



Meeting Minutes Nevada Resilience Advisory Committee

Attendance	DATE	Tuesday, January 20, 2026			
	TIME	10:00 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	ABS
Brian O’Neal – Vice Chair	X	COL. Kyle Cerfoglio	ABS	Ken Quiner	ABS
Andy Ancho	X	Tim Galluzi	X	Misty Robinson	X
Jayson Andrus	ABS	Kelly Echeverria	ABS	Bill Savran	X
Roy Anderson	X	Andrea Esp	X	Cary Underwood	X
Solome Barton	X	Jessica Brenner	ABS	Donielle (DT) Allen	X
Taylor Allison	X	Timothy Hill	X	Adam Miller	ABS
Jon Bakkedahl	X	Eric Holt	X	Diana Clarkson	ABS
Noah Boyer	X	Chris Lake	ABS	Corey Ross	ABS
Lee Cabaniss	X	Carolyn Levering	ABS	Scott Means	X
Doug McMahan	ABS	Greg Prestipino	X		
Ana Chavez	X	Tennille Pereira	ABS		
Appointed Non-Voting Member Attendance					
Sarah Fichtner	X	Melissa Friend	X		
Heather Lafferty	ABS	Selby Marks	X		
Legal/Administrative Support Attendance					
Representative			Entity		Present
Samantha Ladich – Senior Deputy Attorney General			Office of the Nevada Attorney General		X
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. There was no public comment, Chair Compston closed the first period of public comment.

3. Approval of Minutes

Chair Compston, OEM/HS presented minutes of October 7, 2025, meeting with discussion for possible action, then asked for motions to accept the minutes.

There was no discussion. Andrea Esp, Northern Nevada Public Health made a motion to approve the minutes from October 7, 2025. Jon Bakkedahl, Carson City Emergency Manager, seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Homeland Security Grant Program Definitions

Chair Compston opened discussion for possible action around New, Maintain, and Enhanced. After discussion, it was decided that NRAC make a recommendation to Brett Compston, SAA, that the upcoming grant cycle go to annual competitions that include priorities that will be included in the NOFO state priorities in addition to federal priorities for sustainment. Past sustained projects will be required to include a long-term sustainment plan.

The motion is to complete all projects annually with the NOFO, including a list of state priorities that must be funded and Governor approved, and any of those projects listed as sustained in future years will have to provide a long-term sustainment plan for consideration in the next competition.

Chair Compston, OEM/HS, made a motion to accept the new definitions as proposed. Solome Barton, City of North Las Vegas seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Grant Status Report

Shea Sloan, OEM/HS, Provided the quarterly grant status report based on the completed transactions from the state accounting system. Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) FY21 and Emergency Management Preparedness Grant (EMPG) FY22, periods of performances have ended, and OEM/HS is working towards closing those two grants out. For FY22, HSGP and FY22 EMPG, there are two negative balances for OEM/HS which are due to fiscal processes and a cash management issue due to the FY25 funding not being released. EMPG FY23 has received a time extension, and the period of performance now ends March 30th. Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) FY22 also received a time extension, and the period of performance now ends February 28, 2026.

There were no questions, and the agenda item was closed.

6. 2025 Grants Updates

Suz Coyote, OEM/HS, provided updates on the current status of the FFY25 EMPG, HSGP, Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP), State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP),

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and prior years of the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program.

Nevada joined a multi-state lawsuit after FEMA imposed unauthorized FY25 grant conditions. Federal courts blocked those requirements and restored lawful requirements in multi-year performance periods. FEMA is issuing corrected FY25 grant awards, but separate DHS policies continue to affect timelines. The result of time extensions is that FEMA must adhere to the congressional framework.

Some DHS policy impacts are being seen at Secretary-level review of contracts and subawards over \$100,000, which could delay award issuance, the removal of holds on awards, and reimbursements to OEM/HS on subrecipient payments. The FY25 federal reissuance timeline, confirmed by the Nevada Attorney General, intends to reissue compliant FY25 awards by January 24, 2026, for HSGP, EMPG, NSGP, and SLCGP. Reissued awards will include restored multi-year periods of performance, removal of blocked terms and conditions and updated standard FEMA terms.

FEMA has not yet supplied timelines for HSGP FY25 application review or removal of holds. FY25 NSGP application review has not been started. Due to lawsuits over the BRIC program FEMA is required to resume mitigation funding, though timelines have yet to be announced.

Chair Compston, OEM/HS, noted that the periods of performance are back to three years, but because of the delay with the grants last year not being processed until August and then the federal shutdown the HSGP IJ's will be delayed in processing.

Jon Bakkedahl, Carson City Emergency Manager, inquired about the period of performance start date. Mr. Bakkedahl also asked if it was okay for him to start working on the RFP grant award that OEM/HS approved.

Ms. Coyote stated October 1st is the start date going forward. She advised against doing any work on a grant award that hasn't been properly executed. The terms and conditions are not known so if someone was to proceed with procurement or anything that hasn't been properly documented in a grant award between the state and applicant it is ill-advised.

Mr. Bakkedahl clarified for the record not procurement, but the paperwork leading up to procurement. He indicated his concern about the length of time it takes in paperwork to purchase something within the grant.

Ms. Coyote noted it would be the applicant's choice to begin working on grant applications but still advised caution.

Brantley Hancock, City of Reno, inquired about the Cyber Security Grant and how to receive updates on those grant awards.

Ms. Coyote stated that grant hasn't been issued yet for FY25. FY24's 30% cost share waiver is on hold awaiting approval, but it is still sitting on the secretary's desk for review and possible approval. She noted FEMA contract language can be found in the Zoom grants portal and has remained consistent if applicants need help with verbiage when writing their proposals.

There was no additional discussion, and the agenda item was closed.

7. Public Comment

Chair Compston opened the second period of public comment.

There was no public comment.

8. Adjournment

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

Jon Bakkedahl, Carson City Emergency Manager, made a motion. Lee Cabaniss, Elko County Emergency Management seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

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