



# EPAC

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ADVISORY COUNCIL



## EPAC - BACKGROUND/PURPOSE

- Created by HB2927, by the Senate on June 25th, 2021.
- The mission of the Council is to facilitate policy recommendations for catastrophic disaster preparedness, mitigation and response, recovery planning, procedures, and protocols with special emphasis on outreach to representatives of designated state and federal emergency support functions.

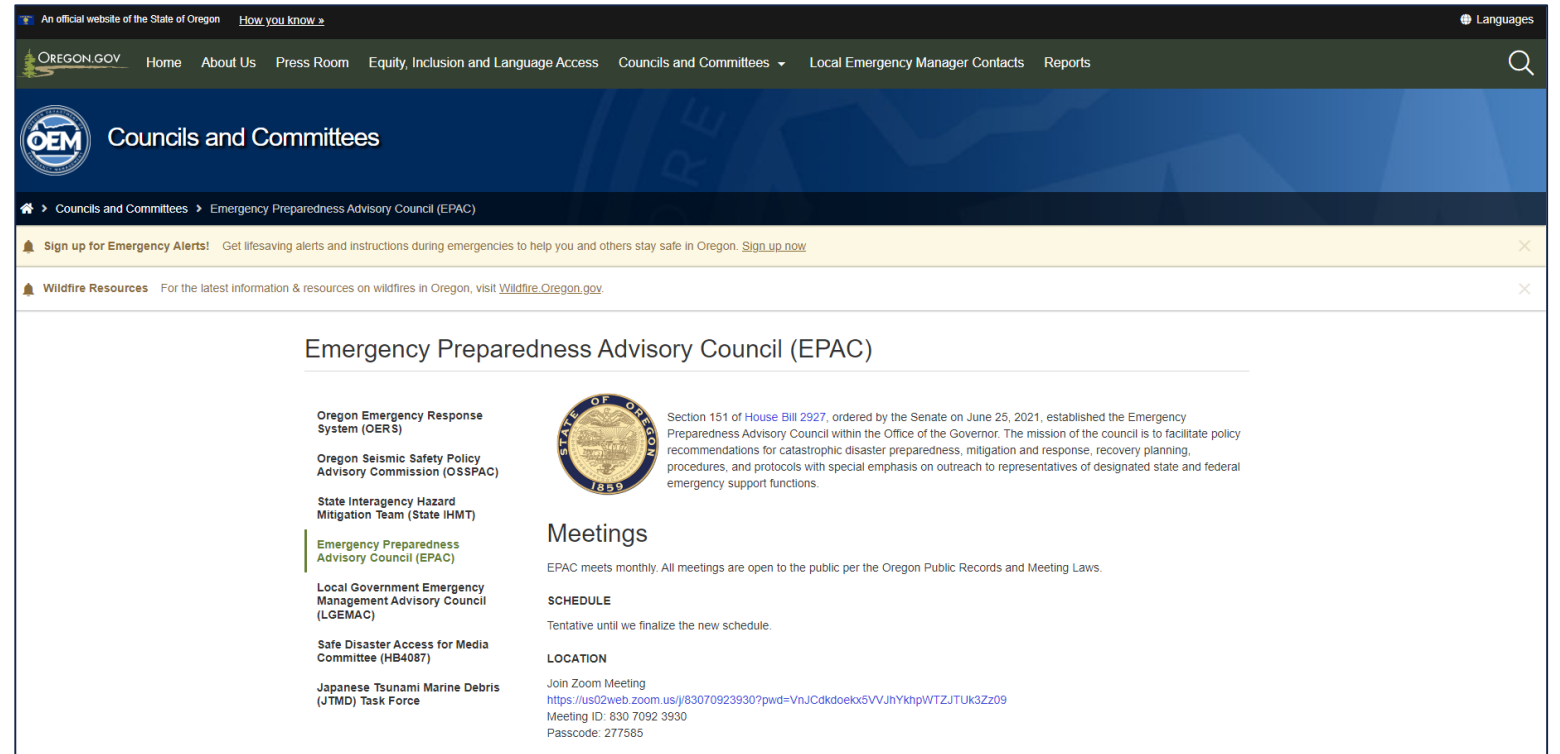
# EPAC - INTRODUCTIONS

The committee consists of 18 members with representatives from state, local, and non-governmental agencies.

Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council		
pos #	Organization	Term
1	Adjutant General - OMD	July 2022 - June 2026
2	Director - ODEM	July 2022 - June 2026
3	State Fire Marshal - OSFM	July 2022 - June 2026
4	Superintendent State Police - OSP	July 2022 - June 2026
5	Director - DPSST	July 2022 - June 2026
6	Director - OHA	July 2022 - June 2026
7	Director - ODOT	July 2022 - June 2026
8	Attorney General - DOJ	July 2022 - June 2026
9	State Forester - ODF	July 2022 - June 2026
10	Association of Oregon Counties	
11	League of Oregon Cities	
12	EM Preparedness Regional Organizations	July 2022 - June 2026
13	EM Preparedness Local Organizations	July 2022 - June 2026
14	Private Sector	July 2022 - June 2026
15	Nonprofit Community - EM Support Functions Responsibility	July 2022 - June 2026
16	Indian Tribes in Oregon	July 2022 - June 2026
17	Director - Oregon Department of Human Services	July 2022 - June 2026
18	Director - Oregon Department of Energy	July 2022 - June 2026


# EPAC – INTRODUCTIONS AND HOW TO CONTACT US

- EPAC State Website [Link](#)
- Chair and Vice Chair
  - Current Chair – Jenny Demaris, Lincoln County Emergency Manager
  - Current Vice Chair – Ivonne Mora-Hernandez, State ODHS





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## Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council (EPAC)

**Oregon Emergency Response System (OERS)**

**Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission (OSSPAC)**


**State Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team (State IHMT)**

**Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council (EPAC)**

**Local Government Emergency Management Advisory Council (LGEMAC)**

**Safe Disaster Access for Media Committee (HB4087)**

**Japanese Tsunami Marine Debris (JTMD) Task Force**



Section 151 of [House Bill 2927](#), ordered by the Senate on June 25, 2021, established the Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council within the Office of the Governor. The mission of the council is to facilitate policy recommendations for catastrophic disaster preparedness, mitigation and response, recovery planning, procedures, and protocols with special emphasis on outreach to representatives of designated state and federal emergency support functions.

### Meetings

EPAC meets monthly. All meetings are open to the public per the Oregon Public Records and Meeting Laws.

#### SCHEDULE

Tentative until we finalize the new schedule.

#### LOCATION

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83070923930?pwd=VnJCdkdoekx5VjYkhpWTZJTUk3Zz09>  
Meeting ID: 830 7092 3930  
Passcode: 277585

## OUR WORK – TO DATE

- Formed in September of 2022
- Conducted kick off meeting (October) and initial meeting (November)
- Next Steps:
  - Establish access via OEM Website for public and cooperators
  - Formation of charter, scope, code of conduct
  - Establish monthly meeting schedule
  - Prioritize list of recommended discussion topics for recommendation considerations then begin in-depth analysis process

# INITIAL DISCUSSION TOPICS FOR CONSIDERATION

Other  
Council/Commission Inter  
Relationships

Public Power Safety Shut-  
Offs

Community Lifeline Model  
Alignment with  
Federal/State/Tribal/Local  
Government

Assigned Region  
Designation by State  
Agencies (OHA, ODHS,  
OEM, ODOT, ODF, etc.)

Oregon Fuel  
Action/Security Plans

National Qualification  
Standards Implementation  
and State Training Program  
Availability

OEM Director  
Updates/Legislative  
Agenda Update  
•State Individual Assistance  
Legislative Concept,  
Coordination with WA State

Review of Prior After-  
Action Reports/Audits

Regular Report Outs – by  
agency, by topic, frequency

Calendar of Invited  
Speakers, Subject Matter  
Experts

# QUESTIONS/CONTACTS

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