



Meeting Minutes

Nevada Resilience Advisory Committee

Attendance	DATE		Wednesday, August 6, 2025		
	TIME		9:00 AM		
	METHOD		Zoom		
	RECORDER		Loren Borst		
Appointed Voting Member Attendance					
Member Name	Present	Member Name	Present	Member Name	Present
Brett Compston –Chair	X	Joe Colacurcio	X	Matthew Petersen	X
Brian O’Neal – Vice Chair	X	COL. Kyle Cerfoglio		Ken Quiner	
Andy Ancho	X	Tim Galluzi	X	Misty Robinson	X
Jayson Andrus		Kelly Echeverria	X	Bill Savran	
Roy Anderson		Andrea Esp		Cary Underwood	X
Solome Barton	X	Jessica Brenner	X	Donielle (DT) Allen	X
Taylor Allison	X	Timothy Hill	X	Adam Miller	X
Jon Bakkedahl	X	Eric Holt	X	Diana Clarkson	X
Noah Boyer	X	Chris Lake	X	Corey Ross	X
Lee Cabaniss	X	Carolyn Levering	X	Scott Means	X
James Chrisley	X	Greg Prestipino	X		
Ana Chavez	X	Tennille Pereira	X		
Appointed Non-Voting Member Attendance					
Sarah Fichtner	X	Melissa Friend	X		
Heather Lafferty	X	Selby Marks	X		
Legal/Administrative Support Attendance					
Representative			Entity		Present
Samantha Ladich – Senior Deputy Attorney General			Office of the Nevada Attorney General		
Loren Borst – Administrative Assistant			Nevada Office of Emergency Management		X

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Brett Compston, State Administrative Agent (SAA) Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (OEM/HS), called the meeting to order. Loren Borst, OEM/HS performed the roll call. A quorum was established for the meeting.

2. Public Comment

Chair Compston opened the first period of public comment.

Sarah Fichtner, State Floodplain Manager, Division of Water Resources, explained that training Floodplain Managers for DRRRA 1206 is written into her 2025 scope of work and she wanted to see if there was interest in training the Emergency Managers also.

3. Overview of the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) and the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

Chair Compston, OEM/HS presented guidance on ranking of the SHSP funds and awareness of the compressed timeline, along with how the awarding of the grants work.

Joe Colacurcio pulled Item AD, Northern Nevada Cyber Center.

Adam Miller pulled Item AB, FY25 SOC/SIEM.

4. FFY 2025 SHSP Project and Budget Proposal Presentations

a. Carson City CERT

Jay Giovacchini, Carson City CERT, informed the Commission that the grant would be used to provide 3 CERT Basic Training academies per year to the interested public to develop preparedness within the community for acts of terrorism and disasters.

b. SNCTC Sustain – SHSP25

Cary Underwood, SNCTC Director, explained that the grant would fund 24/7 situational awareness investigations operations, analytical outreach and education, and major event support efforts conducted at the SNCTC Fusion Center. He also noted that this is considered an enhancement primarily due to the cost and quantity of computer replacements as well as the need to retain the Cyber Intel Analysts.

c. OEM – Mission Support

Melissa Friend, Mission Support Portfolio Manager with the Office of Emergency Management, went through an extensive list of services, subscriptions, licenses, education, and more that the Mission Support Portfolio encompasses and that the funding would be used toward.

d. Statewide Recovery Program

Laney Parow, Recovery Supervisor to Nevada OEM, requested approval for funding to ensure the continued operation of the statewide Preliminary Damage Assessment tool, with the funds covering salary support for the GIS Analyst to maintain and support the PDA tool, licensing and subscriptions to sustain the tools functionality and provide licenses for local jurisdictions, and training support for efforts across all Nevada regions to ensure proper use of the tool and ongoing training for the GIS Analysts to stay current on tool capabilities and technology.

