
***Briefing on the Regional Disaster Preparedness
Organization of the Portland Metropolitan Region***

House Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

March 14, 2017



RDPO

Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization

The RDPO Collaborative Partnership

Public Sector

Five Counties (and key departments)

More than a dozen Cities (and key departments/bureaus)

Special Districts (e.g., fire, communications, water)

Metro, Port of Portland, and TriMet

State and Federal Agencies

Universities (e.g., PCC, PSU)

Private Sector

Intel Corporation

PGE, Pacific Power, NW Natural

Hospitals/Health System

Non-Profit Sector

Red Cross

Oregon Food Bank

RDPO Mission

Build and maintain regional disaster preparedness capabilities in the Portland Metropolitan Region through strategic and coordinated planning, training and exercising, and investment in technology and specialized equipment.



Our Region's Coordination Ethos and RDPO Value Statement

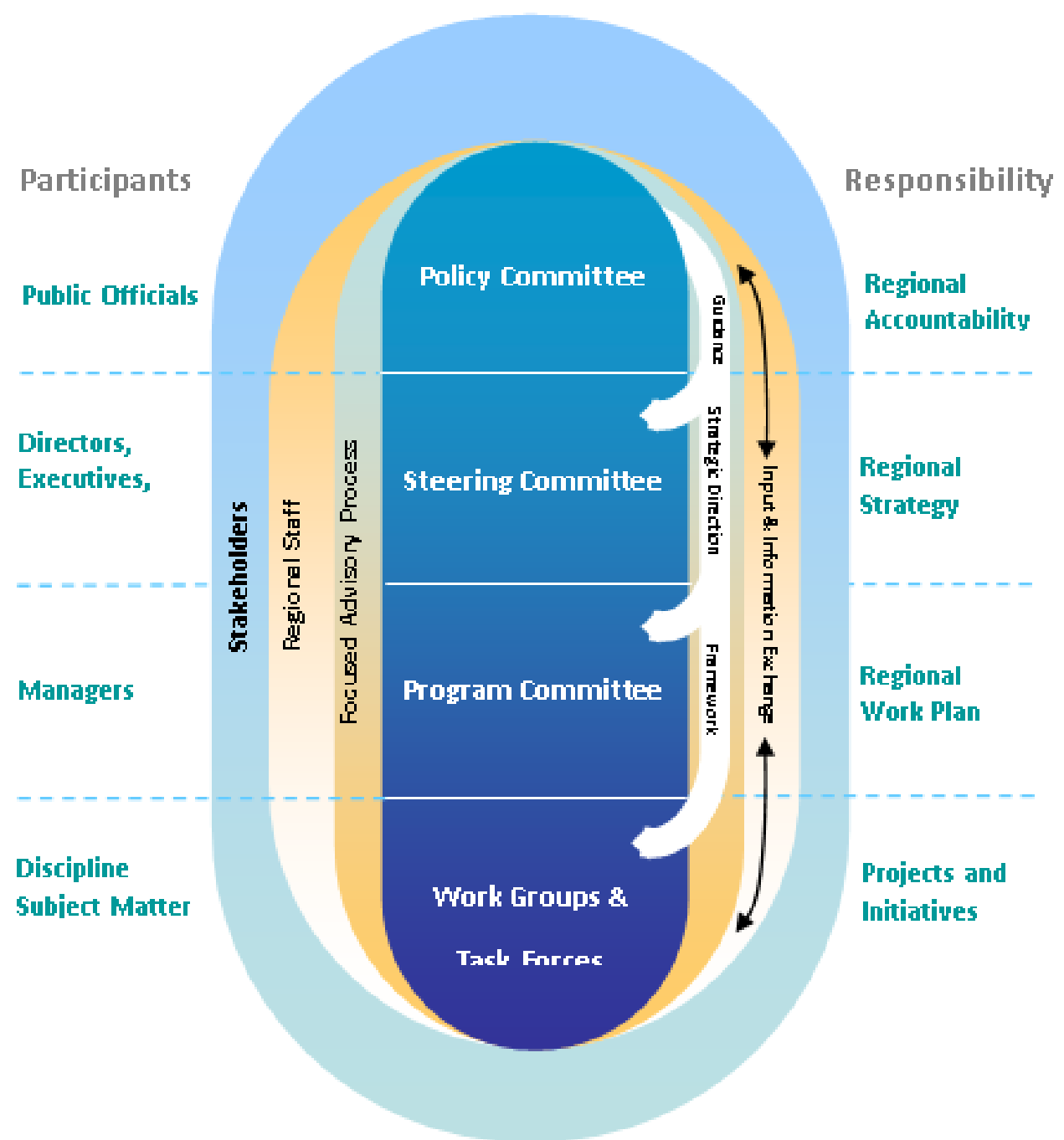


Pre-RDPO History of Regional Disaster Preparedness

In the Portland
Metropolitan Region

- ❑ **1993** – Regional Emergency Management Group
- ❑ **2003** – Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant and Informal Structure
- ❑ **2008 – 2009** - Visioning that led to the RDPO model
- ❑ **2012** – RDPO implementation begins
- ❑ **2013** – RDPO Strategic Priorities Document (3 yrs.)
- ❑ **2015** – Formal Intergovernmental Agreement/Local Cost Share Methodology

