



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Local Government Emergency Management Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

Date & Time	April 15, 2025	10:00 am – 11:30 am
Purpose	LGEMAC bi-monthly meeting	
Webpage	https://www.oregon.gov/oem/Councils-and-Committees/Pages/Local-Government-Emergency-Management-Advisory-Council-(LGEMAC).aspx	

Purpose

The mission of the Local Government Emergency Management Advisory Council (LGEMAC) is to provide advice and recommendations to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management regarding its emergency preparedness and response functions.

LGEMAC Members in Attendance

Chair - Jake Shores: Emergency Manager for Multnomah County, Clinical Quality Manager

Representing: Emergency medical service providers

Vice Chair - Bryan Lee: Benton County Emergency Manager

Representing: The public as a member with emergency preparedness or management experience

Kelley Minty: Klamath County Commissioner

Representing: Oregon counties

Matt English: Hood River County Sheriff

Representing: County Sheriffs

Dana Pursley-Haner: Sherman County Emergency Services

Representing: The public as a member with emergency preparedness or management experience

Mike Harryman: OEMA President, OREM Deputy Director

Representing: A statewide association of emergency managers, emergency responders, government agencies & elected officials

Helen Miller: Pediatric Medical Doctor, Retired Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT)

Commander for Oregon

Representing: Volunteer emergency medical service providers

Anthony Pierotti: Pendleton Fire and Ambulance Department Assistant Chief

Representing: Fire departments

Lacey Beaty

Mayor of Beaverton

LGEMAC Members Absent:

Thomas Roberts *Representing: The public as a member with emergency preparedness or management experience*

Others in Attendance:

Erin McMahon, OEM Director
Seiji Shiratori, OEM Legislative Director
Patence Winningham, OEM Deputy Director
Carole Sebens, OEM
Bobbi McAllister, OEM
Alaina Mayfield, OEM
William Chapman, OEM
Natasha Fox, OEM
Tait Shaffer, Mountain Wave
Jason Allemand, JoCo Emergency Management

Administrative Matters

a) Call Meeting to Order

10:04 AM

b) Housekeeping, Roll Call: Board Administrator Partner

c) Old Business

- I. Review and approval of February meeting minutes.
 - i. Dana moves to approve, Matt English seconds
 - ii. February Minutes are approved

d) New Business

- I. Erin McMahon
 - i. Discussion of federal changes: EMPG grants, homeland security grants are at risk
 - ii. Council should analyze needs to conduct EM operations in the state: look to the funding formula working group (established?), take one step further – what are the requirements to be successful, complying with statewide laws to provide emergency management services
 - iii. Each county's needs and how do we fund that? Identify potential asks of the legislature for funding to meet minimum thresholds
 - iv. Repurpose the funding formula working group to make recommendations
 - v. What would be the best platform to keep this topic moving forward? (Jake)
 1. Assign local emergency manager to sit on working group, bi-weekly or monthly to be useful and productive meetings (Patence)
 2. Mayor Beaty
 - vi. Funding formula working group: expand participation and increase cadence to provide results
 1. Bryan and Jake approve retooling the working group to focus on EMPG funding
 2. Tony Pierotti: (Pendleton Fire) requests state representation
 3. In person meeting at Oregon Prepared, what are the next steps? Scope and mission, decide on leadership, schedule meetings and timeline of goals (Mission Analysis)
 4. Baseline numbers by the end of session: every-other-week, virtual, encourage statewide participation (Erin M)

5. Carole will send list of current members after updating members of new mission, identify gaps in participation (groups, areas, etc.)
 6. Which committee will this new working group fall under? EPAC (reports to the governor), LGEMAC (reports to OEM director)
 7. What will the group do with the information? Inform recommendations for baseline needs and costs.
- II. EMPG Funding Formula – Alaina Mayfield, Carole Siebens
 - i. EMPG Funding will move forward with working group
 - ii. Continuing to find a long-term solution, part of a broader discussion
 - III. Strategic Plan Draft Updates
 - i. LGEMAC Survey Questions – Jacob Shores and Bryan Lee
 1. Feedback: during response operations, regional coordinator program. Low response – annual check-in?
 2. Study on emergency management programs: real assessment and timeline to hit metrics
 - IV. IMT Development Transition from OSSA to OEM – Erin McMahon
 - i. Bryan Lee: What does it look like for OSSA to manage vs OEM? Funding and liability issues. OSSA E Board will vote
 - V. SCIP Interoperability Implementation – William Chapman
 - i. Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan meeting in February: plan approved, reviewed objectives
 - ii. Radio Conference – link to registration (free) in chat
 - iii. Cyber incident response team (CSS) to fulfill ESF 17
 - iv. Approved updates to grant guidance, state investments
 - v. Transfer program to OEM, NextGen 9-1-1 post-rollout planning
 - VI. Legislative Update – *Seiji Shirator*
 - i. Status Report
 1. SB 5550: budget rebalance (passed!) \$5 million stockpile program
 2. HB 2581: SRO covers all-hazards – heading to Governor’s desk
 3. Cybersecurity report to the legislature
 4. HB 2343: statutory structure for DHS office of Resilience and Emergency Management
 5. May: OEM Stockpile and SPIRE talk to the committee
 - ii. After session: agencies will develop legislative concepts for 2027 session, legislators develop concepts for 2026 short session

e) Disaster Updates or Concerns from Council Members

- I. Bryan Lee: Harney County catastrophic flooding – 600 homes impacted, wastewater system impacted in Burns
 - i. Debris management and recovery funding difficulties
 - ii. Letter of expectations to agencies: dos and don’ts (some locals want no intervention from state, some want state to do all)
- II. Patence Winningham: policy briefings to the governor’s office to be informed ahead of

asks

- i. Debris and wastewater plant debris made it hazardous – private company didn't have to haul it away, creating improper handling of hazardous debris
- ii. Collecting information from SRFs statewide and SRO
- iii. Ossa: financial tracking and logistic resource ordering – informs state of the impacts and costs

f) Requests for Topics for June Meeting

- I. New work group
- II. OEM update on federal pause

g) Actions Assigned

- I. Consolidate working group members (Carole)
- II. SCIP Status Update Spreadsheet (William)

h) Comments from the public

None.

i) Adjourn

Chair Shores motions to adjourn at 11:00 AM, Vice-Chair Lee seconds. Meeting is adjourned at 11:00