- e. Resilience Portfolio
Heather Lafferty, Chief Resilience Officer for Nevada OEM, requested approval for funding to maintain and scale Nevada's Resilience Coordination Foundation, the foundation of the state's ability to act fast and recover smarter from terrorism and Homeland Security threats.
- f. 2025 NIMS Preparedness Portfolio
Lindey Downey, Preparedness Portfolio Manager, presented on the request for funding of the NIMS Preparedness Portfolio Project, which aims to enhance Nevada's preparedness and operational readiness by addressing capability gaps in sustaining critical planning, training, and exercise initiatives.
- g. NetFlow and Intrusion Detection System Monitoring and Analysis
Mark Wlaschin, Deputy Secretary of State for Elections, noted this grant will continue funding NetFlow and Intrusion Detection System Monitoring and Analysis services, which protect state and county elections infrastructure, and provide additional licenses for cybersecurity training. This will meet the required 3% minimum allocation needed to go towards election security.
- h. Nevada Threat Analysis Center
Greg Prestipino, Director of the Nevada Threat Analysis Center, explained the funding request is intended to sustain and maintain NTAC's programs, operations, and staffing in accordance with the Fusion Center baseline capabilities and critical operating capabilities.
- i. Perimeter – FFY25
Kelly Echeverria, Washoe County Emergency Management and Homeland Security, said the request is for the purpose of onboarding the counties of Esmeralda, Mineral, White Pine, and Churchill to Perimeter, which is a project that enhances statewide resilience by providing situational awareness to first responders, emergency management, partners at state and local levels, as well as the public.
- j. Statewide COOP Sustain – FFY25
Kelly Echeverria, Washoe County Emergency Management and Homeland Security, informed the Commission that funding would be used to onboard Lyon County and Carson County onto the COOP, and was a cost savings due to the locations being close and being able to streamline the vendors to onboard both entities.
- k. Washoe County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Northern Nevada Regional Intelligence Center (NNRIC)
Sergeant George Gomez, Assistant Director of Nevada Regional Intelligence Center (NNRIC), informed the Commission that the funding requested would be used to provide greater access to intelligence gathering and data collection for investigations as well as sharing intel across jurisdiction boundaries by purchasing more robust searching platforms to expand intel gathering footprint and real time capabilities.

- l. Washoe County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
Joe Masaretti noted the funding will be used for 3 CERT positions, to include administrator, logistics, and operations, and also equipment maintenance and replacement for volunteers.
- m. WCSO Consolidated Bomb Squad – X-Ray Equipment
Sergeant Noah Boyer addressed the Commission on the request for the purchase of two mobile systems that are high resolution digital x-ray as well as critical software upgrades and accessories to enhance the reliability and connectivity, as the old x-ray devices are outdated and no longer efficient for modern threats.
- n. WCSO Detention Facility Screening
Lieutenant Ned Nemeth explained that the funding is requested to remodel a section of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Detention Center for Immigration and Custom Enforcement screening, housing, and release operations to streamline operations and address gaps in the current infrastructure.
- o. Carson City (Quad & State) Hostile Vehicle Mitigation (HVM)
Jon Bakkedahl, Carson City Emergency Management, informed the Commission that this would help protect open-air soft events soft targets, and would be a regional asset for anyone within the region that could transport it and also partnering with the state to secure the capitol grounds during events.
- p. Carson City Fire Department (CCFD) SCBA Air Compressor
Jon Bakkedahl, Carson City Emergency Management, explained that these funds would add a filling device for these tanks to the inventory in a new station to help the current 4 ½ stations fill their tanks for all hazard approaches.
- q. Carson City School District's (CCSD) Signal Booster Project
Ann Cyr, Risk Manager Carson City School District, noted these funds would be used to install emergency responder radio communication system signal boosters to eliminate in-building dead zones and ensure reliable code compliant communication for first responders.
- r. Carson City Election Security Project: ElectTrack
Shauna Bakkedahl, Chief Deputy of Elections, discussed the funding would be used for implementing this tracking system for election workers and chain of custody for election materials, enhancing the security integrity of the election process as a whole.
- s. TRIAD HAZMAT Suits and Test Kits Project
Aaron Wike, Administrative Services Manager for City of Reno Fire Department, explained the request for funding includes rapid testing kits for biological threats, a rapid multi-agent detection system, and both Level A and B HAZMAT suits to equip the team with advanced detection tools and protection gear to improve response to HAZMAT

incidents in the region.

