
Parks & Recreation Board

ORGANIZATION: North Central Texas Council of Governments

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MEETING: September 17, 2026

SUBJECT:

Receive a presentation from the Emergency Preparedness Department of the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) regarding emergency preparedness and response.
(Presenter: Sandra Youngblood, Community Resilience Specialist)

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 Beautiful, Safe, & Vibrant Community	3.3 Enhance emergency response services

SUMMARY:

Parks and recreation departments play a vital, often underrecognized role in emergency preparedness and response, especially in the face of increasing extreme weather and natural disasters. The North Central Texas Council of Governments through the FEMA Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program is working with Burleson Office of Emergency Management to building community resilience. This presentation provides an overview of parks and recreation departments' role in emergency management.

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