The RDPO Organization



RDPO Policy Committee = Governing Body

Councilor Jeanne Stewart, Clark County, Wa.
(Chair)

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County**

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County**


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**Mr. Nolan Young (City Administrator), City of
Fairview**

Vacant, Clackamas County


Steering and Program Committees

11-23-2016 Version – for Policy Committee approval




2017-2021 STRATEGIC PLAN
Towards a More Resilient Portland Metropolitan Region

OVERVIEW
The following strategic plan was developed through a participatory process that engaged the entire RDPO structure. The plan supersedes the RDPO's 2014-2016 Strategic Priorities document and the 2011 Revised Portland Urban Areas Homeland Security Strategy. It contains the new set of goals and objectives guiding the RDPO over the next five years. Assessment data that contributed to the development of the strategic goals and objectives and the RDPO 2017-2018 Work Plan are associated standalone documents available on the RDPO.org website.



2017-2021 RDPO Strategic Plan: Annex B



2017 – 2018 Work Plan

Introduction: The following work plan encompasses UASI/RDPO grant-funded, as well as “no cost” projects and other major activities and initiatives, already underway or about to get underway in the coming year as the RDPO 2017-2021 Strategic Plan comes online. The work plan aligns with the goals and objectives of the new strategic plan and will be updated annually by the RDPO Program Committee, “Keeper of the RDPO Work Plan.”

I. Governance /Administration

Goal 1: Strengthen and sustain regional disaster preparedness coordination, collaboration, and governance.

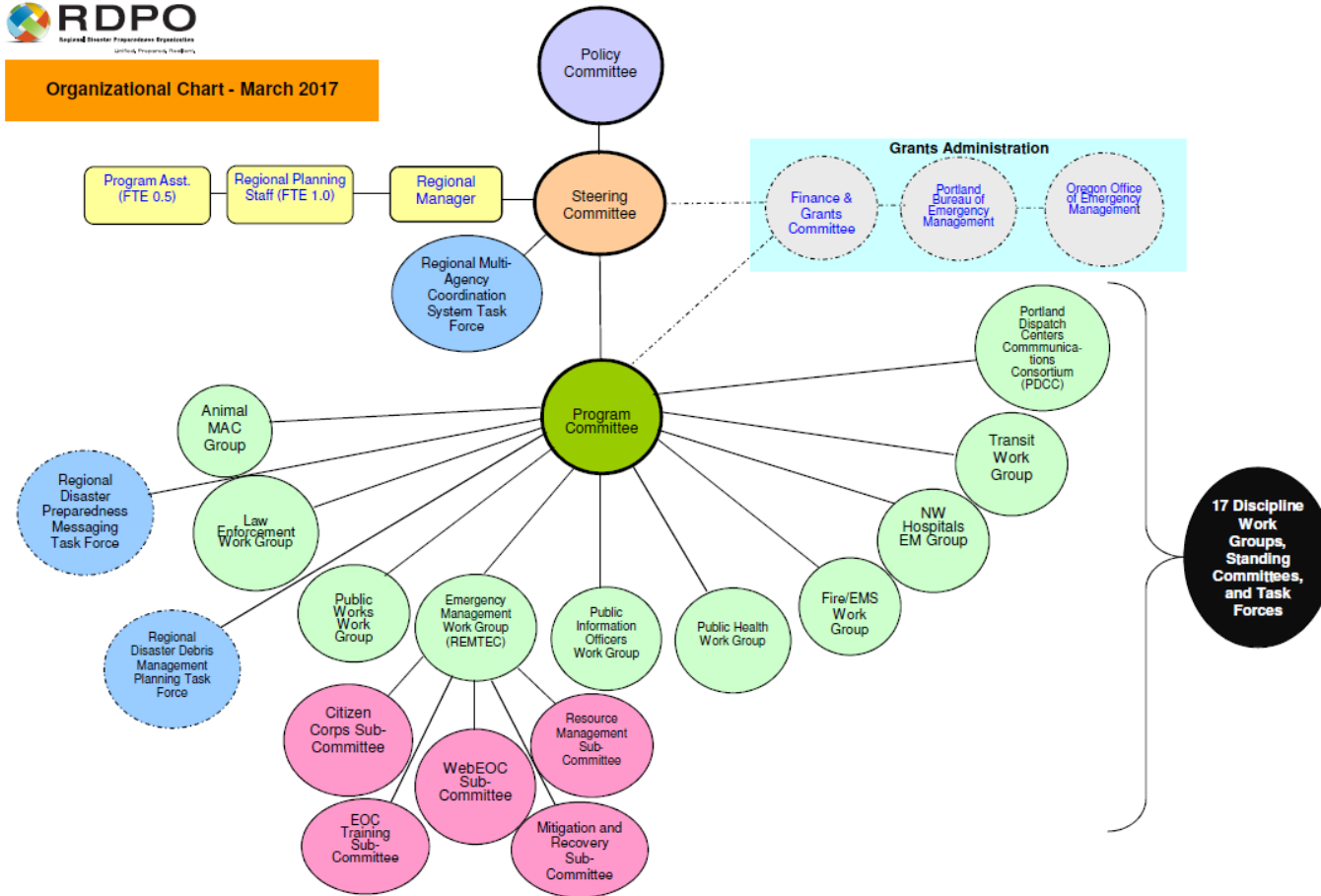
Objective 1.1: Implement RDPO organizational changes/enhancements that ensure alignment with this strategic plan and maximize effective execution of the annual work plan.

