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**Texas Homeland Security
Strategic Plan
2021-2025**

Implementation Plan for 2024

December 31, 2023

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FOREWORD

The Texas Homeland Security Strategic Plan 2021-2025 directs that “Each Council of Governments will develop an annual implementation plan [for the strategy] detailing significant regional and local implementation tasks.”

This implementation plan is for calendar year 2024. It identifies significant HSSP implementation tasks along with performance measures, completion milestones, and required resources.

This homeland security implementation plan also ensures that the Ark-Tex Council of Governments is fully integrated into the Texas Homeland Security Strategic Plan and has identified all resources necessary to achieve homeland security preparedness goals for 2024.

Action items called for in this plan do not represent tasking from the COG nor does this plan represent a statutory mandate to individual jurisdictions or agencies.

Homeland Security Coordinator
Ark-Tex Council of Governments

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SECTION I: GENERAL

A. Purpose and Scope

This document establishes the Ark-Tex Council of Government's Implementation Plan in support of the Texas Homeland Security Strategic Plan 2021-2025. It establishes priority actions with specific performance measures to be completed by milestones established in the plan. This plan is a roadmap for our homeland security preparedness and identifies the resources required to implement the plan. Provisions of this document apply to all aspects of the region's homeland security activities, and all jurisdictions within the region share responsibility for implementing this plan.

B. Planning Process

An ATCOG Implementation Plan Working Group was established. The ATCOG Homeland Security Advisory Committee nominated members to participate in the working group alongside ATCOG Homeland Security Program staff, all of which were Emergency Management Coordinators from across the region. This group met as necessary to complete the plan. Other subject matter experts were included as needed for information gathering purposes. Annex A: Threat and Hazards Identification and Risk Assessment was completed first. Annex B: State Preparedness Report was compiled after the THIRA was completed. Then the implementation plan was completed. The completed plan was taken before the ATCOG Homeland Security Advisory Committee, as well as, the ATCOG Board of Directors for final review and approval of the document.

C. Authorities

This plan is governed by the ATCOG Board of Directors, which is made up of two (2) representatives from the Texas House of Representatives, two (2) representatives from the Texas Senate, ten (10) county representatives, forty-five (45) city representatives, thirteen (13) Independent School District representatives, two (2) college representatives, and thirteen (13) Special Purpose District and Authorities representatives. Nothing in this document is intended to supersede the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the presiding officers and governing bodies of a political subdivision of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, chapter 418, government code.

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Figure I-1. Identification of Key Personnel

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SECTION II: PREPAREDNESS ASSESSMENT

A. Regional Overview

The ATCOG region is comprised of nine counties including Lamar, Hopkins, Delta, Franklin, Red River, Titus, Morris, Bowie, and Cass. Geographically the region is made up a mixture of open cattle ranges on rolling hills and timber that spans over 6,400 square miles. The regional population is approximately 290,000 for Texas counties and approximately 334,000 if Miller County, Arkansas, is included (Miller County is a member of ATCOG's Board of Directors). The largest city in the region is Texarkana which has a population of over 67,000 and is divided by two states Texas and Arkansas. The region has six (6) lakes which provide the majority of the drinking water for the region. The lakes also provide recreational opportunities and four (4) of the lakes are also near State Parks. The Red River is the region's northern border with the State of Oklahoma. Titus County, has a higher Hispanic population than any other county in the region. The Hispanic population in Titus County is approximately 50%, therefore, more bilingual resources are needed in this area. Higher education institutions in the region includes (2) universities and three (3) colleges. There are nine (9) hospitals that provide medical care to the ATCOG population as well as numerous clinics and specialty care facilities. Several key industries in the region include timber, dairy, ranches, chicken processing plants, coal mining, trailer production, Campbell's Soup production, Kimberly-Clark Huggies Diapers production, and the International Paper Mill. Critical Infrastructure located within the ATCOG region include four (4) airports, four (4) power plants, natural gas pipelines with five (5) pumping stations, hydrogen sulfide wells, Interstate Highway 30 and railroad yards. Several Federally owned infrastructures located in the ATCOG region include Red River Army Depot, United States Steel Corporation, a federal courthouse, Camp Maxey, as well as Lone Star Steel.

