

## **Coordinator Report**

Dec 2024/Jan-Feb 2025

### **Training**

#### **Meetings**

**IEMA-** Awards/Certification Committee Chair meeting. Step-C, X-Comm

**BHCO-** Department Head Meeting, Board of Supervisors Meetings, BHCO 911 Board

**State of Iowa ISICSB-** Board (Governor's EMA appointee), FirstNet Broadband Committee (Chair)

**HSEMD-**Statewide EMA call,

**Local-** INRCOG Transpiration Advisory Committee

**IDHRC-**Board, Full Council, Executive Committee, COAD/LTR Committee, Finance & Grants Management, CERT Committee, COAD/LTR Committee Tabletop Exercise Group

**NWS-**Coordination call with Chad Hahn ref Integrated Warning Team Workshop in February x2. NWS Weekly Briefing

### **Misc.**

#### **Organization –**

- EMA Phone system down-landline now routed to Coordinator Benson's cell phone.
- Policy Work
  - Personnel Policy
  - Telework Policy
  - Personnel Policy

#### **Response/Weather-**

- Winter Weather briefings from NWS-webinar x2, several sit reps emailed due to winter weather
- 2025 Integrated Warning Team Workshop – held here at BHCO EMA office 2/2025

#### **Planning-**

- Preplanning with Countywide Drone Team for Multiagency Full-Scale Exercise summer/fall 2025
- ESF 7-Logistics new formatting
- ESF 1-Transportation new formatting
- ESF 3-Public Works new formatting
- Work on ESF 10-Hazardous Materials-New layout that has been approved by HSEM. Starting in 2026 all BHCo EMA ESF's will also start to follow this format, which includes formal ESF and a one-page overview
- Started work on 2025 Cedar Falls Ragbrai plan

#### **Exercise(s)-**

- IDHRC tabletop planning for COAD Network virtual tabletop that will take place in February 2025
- Preplanning for IDHRC COAD TTX February 13, 2025
- Preplanning with MercyOne EMA Nate Mork regarding upcoming exercises at their facility

#### **Mitigation-**

- DNR debris management testbed. (Hudson) awaiting FEMA approval; Working with Brian Johnson HSEM to see where FEMA is on the approval process since it has been over 2 years since submission.
- BRIC Grant-HSEM Jack Stinogel stated *"FEMA says they expect to award our planning grants any day now. I wish I could say what that actually translates to in days, but that's all I know right now. I had been hoping they'd be done before the holidays, but when the award is made, you'll be the first to know"*.

#### **Other-**

- EMPG 24 quarterly report & reimbursement request (100% complete)
- Application submitted for EMPG 2025 (Personnel costs)
- IEMA Mentor Heather Tripp (Linn County), Karen Kawala (Linn County), Lynn Royer (Dallas County)
- Finalization of Budget FY26
- Stop the Bleed Training at Hudson Library