

City of Corpus Christi / Nueces County
Local Emergency Planning Committee - LEPC
6 January 2026
3rd Floor Training Room, 2406 Leopard, Corpus Christi, Texas 78408

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Marshall Grant	Charles Harris	Al Oswalt
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Deacon Mark Cazalas	Cory Mottice	Victor Cano
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David Dean	Janna Shoe	Gavanda Cadena
Jahna Hill	Brian McDonald	Jason Burnell
Keith Muhlestein	Thao Natterer	Scott Marsh
Philip Woods	Christine Logan	Randy Brock
Colleen Johnson	Kyle Loney	Tristen Hull
Kathy Ard-Blattner	Rob Schultz	Vincent Harris
Ruben Perez	Amanda Wolf	Sharon Bailey Murphy
Rob Reina		

- I. Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions: Brandon Wade, LEPC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:36 a.m. Joseph Cantu provided the meeting safety briefing for the attendees.
- II. Acceptance of Minutes: 4 November 2025 minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Scott Marsh and second by Kathy Ard-Blattner, to approve of the minutes as presented. Motion passed.
- III. New Business/Old Business: There has been conversation about the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), is there any information on that? Need to reach out to Jeremy Caranza (or whoever is taking his place) if anyone is interested in volunteering. We will gather information for a future meeting.
- IV. Upcoming Training in the Community/Conferences: Training opportunities for the community and first responders can be found at www.coastalbendcan.org and www.preparingtexas.org. Make sure you are checking the calendar, so you aren't booking training on top of other meetings or events. The National Weather Service has a River Flood workshop next Monday at the Texas State Aquarium. Later this Spring there will be a Tropical IWT; information will be provided. The annual Coastal Bend Hurricane Conference will be held on May 6-7. They are looking for sponsors, vendors, and presenters. Please reach out to Kathy Ard-Blattner for more information. STX All Hazards Conference is coming up this year. More information will come out at the next meeting.
- V. Coordinator's Report: Joanne Salge gave a quick presentation on what the LEPC is, what they accomplished last year and what is planned this year.
- VI. Subcommittee Reports:
 1. Finance Subcommittee: Amanda Wolf provided the financial report. 18% of the budget has been expended to date. There is a mistake in the finance report showing there are negative funds: this is not correct. It has been addressed and is being fixed. Kathy Ard-Blattner made the motion to approve the financial report, and it was seconded by Al Oswalt. LEPC has received \$53k to date in donations. Reverse Alert TV spots are complete. Next meeting is on 2 March 2026 at 3pm on Webex.
 2. Risk Awareness Subcommittee: Sharon Bailey Murphy gave the update. The Reverse Alert TV spots have been completed and will be scheduled to run soon. Kathy Ard-Blattner can put those messages on a loop at the hurricane conference in May. KLUX has also partnered with LEPC to run radio commercials encouraging

citizens to participate in LEPC. Reverse Alert numbers: total of 36,601. There have been no new requests for Shelter in Place kits. The LEPC grant from Magellan ONEOK was funded for \$2,500 to purchase 66 new all hazard radios. Next meeting is on 26 February 2026 at 11:30am.

3. Pipeline Damage Prevention Subcommittee: Gas line strikes are up this year. Mostly due to homeowners that don't have the knowledge that it's necessary to call 811 and locate before they dig. There is a plan to schedule the Safe Digging Workshop in either June or July depending on the availability of the FEMA Dome. Proclamations will be scheduled for Safe Digging month in April. Amanda Wolf will send out invoices for the annual Pipeline Ordinance fee/insurance/map this month. Next meeting is 3 March 2026 at 9:30am. Please invite your pipeline representatives to join.
 4. Emergency Response and Communications Subcommittee: January workshops and training include River Flooding IWT, ICS 300 and ICS 400. In February there will be Coastal Hazards Awareness and Hurricane Awareness. The Union Pacific Railcar Training is scheduled for March 17-20, 2026. LEPC is partnering with ON Stevens Water Treatment Plant/CCFD to make this beneficial for first responders and facility workers. Next meeting will be 21 January 2026 at 11:30am.
- VII. Presentation: Ed Landgraf- Director of Marine: Operations, Safety, and MarineSafe811 under Texas 811.
- VIII. Public Comment/Announcements: Texas General Land Office (GLO): Call 800-832-8224 to report all spills. There will be a new Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator in the City EOC: interviews are in progress.
- IX. Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Danielle Hale and seconded by Amanda Wolf. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 11:57 a.m. The next meeting date is 3 March 2026 at 10:30 a.m., 3rd floor training room, 2406 Leopard, Corpus Christi, 78408.



LEPC Chairperson, Chief Brandon Wade