B. Threats and Hazards

The ATCOG region is susceptible to a number of threats and hazards that can have catastrophic consequences. The major highways in our region are prime routes of travel for drug smuggling and human trafficking. Interstate 30 and State Highway 59 are the highest drug trafficking quarters in the region. Over the past years there has been several seizures of drugs, money, and weapons. There has also been human trafficking bust as recent as 2022. Over the last two years, gang related crimes and gun violence has increased drastically in the metropolitan areas. There has been drug related/ violent crimes in association with cartels, and Pagan's MC gangs. There has been an influx of criminal activity in association with methamphetamines. There has been one mass shooting event in the region during 2021. Other threats and hazards include pipelines running throughout the region. Law enforcement can't adequately patrol and monitor all access points to the pipelines and a terrorist could cause major damage to the region by tampering with this complex system. Not only does the pipeline pose great risk for terrorist attack, it also poses great hazards if malfunctioning occurs. The region has experience pipeline ruptures as recent as 2019. Bomb threats have also increased in the region, several threats involved suspicious packages being in and around buildings. Bomb squad technicians from other regions were deployed in these situations. Technologically speaking, the region is very vulnerable to cyber threats, identity theft, ransom ware, and the breaching of critical systems with the most recent attack occurring December of 2020-2021 in the City of Texarkana. This ransom attack lasted several months and shut down many of the critical infrastructure systems. Other ransom attacks

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for email domains have occurred in Hopkins county, as well as many smaller attacks across other jurisdictions in the region.

The primary natural hazards prevalent to the ATCOG region and more prone to occur are tornados, flash flooding, wildfires, and high wind damage to trees and other vegetation. The most likely hazard for the ATCOG area is a tornado. The most severe tornados make appearances about every 10 years, with the most recent being an in November 2022. This tornado outbreak produced 9 tornados in our across 4 counties in our region, with the most violent being an EF4.

Recent trends include extreme drought and extreme flooding. These seem to have cycled in recent years. In the past two years, though, ATCOG's region experienced extreme flooding resulting in a fatality, extreme drought causing large grass fires, and a minor earthquake.

Additionally, the ATCOG region is susceptible to infectious disease outbreaks. All counties in the region has affected by the Covid-19 virus. Combating the Covid virus has been the most critical threat the region has faced in years. In previous years, flu outbreaks became threats at local homeless shelters but were quickly handled by emergency management and local health authorities.

C. Capability Assessment

The ATCOG region is proficient with many of the homeland security capabilities that are applicable to the region itself with a few improvements needed in certain areas. Some capabilities will never be met at the local or regional level and completely rely on mutual aid from other regions, state or federal agencies. The ATCOG region has taken an aggressive approach to the development and sustainment of our Planning, Community Resilience, and Threats and Hazards Identification capabilities. ATCOG has worked with many partner agencies such as COAD's, LEPC's, and RAC's to help build and sustain these capabilities. The greatest and most common gap identified during ATCOG Capability Assessment is Interoperable Communications. Due to the rural nature of the ATCOG region, most agencies have trouble communicating within their own jurisdiction. More equipment such as repeaters, communication towers, and radios are needed to bridge the communication gaps. Improving communications, sustaining first responder capabilities, and supply chain security are major areas to focus on for the ATCOG region in the coming year.

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SECTION III: CONCEPT OF IMPLEMENTATION

A. Overview

The ATCOG region plans to maintain all of its current homeland security capabilities in the coming years as well as build and close capability gaps certain areas. ATCOG priorities includes, but are not limited to the following:

1. Planning
2. Threats and Hazards Identification
3. Operational Communication
4. Interdiction and Disruption

B. GOAL 1 - PREVENT: PREVENT TERRORIST ATTACKS AND ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN TEXAS.

OBJECTIVE 1.2: Combat the activities of criminal enterprises through coordinated law enforcement operations, investigations, and supporting programs.

- a. Recent Accomplishments:
 - Purchased license plate readers in Franklin County 2023
 - Purchased Thermal imaging goggles in Hopkins County (2022) and City of Mt. Vernon (2023)
 - Purchased Ballistic Body Armor in Lamar County in (2022)
 - Purchased Law Enforcement Training Simulator in Lamar County (2023)
 - Purchased Tactical Radios and Body Armor in Red River County (2023)
- b. Performance Measures:
 - Number of officers trained
 - Number of criminal attacks deterred
- c. Implementation Tasks:

Objective 1.2	Tasks	Responsibility	Cost/Source	Completion Date
Planning	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Organization	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Equipment	Purchase Flock Cameras	City of Mt Vernon	\$10,050 HSGP funds	October 31, 2024
	Purchase Police Barricades	City of Paris	\$18,238 HSGP funds	November, 30, 2024
	Purchase License Plate Reader	Delta County	\$40,211 HSGP Funds	October 31, 2024
	Purchase Security Camera	City of Daingerfield	\$10,750 HSGP Funds	October 31, 2024
Training	ICS 300-400 in Cass County	ATCOG/TDEM	\$1,000 HSGP funds	December 31, 2024
Exercise	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

OBJECTIVE 1.4: Increase public awareness and reporting of suspicious activities related to crime and terrorism.