- t. SFD USAR/ Tech Rope & PPE Replacement
Captain Phil Felder, Sparks Fire Department and Technical Rescue and Urban Search and Rescue Director, noted this funding would purchase replacement of all soft goods and replacement hardware for their team.
- u. Douglas County Radio Side by Side
Kara Easton, Douglas County Emergency Management Director, informed the Commission the funding would be used for a side by side, a trailer, and snow tracks for the radio division, which has two techs that maintain 12 sites, mostly on mountaintops.
- v. Lyon County Emergency Management UTV
Taylor Allison, Lyon County Emergency Manager, presented a request for funding for a UTV to enhance efforts to maintain operational coordination in rural remote areas and protect critical infrastructure in hard-to-reach areas before, during, and after a disaster.
- w. NDOT HSGP/SHSG Cybersecurity
Rick Hays, Deputy Chief Information Security Office and Cybersecurity Compliance Officer for NDOT, explained the funding for this proposal would fund a total of 20 cameras to replace old and broken cameras that are causing a loss of inventory and a physical safety concern.
- x. NDOT HSGP/SHSP Cybersecurity Physical Access Controls
Rick Hays, Deputy Chief Information Security Office and Cybersecurity Compliance Officer for NDOT, explained the funding for this proposal would fund replacement for card readers and all the accessories because they are failing at different locations and areas cannot be secured or accessed.
- y. Nevada State Police Special Response Team
Sergeant John Depalato, Nevada State Police Dignitary Protection Detail, asked the Commission for funding for equipment needs to outfit a Special Response Team that would be a tactical unit to enhance the protection of soft targets and crowded spaces by deploying as a quick reaction force for large indoor and outdoor events on Nevada State property.
- z. Nevada State Police – Elko Security Upgrade
Captain Robert Haney, Nevada Highway Patrol, discussed the need for funding to complete updates to the rear parking area where several marked Highway Patrol Vehicles are maintained in a ready-to-go status, there is an entrance to the evidence vault, and non-sworn employees' personal vehicles are parked. Funding would allow for software updates, two vehicle entry gates with secure card readers, and additional security for the workshop and garage areas.
- aa. Nye County Phase II - Cyber-Security Program Development; Business Impact Assessment

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Brad Adams, Nye County IT Director, explained the funding request is for performing a business impact assessment as Phase II of the Cybersecurity Program Development for identifying, prioritizing IT systems, and correlating them with business processes to determine impact and criticality if the systems were unavailable

ab. FY25 SOC/SIEM
Project Pulled.

ac. Autonomous Drone Infrastructure for Emergency Response and Community Resilience
No presenter was present.

ad. Northern Nevada Cyber Center
Project Pulled.

ae. Washoe County Mobile Drone Detection System
Sergeant Noah Boyer, WCSO Consolidated Bomb Squad, presented a request for funding to cover a drone detection system that would give the capability to detect, track, and respond to drones operating in restricted or sensitive areas and enhance the ability to safeguard soft targets, public places, and responders on the front lines of wildfires.

Attendance #2	DATE		Wednesday, August 6, 2025		
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	RECORDER		Loren Borst		
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Member Name	Present	Member Name	Present	Member Name	Present
Brett Compston –Chair	X	Joe Colacurcio	X	Matthew Petersen	X
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Andy Ancho	X	Tim Galluzi	X	Misty Robinson	X
Jayson Andrus		Kelly Echeverria	X	Bill Savran	
Roy Anderson	X	Andrea Esp		Cary Underwood	X
Solome Barton	X	Jessica Brenner	X	Donielle (DT) Allen	
Taylor Allison	X	Timothy Hill	X	Adam Miller	X
Jon Bakkedahl	X	Eric Holt	X	Diana Clarkson	X
Noah Boyer	X	Chris Lake	X	Corey Ross	X
Lee Cabaniss	X	Carolyn Levering	X	Scott Means	X
James Chrisley	X	Greg Prestipino	X		
Ana Chavez	X	Tennille Pereira	X		

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Heather Lafferty	X	Selby Marks	X		
Legal/Administrative Support Attendance					
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Loren Borst – Administrative Assistant			Nevada Office of Emergency Management		X

