

**OREGON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
DIRECTORS UPDATE
OEMA – SEPTEMBER 15, 2009**

1. Preparations for the 2010 Legislative special session have begun. The House Interim Committee on Veterans and Emergency Services will hold three hearings before February 2010. The committee will meet from 8:00-12:00 on the below dates;
 - a. September 29, 2009
 - b. November 17, 2009
 - c. January 12, 2010

Potential subjects for the hearings:

- a. The end of the CSEPP program, how and what we have depended upon and what we will be asking for.
- b. Update on the SRGP.
- c. 9-1-1 Consolidation and Increase in the Tax.
- d. Statewide Mapping Project.
- e. Status of Amateur Radio Project.
- f. OWIN
- g. H1N1
- h. Potential Law changes.

Budget Notes from 2009 Legislative Session

1. The Office of Emergency Management is directed to report on the following components of the statewide first responder building mapping information system(SB 935):
 - a. The number of first responder organizations that the statewide mapping would effect.
 - b. Recommendations as to the other organizations that may need this mapping information and why.
 - c. Determine the security issues involved in statewide mapping.
 - d. Analyze and determine the estimated number of buildings (owned and leased), square footage to be mapped for K-12, community colleges, Oregon University system, and city and county government.
 - e. Determine if any mapping solutions that are already being used that would fulfill the needs of a statewide building mapping information system.
 - f. Determine any potential funding sources and estimate cost of a proposed statewide building mapping system.
 - g. Recommend a potential timeline for this project, if funding is obtained.

2. The Military Department will conduct a study of the relative merits of Public Safety Answering Point consolidation through out the state with the intent of reducing redundancy and creating a more cost-efficient delivery system. The Department is to report to the 2010 Special Legislative Session.
3. The Department of Aviation and the Oregon Military Department shall jointly report to the Emergency Board no later than September 2010 concerning the revenues generated from the increase to pilot registration fees and changes made to program delivery for Search and Rescue.
4. Prior to the expenditure of Article XI-M or XI-N bond proceeds, the Oregon Military Department is directed to submit to Legislative Leadership by August 1, 2009 the following documentation related to the Seismic Rehabilitation Program:
 - a. A business case
 - b. A program management plan
 - c. A program charter
 - d. A governance, oversight, and accountability plan
 - e. A financial management plan
 - f. A risk management plan
 - g. A staff resources management plan
 - h. A stakeholder plan
 - i. A communications plan

The above documents must meet the standard program management body of knowledge requirements.

The Military Department is directed to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Administrative Services (facility Division) related to the Department of Administrative Services participation in the Seismic Rehabilitation Program. The Military Department and the Department of Administrative Services are directed to work collaboratively to insure the successful implementation of the program.

The Military Department and the Department of Administrative Services are directed to submit bi-monthly Seismic Program status reports to Legislative Leadership. The Departments are also directed to report jointly to the Emergency Board or the interim Joint Committee on Ways and Means or a special session of the Legislature as requested by Legislative Leadership.

LEGISLATIVE KEY PERFORMANCE MEASURES (KPM)

1. Evacuation Plans – **Proposed to delete** – Percent of Oregon Coastal counties with complete evacuation plans.
2. Domestic Preparedness Plans – **Proposed to delete** – Percentage of counties with domestic preparedness plans.
3. Hazardous Mitigation Plans – **Proposed to delete** – Percentage of jurisdictions with approved hazard mitigation plans.
4. Domestic Preparedness Plans – **Proposed new KPM** – Percent of counties with National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant emergency operations plans (EOPs).
5. Hazard Mitigation Plans – **Proposed new KPM** – Percentage of state population covered by a FEMA approved local hazard mitigation plan.
6. 9-1-1 - ?????? KPMs

OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (OAR)

1. SB 871 requires administrative rules for funds donations.
2. HB 3021 requires rules concerning training and volunteers.
2. OEM is advertising/hiring the following positions:
 - a. Homeland Security Grants Coordinator (Hired)
 - b. Emergency Management Planner
 - c. Seismic Rehab Accountant
 - d. Seismic Rehab Administrative Assistant (Hired)
 - e. Public Safety Answer Point Relations Coordinator
 - f. 9-1-1 GIS Planner
3. Future OEM hires:
 - a. Technology and Response Manager
 - b. Port of Tillamook Bay Railroad Project Person
 - c. Past Disaster projects person
 - d. Person(s) to do monitoring visits for grants
4. H1N1 – what else can be said! – Are you prepared – What are your questions?

5. OEM has completed new or updated Oregon Administrative Rules on the 9-1-1 program, tsunami sirens usage and testing, seismic rehabilitation grant and the emergency management performance grant program. Watch your email or hard mail for announcements on these to go through the comment and public hearing process over the next 6 months.
6. Oregon Emergency Management has placed through the Governor's Funding of Amateur Radio from the Dec. 07 Coastal Storm, Amateur Radio Communications assets in most counties in Oregon. This includes VHF, UHF and HF Voice and the Winlink Digital Communications Network at each Emergency Operations Center all operating within the Amateur Radio Spectrum. We also have 4 portable communications cases which also cover VHF, UHF and HF Voice and the Winlink Digital Communications Network that are in the final stages of assembly, for emergency transportation and placement to any disaster area within the State.
7. The EMPG/HSEEP Workshop is coming up on October 21-22, 2009.
8. The Cascadia Region Earthquake Workgroup is conducting a two day workshop in Portland and Cannon Beach. The workgroup will be addressing tsunami risk management policies relating to vertical evacuation buildings. We are in the process of identifying monies to build a new two or three story city hall in Cannon Beach as a demonstration model.
9. OEM will be participating in the League of Oregon Cities Oregon Local Leadership Institute workshops this fall. We will be teaching the basics about emergency management and what local leaders need to know. The dates of the courses are:
 - October 29, 2009 – Newport
 - November 3, 2009 – Pendleton
 - November 12, 2009 – Bandon
 - December 9, 2009 – Medford
 - December 17, 2009 – Tualatin
10. OEM has fully engaged in social media. This is turning out to provide some great capabilities and information exchanges.

<http://twitter.com/baileyjn>

<http://oem-oregon.blogspot.com/>

11. The new state of Oregon Repatriation plan is in its final stages of being crafted.

12. Oregon's Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program Brief Fact Sheet

What: The SRGP is a competitive state funded grant program that provides up to \$1.5 million cap for seismic rehabilitation of critical public buildings.

Why: Increased awareness and evidence shows Oregon is at risk for a much sooner, larger, and potentially damaging earthquake and tsunami. During the past two biennium, the Legislative Assembly approved several bills to address seismic risks to critical public buildings and provided \$30 million in bond authority for the SRGP during the 2009 Legislative Assembly.

When: Application period opens September 15, 2009 through November 15, 2009

Who: The following is a list of eligible entities:

- K-12 public schools, community colleges, education service districts, and institutions of higher education buildings with a capacity of 250 or more persons that are routinely used for student activities.
- Hospital buildings with acute inpatient care facilities,
- fire stations,
- police stations, sheriffs' offices, other facilities used by state, county, district or municipal law enforcement agencies.

How: Training and technical assistance will be provided by OEM.

Application packet available on OEM's website:

<http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/index.shtml>. Additional information to come.

Contact: Paulina Layton, Seismic Grants Coordinator at playton@oem.state.or.us, or (503) 378-2911 ext 22231.

Organizational Time-lines:

- Application packet posted on OEM website –mid September, 2009.
- Opening September 15, 2009, Closing November 15, 2009
- SRGP Grant Selection Committee Convenes –mid November, 2009
- Grant Awards Announced –mid January 2010
- General Obligation Bond Sale Held –mid May 2010
- Projects Begin –June 2010

13. OEM has finished its revised COOP plan with the Oregon Military Department and will now begin testing and exercising.

14. The new State Emergency Operations Plan is almost completed.