- a. Recent Accomplishments:
 - Sustainment of Neighborhood Watch Programs
 - Sustainment of National Night Out Campaign
- b. Performance Measures:
 - Number of legitimate reports from citizens
 - Number of crimes in crime-prevalent areas
- c. Implementation Tasks:

Objective 1.4	Tasks	Responsibility	Cost/Source	Completion Date
Planning	Bolster existing campaigns and continue to educate the public through planning activities	Local law enforcement	\$5,000 of Local funds-all 9 counties	December 31, 2024
Organization	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Equipment	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Training	Bolster existing campaigns and continue to educate the	Local law enforcement	\$5,000 of Local funds-all 9 counties	December 31, 2024

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	public through planning activities			
Exercise	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

C. GOAL 2 - PROTECT: REDUCE THE STATE’S VULNERABILITY TO TERRORIST AND CRIMINAL ATTACKS AND NATURAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL DISASTERS.

OBJECTIVE 2.1: Enhance the security and resiliency of Texas critical infrastructure systems, networks, facilities, and assets, with particular emphasis on the lifeline sectors of communications, energy, transportation, and water.

a. Recent Accomplishments:

- Emergency Operation Plans (EOPs) updated regarding critical infrastructure security
- Completion of National Cyber Security Review for HSGD applicants
- Purchase cybersecurity software in City of Texarkana (2023)
- Completion of annual cyber security training in all 9 counties (2023)

b. Performance Measures:

- Number of disruptions or disturbances at critical location sites
- Number of people trained
- Number of risk assessments conducted
- Number of plans updated

c. Implementation Tasks:

Objective 2.1	Tasks	Responsibility	Cost/Source	Completion Date
Planning	Update Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs)	Local emergency management and law enforcement	\$5,000 of Local funds – all 9 counties	December 31, 2024
Organization	Conduct annual risk assessments on CIKR	Local emergency management and county assessors	n/a	December 31, 2024
Equipment	Sustain existing security and surveillance equipment	Local emergency management and law Enforcement	\$15,000 local funds	September 30, 2024
Training	Cybersecurity Training	ATCOG/all 9-Counties	\$5000 of local funds	August 31, 2024

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Exercise	Test equipment frequently for proper functioning	Local emergency management and law enforcement	\$500 of Local funds	December 31, 2024
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OBJECTIVE 2.5: Enhance the safety of Texas schools against all threats and hazards.

a. Recent Accomplishments:

- Conducted active shooter training for school districts in the region annually
- Host fire safety week at school around the region October 2023
- Obtained first responder tactical AAIR training March 2022
- Purchased ballistic body armor in Lamar County 2022, and Red River County 2023
- Complete disaster tabletop exercise for Texas A&M November 2023
- Purchase Law Enforcement training simulator in Lamar County 2023
- Purchased Thermal Imaging in Mt Vernon 2023

b. Performance Measures:

- Number of personnel trained
- Number of schools participating in Fire Safety Week
- Number of Stop the Bleed trainings conducted

c. Implementation Tasks:

Objective 2.5	Tasks	Responsibility	Cost/Source	Completion Date
Planning	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Organization	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Equipment	Order equipment such as radios, to support special response teams	The City of Sulphur Springs, the City of Bagota, City of Atlanta, and Hopkins County	\$126,658 HSGP	November 30, 2024

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Training	Train personnel with simulation kits	Lamar County/Hopkins County	\$1000 of local funds	November 30, 2024
	Fire Safety Week at schools in region	Local Fire Departments	n/a	October 31, 2024
	Stop The Bleed Training	Local EMS, NETRAC	No cost, from NETRAC	December 31, 2024
	AAIR active shooter training	ATCOG	n/a	December 31, 2024
Exercise	Texas A&M annual disaster drill	Texas A&M Texarkana	n/a	November 30, 2024

OBJECTIVE 2.6: Enhance statewide cyber security efforts to protect information assets.

a. Recent Accomplishments:

- Completion of the National Cyber Security review by all HSGP applicants
- Annual Cyber security training across jurisdictions
- Purchased Cyber-security software in the City of Texarkana (2022-2023)

b. Performance Measures:

- Number of people trained
- Number of systems updated
- Number of cyber-attacks/attempts detected
- Number of NCSR completed

c. Implementation Tasks:

Objective 2.6	Tasks	Responsibility	Cost/Source	Completion Date
Planning	Completion of the National Cyber Security Review by HSGP grantees	HSGP grantees	n/a	February 28, 2024
Organization	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Equipment	na	na	na	na
Training	Conduct annual Cyber-Security training	All 9 counties	\$5,000 local funds	December 31, 2024
Exercise	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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D. GOAL 3 - MITIGATE: MINIMIZE THE IMPACT OF TERRORIST AND CRIMINAL ATTACKS AND NATURAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL DISASTERS THROUGH PROACTIVE MITIGATION PLANNING AND PROGRAMS.