5. Ranking of FFY 2025 SHSP Project and Budget Proposals

Andy Ancho - 2,6,14,8,3,5,12,13,15,17,9,10,4,7,11,16,18,1
 Jayson Andrus – not present
 Roy Anderson - 2,13,3,4,5,10,11,12,16,17,6,7,9,8,15,14,18,1
 Solome Barton - 12,6,7,8,9,17,4,15,13,18,1,3,11,10,5,2,14,16
 Taylor Allison - 3,14,12,11,10,9,2,1,17,16,7,8,6,5,15,13,18,4
 Jon Bakkedahl - 4,14,10,9,8,13,2,1,17,18,6,11,7,5,15,12,16,3
 Noah Boyer - 2,4,14,10,3,5,12,15,16,17,6,8,7,9,11,13,18,1
 Lee Cabaniss - 1,15,8,4,10,12,3,2,14,17,6,9,7,5,16,11,18,13
 James Chrisley - not present
 Ana Chavez - 6,11,9,10,13,15,8,7,16,17,1,5,2,4,14,12,18,3
 Joe Colacurcio - 2,4,15,10,3,5,12,13,16,17,6,8,7,9,11,14,18,1
 Col. Kyle Cerfoglio – not present
 Tim Galluzi - 3,9,12,7,2,8,10,17,15,18,4,5,11,6,13,14,16,1
 Kelly Echeverria - 2,6,15,7,3,5,8,13,17,14,10,9,4,11,12,16,18,1
 Andrea Esp - not present
 Jessica Brenner - 1,11,8,7,15,14,4,3,17,16,6,10,9,5,13,12,18,2
 Timothy Hill - 5,11,10,14,6,9,3,4,8,15,1,12,13,7,16,17,18,2
 Eric Holt - 4,2,12,1,11,3,10,9,16,18,5,6,7,8,13,14,17,15
 Chris Lake - not present
 Carolyn Levering - 10,6,16,11,7,9,5,8,14,15,3,2,1,4,12,13,18,17
 Greg Prestipino - 1,15,10,14,6,7,4,9,16,17,2,8,11,3,12,13,18,5
 Tennille Pereira - 15,8,4,6,17,10,7,16,11,12,1,2,3,9,5,14,18,13
 Matthew Petersen - O1,P11,Q2,R4,S3,T12,U5,V6,W17,X18, C10,D9,E8,F7, Y16,Z15, AC14,AE13
 Ken Quiner – not present
 Misty Robinson - 16,17,11,5,7,6,10,9,12,14,4,2,1,3,8,13,18,15
 Bill Savran – not present
 Cary Underwood - 4,11,17,12,10,13,14,8,15,16,3,7,5,2,6,9,18,1
 Donielle (DT) Allen - O1,P7,Q8,R15,S10,T14,U9,V2,W4,X16,C12,D5,E3,F13,Y18,Z6,AC11,AE17
 Adam Miller - 16,18,9,1,2,17,11,13,3,12,4,15,7,10,14,6,8,5
 Diana Clarkson - 7,5,10,12,13,11,6,14,16,17,1,3,4,2,8,15,18,9

Corey Ross - 11,5,10,15,12,13,7,9,16,17,1,4,2,3,8,6,18,14

Scott Means - 2,6,14,7,3,5,12,13,15,17,9,10,4,8,11,16,18,1

Vice – Chair Brian O’Neal - 5,1,12,16,4,14,10,6,15,17,2,9,11,7,3,13,18,8

Chair Brett Compston - 5,10,14,13,9,12,8,11,16,17,3,4,2,1,7,15,18,6

Zach Edler, OEM/HSGP Program Lead, announced that the projects funded would be A, B, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, C, O, E, AE, D, S, U, R.

Chair Compston, OEM/HS, opened the floor for a motion to approve the items currently listed by Mr. Edler above the line for a recommendation from the NRAC to go to Homeland Security. Tim Galluzi, Governor’s Technology Office, moved to approve the motion. Jon Bakkedahl, Carson City Emergency Management, seconded the motion.

6. Public Comment

Chair Compston opened the second period of public comment.

Noah Boyer thanked the Office of Emergency Management and all the other agencies that contributed to the Commission’s success.

7. Adjournment

Chair Compston, OEM/HS, called for a motion to adjourn.

Solome Barton, Emergency Management Specialist of the City of North Las Vegas, motioned to adjourn. Jon Bakkedahl, Carson City Emergency Management, seconded the motion. All were in favor with no opposition. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM.