conference Travel Report Out	Amy Bethel, City of Fort Worth David Birdsong, City of NRH
NCTCOG Updates	NCTCOG Staff / Chairs
Committee/Public Comment	
Upcoming Events	
Emergency Preparedness Planning Council (EPPC) Meeting	December 6, 2018

Next Meeting:
February 12, 2019

Resources

REPAC website: www.nctcog.org/ep/REPAC
SHSP website: www.nctcog.org/ep/SHSP
EPPC website: www.nctcog.org/ep/EPPC
Regional Calendar: www.nctcog.org/ep/calendar.asp



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Meeting Notes

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Recognition of REPAC Members for the Past 3 Years of Service

County Representatives

Joseph Gonzalez, Denton County

David Wallis, Johnson County

Steve Howie, Kaufman County

Urban Area Representatives

Rocky Vaz, City of Dallas

Subject Matter Expert Representatives

Tonya Hunter, EM Seat, cities of Cedar Hill, Desoto, Duncanville, Lancaster

Action Items

REPAC Handbook **NCTCOG Staff**

There are several new items and changes to the REPAC Handbook such as the ability for an excused absence from the REPAC Chairs if REPAC members miss meetings, to allow for two alternates instead of one, and adding other information such as the history of working groups and a Working Group Chair Acknowledgement of Responsibilities form.

The REPAC Handbook will be regularly reviewed, and a formal update will be done during the annual REPAC AAR.

Motion: Steve Howie made a motion to approve the REPAC Handbook. The motion was second by Jerome Jones.

THIRA/RIP/SPR – Requesting Chair Approval Authority **Justin Cox
City of Fort Worth**

The THIRA/RIP/SPR are required to maintain grant eligibility within the region. Justin Cox reviewed the process and discussed how we will be conducting a two year update instead of one. Justin said the vendor will also update the Urban Area Strategy this year. Due to deadlines, Justin asked the committee to allow the chairs the authority to review and approve the documents.

Motion: Randy Renios motioned to allow the REPAC Chairs to review and approve the THIRA/RIP/SPR on behalf of the committee. George Teague second the motion.

Discussion and Action Items

NCTCOG Staff

We had several of our SHSP projects fully funded for FY 18 and some that were not funded. We received a 4% decrease in FY 18 SHSP funds which resulted in an \$87,000 decrease from last year. This year, we received \$1.7 million in SHSP funds, and last year we received \$1.8 million. As a result, a few of our projects were not funded. For more information, please contact Meredith.

Training and Exercise Update

NCTCOG Staff

Tonda Henry provided a Training and Exercise update regarding upcoming exercises to occur in the region such as the PWERT Table Top Exercise to occur next week and the Interop Communications and HazMat Exercises to occur in the upcoming months. The USAR Working Group recently completed their exercise and have been evaluating any lessons learned. For more information, please contact Samantha Pickett.

- Tech-X March 5-7, 2018
- PWERT-X August 22, 2018
- InterOp-X October 22-25, 2018
- Haz-X TTX November 8, 2018
- Haz-X Full-Scale February 9-10, 2019
- SWAT-X September 2019

Emergency GIS Response Team (EGRT) Working Group Update

**David Allen
City of Euless**

David Allen provided an update regarding the Emergency GIS Response Team Working Group and an overview of the activities the group has been doing with the grant funds received by the team. David discussed EGRT's response to Hurricane Harvey and the upcoming involvement in PWERT's exercise the end of this month. David mentioned how EGRT will continue to work on the THIRA report for the region.

North Central Texas PIOs

**Rhonda Simpson
North Texas PIO Group**

Rhonda Simpson provided an update and overview on the North Central Texas PIOs. NTXPIO has a membership of 300 who meet quarterly. NTXPIO is active, but is not a formal working group. The NCTPIO are filing for an LLC, and a 501c3 profit status with the IRS.

They have been talking to vendors to possibly establish a Virtual Joint Information Center. They will offer more trained resources, and a mentor program. NTXPIO work indirectly with Houston/Galveston, sharing information back and forth. They work informally with COG and REPAC.

Conference Attendance

**John Stevenson
City of Grand Prairie**

John Stevenson attended the Homeland Security and IAFC conferences. He brought back information from the Homeland Security Conference that can be used at the Haz-X exercise. There was a great session on large-scale events in small communities.

Perry Bynum, Chair, would like to continue to have a short report in the future from all conferences.

NCTTRAC Updates

Maurice Murray
EMTS Coordinator

Maurice Murray discussed different Working Groups and activities occurring at the NCTTRAC such as the Stop the Bleed and Active Threat Group. For more information, please contact Maurice.

NCTCOG Updates

NCTCOG Staff

The Saferoom program is on hold. We are currently waiting on an extension which will expire in the next 10 days. The state has applied for a one year extension. Once approved, we can expect to receive \$490k from that grant. We have several grants in 4272. Tonya wanted to know what is the status of the 10,000 participants that got on the waitlist a couple of years ago. The Saferoom program waitlist got up to 11,000. We now have 7,400 on the waitlist. After speaking with leadership, it was determined that what we were doing by keeping the waitlist open was creating expectations for the people in our region. Therefore, we closed the waitlist so that we could address the people that is already on it.

Tarrant County is finalizing their mitigation plan. We just received notice that we will receive two planning grants, one to update the Palo Pinto and Parker plans, and the other is to update Erath, Hood and Hunt County plans so that they will remain eligible for mitigation plans in the future. The state will review the plans and after that, it will go to FEMA for approval. We just received notice that we will receive two other grants from the pre-disaster mitigation plan.

We have a new Citizen Core State Manager, Ed Floyd. We will be hosting a CERT TTT training October 9 - 11. This course can be found on Preparing Texas. We are going to continue to reach out to the participants in your area. We have several grants in 4272, Harvey, and a couple others available.

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