Project/Initiative Name	Key Objective(s)	Lead /Supported by	Funding (Source/Amount)
1.1.1: Prioritization of RDPO Work among RDPO Member Organizations	RDPO members prioritize their staff's time to support implementation of RDPO priorities.	Local agency executives and elected leaders/RDPO Manager	Donated time from member organizations

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Organizational Chart - March 2017



RDPO Funding

Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI)

- FY'15: \$3,000,000 (10/15 – 5/18)
- FY'16: \$2,962,000 (10/16 – 5/19)

[UASI since 2003: >\$80 million]

Local Partner Contributions to RDPO Operations and Projects:

- Around \$215,000 per annum

Building and Maintaining Capabilities



Advance Equity Efforts in the Region



Early Successes of the RDPO Model

Organizational

- ❑ Sustain the organization through local cost share agreement
- ❑ Elected leaders more aware of/engaged in disaster preparedness and resilience
- ❑ New partners: NW Health Preparedness Organization (hospitals/health system), Intel Corporation, Metro Regional Government, PNWER, DOGAMI, ODOE, SRO, OSSPAC, etc.

Programmatic

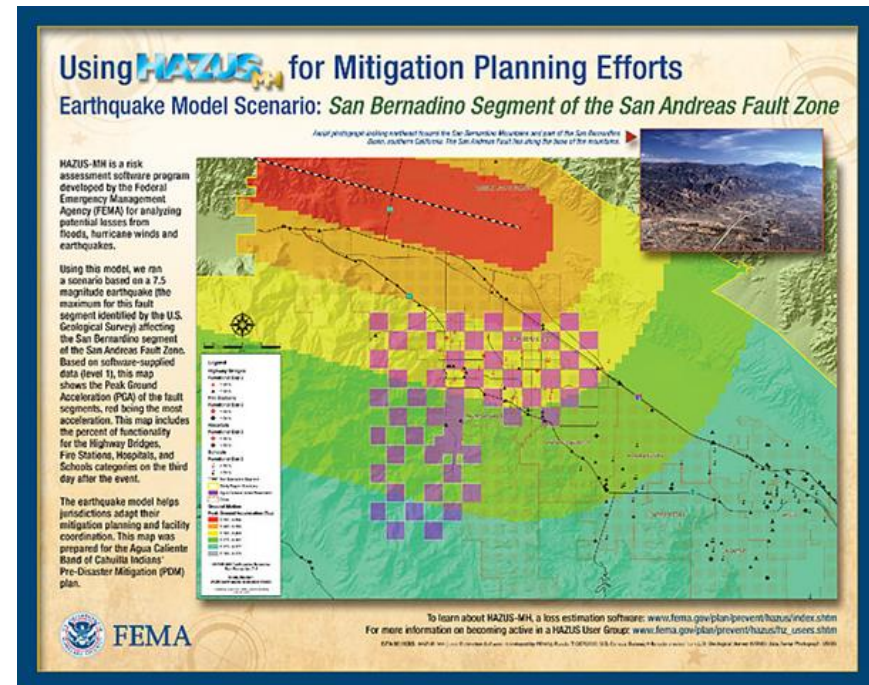
- ❑ Regional Multi-Agency Coordination System development
- ❑ Disabilities, Access and Functional Needs Assessment
- ❑ Disaster Sanitation Planning
- ❑ Disaster Debris Management Planning
- ❑ Expanding community preparedness programs and regional messaging
- ❑ Shared Workers' Agreement

State Agency Partnerships and Projects

ODOE: EMERGENCY FUEL TABLETOP EXERCISE



DOGAMI: EQ MAPPING/IMPACT ANALYSIS



State Agency Partnerships and Projects

ODOJ: TITAN FUSION CENTER

OEM: PUBLIC INFORMATION/PREPAREDNESS
MESSAGING



RDPO Current Strategic Issues

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE



COMMUNITY RESILIENCE



RDPO Current Strategic Issues

HAZARD MITIGATION RISK REDUCTION



FUNDING TO SUSTAIN PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS



Federal Emergency Management Agency
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

FY 2016 HSGP Investment Justification

OR - Portland Urban Area

Japan Best Practices Trip

April 20 – 28, 2017



Pacific
Northwest
Economic Region
(PNWER)
Summit and
Disaster
Resilience
Symposium in
Portland >>>>>>



When: July 24-25, 2017

Where: Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront
1401 SW Naito Pkwy, Portland, OR 97201

Cost: \$199

Thank you!

COMMENTS, QUESTIONS?