Recovery Planning Project for the State of Oregon
With key support from our planning facilitator, Ecology and Environment, Inc., OEM continues to make good progress with the recovery planning project for the State of Oregon. In July, OEM leadership engaged key staff from the Governor’s Office and the DAS Chief Operating Officer’s office on this important planning project. State agency partners for this project have been asked to complete a survey that will provide critical input. A similar survey of local government, private sector, and private nonprofit stakeholders is also underway: www.surveymonkey.com/s/RecoveryPlan_LocalTribal. State partners will soon participate with OEM in a half-day workshop to begin to craft the recovery plan for the state.
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FY2014 State Homeland Security Program Applications
The FY2014 State Homeland Security grant applications have been received and are in the process of being reviewed and scored. This year, 76 projects, representing 24 counties and 1 tribal government have been submitted. These project submissions represent a total funding request of $7,371,469 in grant funds. Within the next several weeks, OEM staff, along with participating state agency and local government emergency management partners, will review and score each project, to obtain a recommended list of project funding priorities. Successful project submissions will be awarded funding appropriate to the level of prioritization. We anticipate application notifications will be released by the end of August, with grant agreements expected by October 1st.
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2016 Oregon Cascadia Rising Exercise
Oregon, in coordination with Washington and FEMA Region 10, is preparing to conduct a functional exercise in June of 2016. The scenario will be based on a Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake. Initial surveys of our local communities and Oregon Emergency Response System (OERS) Council have been conducted, with responses used to begin the development of the scope and focus of the exercise. OEM is developing the initial planning documents and timeline to navigate the exercise development process.
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Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA)
The Federal Fiscal Year 2014 offering of HMA, to include the Pre-disaster Mitigation (PDM) and Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant (FMA) programs, was announced in April with the application period opening April 21, 2014, and closing July 7, 2014 for sub-applications to the state and July 25, 2014 for the state’s application to FEMA. The announcement was posted on OEM’s webpage as well as the FEMA website.
During the grant offering period, OEM worked with potential sub-applicants to evaluate their sub-applications for program eligibility. Prior to OEM submitting sub-applications to FEMA for their consideration, the state worked with FEMA on a completeness review to make sure all minimum program eligibility criteria were met.

In total, OEM submitted one sub-application for the FMA grant program – a Severe Repetitive Loss property located in Linn County, and three PDM natural hazard mitigation planning sub-applications that include seven county plans and multiple city plans located within those counties. It is hoped that FEMA will announce their HMA selections by the end of the current Federal Fiscal Year, ending on September 30, 2014.

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Race the Wave Fun Run
OEM has partnered with FEMA, the city of Cannon Beach and Clatsop County for the 1st annual Race the Wave Fun Run. The 5k run will take place on the tsunami evacuation route in Cannon Beach on Sept. 28. Know the plan, take the route, and race the wave!
Registration is now open here: http://tinyurl.com/o3wrej

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Next Generation 9-1-1 Project Manager

OEM’s newest employee Pat Lustig started on August 4, 2014. Mr. Lustig is the Next Generation 9-1-1 Project Manager and in charge of the statewide implementation of Next Generation 9-1-1, which will upgrade the current State 9-1-1 infrastructure to allow for digital communications.

Prior to OEM, Pat served as the Executive Director of Jackson County 9-1-1 in Southern Illinois for the past 12 years. During that time he also was the Project Manager for a fifteen (15) county consortium implementing a Next Generation 9-1-1 System, serving 405,000 residents.

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New Office Specialist for Technology and Response

Kelsey Hutchinson is the new Office Specialist for the Technology and Response section at OEM. Kelsey comes to OEM from Western Oregon University where she worked in the admissions office. Born and raised in Salem, Kelsey is enjoying working closer to home and learning everything she can about emergency management. In her spare time she leads Young Life in Turner and enjoys spending time with friends and family.

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RAPTOR Program Updates

The RAPTOR program provides valuable visual data to emergency managers and critical infrastructure owners and operators throughout Oregon. Recent updates during the last month include:

- iRAPTOR application distribution – Emergency management personnel can download their free copy of the iRAPTOR application, user guide, and one page handout at [https://www.oregonem.com/apps](https://www.oregonem.com/apps).
- Ongoing coordination with Oregon Department of Forestry to load in fire related datasets.
- Oregon Dept. of Energy Exercise participation on 7/8/14 where RAPTOR was utilized for situational awareness during a simulated nuclear event.
- RAPTOR Feature Enhancements:
  - RAPTOR Event Switcher – users can now choose between default and fire configurations. Fire configuration automatically loads in all fire relevant data by default, eliminating the need to search for that data. Other configurations will be created in the future.
  - Popups configured, enabling users to click on the map for information
  - California GIS data loaded from CalTECH.
  - County boundaries on display by default

There will be ongoing coordination with federal, state, local and private partners to load additional beneficial data and enhance the user experience. OEM encourages all stakeholders to share data and learn how to use the free RAPTOR program (training available upon request).

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Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 104 Division 10 Amendment

OEM is working with multiple county, tribal, and city government representatives to draft amended language for OAR 104 Division 10 surrounding the implementation of the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG). During this revision it was determined there was a need to establish a statewide planning policy to more effectively manage the implementation of the ever changing federal planning guidance.

The intent of the policy is to develop a planning guidance document and establish a stakeholder advisory committee to assist in the governing of the policy. The same local representatives are working to provide feedback and support to this effort.

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OEM Hiring
OEM is currently in the process of filling vacancies of a couple positions. The following provides an update on recently filled or currently vacant positions:

- **Office Assistant 2 (Technology and Response Section)** – Welcome to Kelsey Hutchinson who joined OEM on July 28!
- **Information System Specialist 8 (Next Gen 9-1-1 Project Manager)** – Welcome to Pat Lustig who joined OEM on August 4!
- **Information System Specialist 3 (9-1-1 Database Analyst)** – Closed Aug 4. In process.

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