



# OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## Local Government Emergency Management Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	10:00 am – 11:30 am
<b>Purpose</b>	LGEMAC bimonthly meeting	
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/oem/Councils-and-Committees/Pages/Local-Government-Emergency-Management-Advisory-Council-(LGEMAC).aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/oem/Councils-and-Committees/Pages/Local-Government-Emergency-Management-Advisory-Council-(LGEMAC).aspx</a>	
<b>Zoom Link:</b>	<a href="#">Click this link to join</a>	

### 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

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**Vice Chair - Bryan Lee:** Benton County Emergency Manager

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

**Matt English:** Hood River County Sheriff

*Representing: County Sheriffs*

**Laurie Chaplen:** City Councilor for the City of Corvallis

*Representing: Oregon cities*

**Dana Pursley-Haner:** Sherman County Emergency Services

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

**Mark Spross:** Director at MetCom 9-1-1

*Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO)*

*National Emergency Number Association (NENA)*

*Representing: 9-1-1 Emergency Dispatchers*

**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*

### LGEMAC Members Absent:

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

*Representing: Emergency medical service providers*

**Thomas Roberts**

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

**Kelley Minty:** Klamath County Commissioner

*Representing: Oregon counties*  
**Anthony Pierotti:** Pendleton Fire and Ambulance Department Assistant Chief  
*Representing: Fire departments*

### **Others in Attendance:**

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Bridget Good: Board Administrator Partner for LGEMAC  
Bobbi McAllister: Strategic Planner for OEM  
Frank Kuchta: 9-1-1 Manager at OEM  
Jonna Papaefthimiou: State Resilience Officer, Office of the Governor  
Justin Gibbs: Clatsop County Emergency Manager  
Tait Schaffer: Mountain Wave Volunteer  
Erin McMahan: OEM Director

### **Administrative Matters**

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- a) **Call Meeting to Order/Welcome:** Chair  
Bryan Lee called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.
- b) **Housekeeping, Roll Call:** Board Administrator Partner  
Introductions were made.
- c) **Old Business**
  - I. Review and approval of April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes.  
Mike Harryman, motion to approve. Laurie Chaplin seconded. Minutes approved.
- d) **New Business**
  - I. Strategic Plan Presentation: Bobbi McAllister  
Discussed partner engagement and outreach following the strategic plan evaluation. The internal survey received 80 responses, with 223 community members responding to the subsequent external survey. Most respondents to the internal survey felt that OEM was successful in delivering the OEM mission. Only 44% of our partners agreed that OEM was doing well or extremely well, however. Bobbi discussed the plan's input of agency values, particularly our newly added customer service effort. Outreach continued at Oregon Prepared. Collaboration, transparency, integrity, bench depth and external communications were found to be top priorities for the attendees. OEM will have an OEM Strategic Plan Dashboard available in September 2024. Bobbi discussed actions which OEM will begin to implement based on the feedback from the feedback and provided a timeline. She provided her slides to be posted on the website.  
  
Bobbi McAllister, Strategic Planner  
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<https://www.oregon.gov/oem/pages/strategic-planning.aspx>
  - II. OREM Resilience Hub and Networks Grant Presentation: Mike Harryman  
Mike Harryman discussed the Resiliency Hubs and Networks \$10,000,000 grant. The Oregon State Legislature granted this funding through the 2023 regular session [House Bill 3409 Section 86](#). Over 700 applications were received and reviewed by a third independent party. Mike will oversee the deployment of the equipment. He shared the Earthquake and Tsunami Community Disaster Cache Planning Guide. The guide will help inform the implementation process of setting up the Cache's throughout the state after award. Mike reviewed the cache Excel worksheet. \$2,000,000 will be divided

evenly between the nine Oregon tribes. The remaining funds will be awarded soon. Shortfalls will be relayed in conversations with the Legislature, as well as with OEM's stockpile program. The awarded locations will be overlaid into the Cascadia Island Mapping GIS database.

[Earthquake and Tsunami Community Disaster Cache Planning Guide \(oregon.gov\)](#)  
[Oregon Department of Emergency Management : Cascadia Island Mapping : Hazards and Preparedness : State of Oregon](#)  
[Oregon Department of Human Services : Resilience Hubs and Networks Grant : Emergency Management : State of Oregon](#)

Justin Gibbs brought up a potential struggle with county building codes relating to caches. In some cases, engineering reports and anchoring are being required and are, in some cases, making the projects cost prohibitive.

Bryan Lee asked if OREM was doing any stockpile work similar to OEM outside of the grant. Mike clarified that the grant work is the single focus for stockpiling efforts currently. They do have clean air filtration systems (scrubbers and monitors) for Oregonians to be moved and distributed where needed. Oregon Health Authority has some PPE stored from Covid-19 surplus, but it won't be available in caches for the public because of expiration dates. Via Ops Center requests at the state level, counties can sign MOUs to receive some of the air scrubbers to have on hand ahead of time.

### III. Disaster Updates or Concerns from Council Members

#### i. Examples: Ice storm, elections, solar storm, upcoming fire season

Bryan mentioned that PA funding for the ice storms was in process of being issued and that hazard mitigation assistance funding will follow in the coming months.

Mike Harryman discussed PSPS events, requesting the alerts are going to PUCs and members of the public. More vulnerable populations, particularly those who are depended upon electricity for oxygen are often caught off guard. Heat domes and heat events should be communicated the same way.

Bryan brought up a Red Cross Wildfire Briefing. Increased intensity is possible for the upcoming fire season, but duration should be within the normal range. Now is a good time to check in with election officials to see if they anticipate support needs for the upcoming election. The IronOR24 exercise will be right around that timeframe, as well.

Erin mentioned the Water Cyber Assessment going out to providers across the state, based on information distributed to Governors from the US government. [https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2024-03/epa-apnsa-letter-to-governors\\_03182024.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2024-03/epa-apnsa-letter-to-governors_03182024.pdf)

The following are related resources provided by Oregon's Enterprise Information Services Cyber Security Services division

- CISA's [Water and Wastewater Systems Cybersecurity page](#)
- EPA's [Drinking Water and Wastewater Resilience page](#)
- EPA's [Cybersecurity for the Water sector page](#) which includes cybersecurity assessments, planning, training, response, and funding resources

and information.

- EPA's [Cybersecurity Technical Assistance Program](#) that will support organizations in conducting an asset inventory.
- EPA's [Cybersecurity Incident Action Checklist](#)
- [Water Information Sharing and Analysis Center](#) (Water ISAC)

**OEM provided the following:**

1. [Governor's Letter to Water Sector](#)
2. [Oregon CPG Assessment Survey](#)
3. [CISA's Monthly Cybersecurity Water Sector Webinar Flyer](#)
4. [EIS CSS Water Infrastructure Cyber Guidance](#)

OEMA Conference for 2024 is coming up in October.

<https://oregonemergency.com/page/2024AnnualConference>

IV. Requests for Topics for August Meeting

Seiji will discuss the legislative process

William Chapman will discuss SEIC updates

**e) Actions Assigned**

Erin McMahon will look into smaller water districts for potential funding for cybersecurity.

**f) Comments from the public**

None given

**g) Adjourn meeting**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:57.