**REM Updates February 7, 2020**

**Emergency Preparedness Department:**

* + There are still numerous cities that have not paid their FY20 membership invoice. If you have questions or did not receive an invoice, please contact Candice Forsyth cforsyth@nctcog.org.

**HS Team:**

* **REPAC**
	+ The next REPAC Special Session meeting is Friday, January 31st at 9:30 AM. This meeting will consist of the scoring of regional SHSP projects. The meeting will be held at the North Central Texas Council of Governments in the Transportation Conference Room.
* **SHSP**
	+ FY20 SHSP Grant Process is currently underway
	+ FY20 Grant Timeline
		- January 24, 2020 – Projects due from Regional Working Groups to COG
		- January 31, 2020 – REPAC Special Session for Project Scoring
		- February 27, 2020 – FY20 applications due in eGrants (Certified by Authorized Official)
* **UASI**
	+ We have received word that the Homeland Security Grant Guidance will be released in Mid-February. As a result, we are working with the OOG to determine when eGrants will open to accept UASI Grant Applications. We will try to have the COG Portal open at the same time to minimize time required to enter projects into both locations.
	+ A new timeline will be released shortly if not already released by the time of this meeting.
* **Emergency Management Working Group**
	+ The final MCI product has been delivered and distributed to the region.
	+ IEM will present a Recovery Summit and Tabletop Exercise on January 15, 2020 at the Ruthe Jackson Center in Grand Prairie, TX. Registration information was sent to the EMC listserv.
	+ The EOC Project RFP has been awarded to IEM.
	+ The next EMWG meeting is scheduled for February 10th, at 9:30AM, at NCTCOG in the Metroplex Conference Room.
* **Public Education**
	+ The next Pub Ed meeting is scheduled for February 13, at 10:00 AM. This meeting will be held at the North Central Texas Council of Governments. The meeting room location is in the Fred Keithley Conference Room.
	+ Currently printing the new update of the kids’ activity book
	+ Outdoor Warning Siren Kit is currently being revised with vendor.
	+ We are having a 2021 regional calendar contest for KnowhatDo, deadline to submit is April 9. This is for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade level only.
	+ Social Media
		- Remember to follow us and use our social media accounts
			* Twitter – KnoWhat2Do - @KnoWhat2Do
			* Facebook – KnoWhat2Do
* **Interoperability**
* Region 40 Committee Meeting was held May 8th from 1:00PM-3:00PM in the William Pitstick Conference Room.
* Communication Technician (ComT) was completed October 7-11 In Denton County.
* The Statewide Interoperability Communications Plan (SCIP) is currently being updated.
* The next Interop Working Group meeting was scheduled for January 16th, 2020.

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 February 10th, at 1:30PM, at the NCTCOG, in the Metroplex Conference Room.
	+ **Upcoming Training:**
		- Sports and Special Event Enhanced Risk Mgt. and Assessment MGT-466 is schedule for Feb. 12-13 in the Regional Conference Room.
		- HSEEP course is scheduled for Feb. 18-19 in the Regional Forum Room.
	+ For more information or to be added to the Training and Exercise listserv, email Donna Jackson (DJackson@nctcog.org) or Alex Clark (AClark@nctcog.org.
	+ **CCP**
		- Please welcome Candice Forsyth as the new north central Texas regional Citizen Corps Program Coordinator.
		- An exercise planning team has formed to coordinate the first Citizen Corps Program joint regional exercise, estimated to be implemented in August, 2020.
		- The next NCT Regional Citizen Corps Council meeting will be 9:30-11:00, Wednesday, February 12, 2019 at NCTCOG.
* **Mitigation:**
* Hazard Mitigation Action Plans (HazMAPs):
	+ NCTCOG applied under PDM-19, DR-4332, DR-4377, and 5233-PF-HMGP for Ellis, Johnson, Navarro, Somervell, and Wise counties HazMAP updates.
	+ PDM-16 Tarrant County
		- FEMA has issued an Approved Pending Adoption (APA) status for Tarrant County HazMAP participants. The plan must now be adopted by each participating jurisdiction to become active for that entity.
	+ PDM-17 Erath, Hood, Hunt, Palo Pinto, and Parker counties
		- Erath, Hunt, Parker and Palo Pinto plans under participant review
		- Hood plan in development
* North Central Texas Safe Room Rebate Program:
	+ The waitlist is closed for all counties. Closing the waitlist has helped reduce the waitlist number to 4,657 from a static 11,000
	+ As funding becomes available, the program will proactively work through the waitlist
	+ NCTCOG offered rebate opportunities in October 2019
	+ NCTCOG will request for an extension for DR-4223 to offer additional rebates for the 2020.
	+ NCTCOG applied under DR-4377 and 5233-PF-HGMP for additional funding
* **CASA:**
	+ - 6 CASA radars are functional at this time.  Addison is currently offline. We are working with the vendor and are close to getting this radar back up and online.
		- 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.