



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Local Government Emergency Management Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

Date & Time	June 17, 2025	10:00 am – 11:30 am
Purpose	LGEMAC bi-monthly meeting	
Meeting Link	Virtual Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81944785319?pwd=efHOU7UWWPegZa4C2q8gxc3N2AUaxL1 Meeting ID: 819 4478 5319 Passcode: 490783 In Person: 3930 Fairview Industrial Ave, Salem OR 97302, Joint Information Center (JIC) Room 147. Plenty of parking (free), enter through main front doors at the corner of the building and call Carissa Clarke at 503-510-3743.	
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

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

Mike Harryman: OEM 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

LGEMAC Members Absent:

Jake Shores

Thomas Roberts

Anthony Pierotti

Dana Pursley-Haner

Others in Attendance:

Erin McMahon, OEM Director

Patence Winningham, OEM

Seiji Shiratori, OEM Legislative Director

Natasha Fox, OEM

Bobbi McAllister, OEM

William Chapman, OEM

Erin McCann, Red Cross

Denise Everhart, Red Cross

Kirsten Mandala, Red Cross

Tait Shaffer, Mountain Wave

Administrative Matters

1. Call Meeting to Order

Bryan Lee called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM

2. Housekeeping, Roll Call: Board Administrator Partner

3. Old Business

- a. Review and approval of April meeting minutes.
 - i. Will approve at the next meeting, no quorum

4. New Business

- a. Legislative Update – *Seiji Shiratori, OEM Legislative Coordinator*
 - i. Seiji Shiratori provided an update on OEM budget bills

- ii. Bryan Lee's work with AOC and funding for local emergency managers will lead to work for 2026
 - iii. SPIRE list was approved by the Homeland Security Council
- b. OEM Federal Update – *Erin McMahon, OEM Director*
- i. Erin McMahon led a discussion on FEMA's current state of operations
 - i. Oregon has demonstrated capability in a state's response to disaster with immediate leadership from the state level – Stafford Act
 - ii. Where can we grow on our own and where do we need the federal government's help?
 - ii. NOFO – has not dropped yet, no timeline. What are the terms and conditions? Uncertainty.
 - iii. Fire Management Assistance Grants – 2 received in the last few days. No delays due to new requirements.
 - iv. Presidential Disaster Request is still with the administration – Douglas, Coos, Curry, Harney County Flooding
 - v. Local Jurisdictions Emergency Operations Plans: will be looked at by FEMA – challenge/barrier to local funding if they're not updated
 - i. Coalition building
- c. Red Cross Presentation – *Erin McCann, Denise Everhart: Red Cross*
- i. Denise Everhart gave an overview of Red Cross's 2025 Wildfire Plan
 - i. Sheltering gaps in wildfires? Air quality issues – smokey shelters.
 - ii. Facility needs: showers, toilets
 - iii. Pet care – supplies provided but not enough people to care for the animals
 - iv. Potential language barriers outside of Spanish
 - v. Impacts on the willingness to visit shelters/accept help from entities in the current climate? Broadcast to the public that it's a Red Cross shelter, non-governmental. Will provide assistance to facilitate the sheltering of other people if they are concerned – everyone is welcome – no address, ID, identifying information. Case workers are available, data is protected.

5. Disaster Updates or Concerns from Council Members

- a. ~~Wildfire Season Outlook – Anthony Pierotti, Pendleton Fire~~
- b. Discussion: Advisory Recommendations – *Bryan Lee, Vice-Chair*
 - i. Jurisdictional Definitions of Emergency Management
 - a) Redefining Emergency Management in Oregon: Working Group to create definitions for each jurisdiction

6. Requests for Topics for August Meeting

Grant Management System Overview

7. Actions Assigned

Jurisdictional EM Working Group: invite LGEMAC members and EMs

8. Comments from the public

None.

9. Adjourn

Bryan Lee adjourned at 11:19 AM