

RDPO 2015 Overview

Organization

- RDPO IGA went into effect on January 28, 2015, with the final Core Group member, TriMet, having signed onto it.
 - Early February 2015 public launch includes press release and other media work involving Policy Committee Chair Tony Hyde and other RDPO leaders.
 - Additional jurisdictions are expected to sign onto the RDPO IGA over the coming months.
 - Policy, Steering and Grants and Finance Committees will welcome representatives from new participating jurisdictions not already seated on these committees.
 - The Policy and Steering Committees will also identify and recruit new partners from the private and non-profit sectors.
- The Steering and Policy Committees are working to develop the FY 2015 Budget and Local Cost Share Agreement, covering contributions to the core operational and administration costs and projects.
- The Service Level Agreement (SLA) is currently being drafted between the RDPO Policy Committee and the City of Portland outlining the personnel and fiscal management services that the City (primarily PBEM) will provide to the RDPO.

RDPO Program (Select Projects/Capabilities)

- Build the Regional Multi-Agency Coordination (RMAC) System infrastructure to implement the RMACS ConOps plan (i.e., the MAC Group and Support Organization)
 - Test the plan and the structures through a TTX in 2015 and live play during the Cascadia Rising 2016 exercise (June 2016).
 - Achieve agreement on regional resource ordering protocols with OEM and Oregon Health Authority
- Enhance EOC preparedness and achieve greater efficiencies around the region with the development of a shared EOC training program; develop a regional shared/stranded workers agreement for staffing EOCs during disasters.
- Enhance the Region's situation assessment capabilities by establishing regional governance to advance policy development, strategic direction setting, and sustainability of WebEOC in the Region.

- Move the Region forward with clear value added outcomes in Regional Disaster Debris Management Planning, especially now that Metro has hired a Debris Management Planner and is set to assume a larger leadership role.
- Design and implement a regional fuel contingency planning process that helps the region strategize on how to minimize post-disaster interruptions to fuel availability
 - New partners (e.g., wholesale and retail fuel suppliers)
 - Potential advocacy opportunities (e.g., fuel supplier back-up power)
- Support efforts to Strengthen the Oregon TITAN Fusion Center (i.e., Useful Intelligence Data- and Information-Sharing)
 - Fund one analyst; guide work plan development; provide feedback on performance
 - Increase communication between the RDPO and TITAN Fusion Center, which is coordinating the annual data call for the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) Risk Profile Ranking (an important step in securing future UASI grant funding)
- Financially and technically support change/consolidation of the regional public health and health system preparedness organizations/programs to maximize efficiencies and gain greater strategic focus in a declining funding environment
- Implement an Access and Functional Needs Planning Compliance Assessment
 - Identify gaps in EOP plans around the region and training needs
 - Reduce post-disaster risks for jurisdictions; improve response and recovery performance in this area (reference: costly lawsuits for New York City and Los Angeles for non-compliance)
- Assess and Begin to Support Preparedness of Long-Term Care Facilities
 - Multiple new partner engagements and networking
 - Opportunities to set a baseline for planning and training needs
 - Improve response capabilities and reduce post-disaster risk for highly vulnerable populations
- Design and Launch a Regional Preparedness Messaging Online Platform to Increase Community Resilience-Building Efforts
 - Regional brand; youth engagement
- Complete the THIRA 2015 Update and Integrate the Data into the Next Strategic Planning and Programming Phase, making it more useful and meaningful for RDPO stakeholders