OBJECTIVE 3.1: Use mitigation planning to reduce the threats disasters pose to people, property, and critical functions throughout the state.

a. Recent Accomplishments:

- Updated Hazard Mitigation Plans
- Conducted disaster exercise at Texas A&M October 2023
- Full scale disaster exercise at Red River Army Depot November 2023
- Conducted Full Scale Airport Exercise October 2022
- Hosted Skywarn Classes in 2022
- Hosted NWS Tri-State workshop September 2023
- Hosted monthly regional solar eclipse planning meetings 2023

b. Performance Measures:

- Number of citizens involved with mass notification systems
- Number of plans updated
- Number of people participating in trainings
- Number of agencies participating in exercises

c. Implementation Tasks:

Objective 3.1	Tasks	Responsibility	Cost/Source	Completion Date
Planning	Update Hazard Mitigation Plans as needed	ATCOG Hazard Mitigation Program	\$5,000 of Local funds – all 9 counties	September 31, 2024
Organization	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Equipment	Maintain “storm ready” facilities and mass notification systems	All local emergency management	\$250,000 of local funds – all 9 counties	December 31, 2024
Training	Conduct additional Sky Warn classes in region	National Weather Service	National Weather Service conducts training for free	October 31, 2024
Exercise	Conduct monthly test of systems	Local emergency management	\$500 of Local funds – all 9 counties	December 31, 2024
	Conduct disaster exercise at Texas A&M Texarkana	Texas A&M Texarkana PD	No Cost	October 31, 2024

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Conduct Red River Army Depot Full Scale Exercise	Red River Army Depot Emergency Management Team	\$5,000 local funds	November, 31,2024
Annual communication exercise	All 9 counties	No cost	December 31, 2024
SWIC Tri-state solar eclipse exercise	Texas SWIC office/ATCOG/ All 9 counties	No cost	February 28,2024

E. GOAL 4 - RESPOND: INCREASE THE CAPABILITY OF THE STATE'S RESPONSE SYSTEM TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE FROM TERRORIST AND CRIMINAL ATTACKS AND NATURAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL DISASTERS.

OBJECTIVE 4.3: Achieve statewide communications operability and interoperability in Texas.

a. Recent Accomplishments:

- Purchased narrowband compliant and P25 compliant communications equipment in Red River County and Sulphur Spring in 2023
- Updated regional RICP in 2022
- Purchased repeaters and dispatch consoles in Lamar and Franklin County in 2021
- Installed communication tower in Red River County 2022 and Franklin County 2021

b. Performance Measures:

- Number of first responders' able to communicate with others via radio
- Number of radios with interoperability channels programmed correctly
- Number of first responders' able to operate radios properly

c. Implementation Tasks:

Objective 4.3	Tasks	Responsibility	Cost/Source	Completion Date
Planning	Update Standard Operating Procedures as necessary	Local emergency management agencies	\$250 of Local – all 9 counties	December 31, 2024
Organization	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Equipment	Purchase P25 compliant communications equipment (Radios)	City of Sulphur Springs, City of Bagota, City of Atlanta, Hopkins County	\$126,658 of HSGP	November 30, 2024

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	Purchase and install communication towers and repeaters in Delta and Lamar County	Delta County, Lamar County, Franklin County, ATCOG	\$877,555 of SERI radio infrastructure program funds	August 31, 2024
Training	Conduct annual communications training	Local jurisdictions /Regional Partners	\$5,000 of HSGP funds - Regional	December 31, 2024
Exercise	Conduct annual communications exercise	ATCOG/ Local jurisdictions /Regional Partners	\$5,000 of HSGP funds - Regional	August 31, 2024
	Conduct SWIC Tri-State Solar Eclipse Communication Exercise	Texas SWIC/ ATCOG/TDEM	NA	February 28, 2024

OBJECTIVE 4.6: Integrate and coordinate multiple methods to warn and keep the public and local leaders informed about emergencies in their communities.

a. Recent Accomplishments:

- Mass notification systems and early warning sirens purchases in Red River County and Delta County in 2022
- The use of social media platforms to provide updates to communities during Texas Winter Storms of 2020, and November 2022 Tornado Outbreak
- Participated in and provided public education material for safety week at Lowes LLC Texarkana October 2022
- Installed Warning Sirens in City of Texarkana and Cass County 2022-2023

b. Performance Measures:

- Number of citizens included and involved with the community listserv, twitter account, webpage, call-down list, and mass notification systems
- Number of responses from mass notification test

c. Implementation Tasks:

Objective 4.6	Tasks	Responsibility	Cost/Source	Completion Date
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Planning	Bolster existing communication avenues and continue to educate the public through planning	Local jurisdictions /Regional Partners	\$5,000 of local funds – region wide	December 31, 2024
Organization	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Equipment	Maintain mass notification systems and early warning sirens	ATCOG/local jurisdictions/Regional Partners	\$150,000 of local funds (all 9 counties) and \$2,500 of HSGP funds (ATCOG)	November 30, 2024
Training	Bolster existing communication avenues and continue to educate the public through training activities	Local jurisdictions/Regional Partners	\$1000 of local and HSGP funds regional	August 31, 2024
Exercise	Weekly Siren Testing/Monthly Mass Notification testing	n/a	n/a	n/a

OBJECTIVE 4.7: Ensure updated and validated emergency plans are in place at public agencies that provide vital services, and encourage such planning within private entities.

- a. Recent Accomplishments:
 - Updating of all annexes to the Texas Emergency Management Plan every 5 years in all 9 counties.
- b. Performance Measures:
 - Number of plans review and updated
 - Number of annexes renewed
- c. Implementation Tasks:

Objective 4.7	Tasks	Responsibility	Cost/Source	Completion Date
Planning	Update and review emergency and disaster-related plans	Local jurisdictions /Regional Partners	\$5,000 of local funds – region wide	December 31, 2024
	Update all annexes to the Texas Emergency Management Plan every 5 years	Local jurisdictions /Regional Partners	\$5,000 of local funds – region wide	December 31, 2024

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Organization	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Equipment	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Training	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Exercise	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

OBJECTIVE 4.9: Conduct exercises across the state that include tribal, regional, and local entities and support the National Exercise Program (NEP) Principals' Objectives.

a. Recent Accomplishments:

- Assist with coordination and evaluation of Red River Army Depot full scale Exercise in August of 2023
- Assist with coordination and evaluation of Texas A&M Texarkana full scale Active Shooter exercise in October of 2023
- Assist with coordination and evaluation of Texarkana Regional Airport full scale exercise in October 2023

b. Performance Measures:

- Number of exercises conducted
- Number of people participating in exercises

c. Implementation Tasks:

Objective 4.9	Tasks	Responsibility	Cost/Source	Completion Date
Planning	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Organization	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Equipment	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Training	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Exercise	Conduct Red River Army Depot Full Scale Exercise	Red River Army Depot Emergency Management Team	\$5,000 local funds	October 31, 2024
	Conduct Texas A&M Texarkana fall exercise	Texas A&M Texarkana PD	No Cost	November 31, 2024
	Conduct Annual Communication Exercise	ATCOG/All 9 Counties	\$1,500 Regional HSGP Funds	August 31, 2024
	Conduct Tri-State Solar eclipse communication exercise	Texas SWIC/TDEM/ ATCOG/ All 9 counites	N/A	February 28, 2024

F. GOAL 5 - RECOVER: ENSURE RAPID, EFFECTIVE, AND COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY RECOVERY FOLLOWING TERRORIST OR CRIMINAL ATTACKS AND NATURAL OR TECHNOLOGICAL DISASTERS.

OBJECTIVE 5.2: Strengthen preparedness for whole community recovery through outreach programs, training, and exercise.

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a. Recent Accomplishments:

- Assist with coordination and evaluation of Red River Army Depot full scale Exercise in November 2023
- Assist with coordination and evaluation of Texas A&M Texarkana full scale Active Shooter exercise in October of 2023
- Assist with coordination and evaluation of Texarkana Regional Airport full scale exercise in October 2022

- Hosted Regional AAIR classes in March of 2022

- Created Joint LEPC in Bowie and Cass County November 2023

b. Performance Measures:

- Number of community trainings and exercises participated in
- Number LEPC meeting attended

c. Implementation Tasks:

Objective 5.2	Tasks	Responsibility	Cost/Source	Completion Date
Planning	Participate in planning process at community LEPC meeting	ATCOG/Local Emergency Management	No Cost	December 31, 2024
Organization	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Equipment	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Training	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Exercise	Conduct Red River Army Depot Full Scale Exercise	Red River Army Depot Emergency Management Team	\$5,000 local funds	November 30, 2024
	Conduct Texas A&M Texarkana fall exercise	Texas A&M Texarkana PD	No Cost	October 31, 2024
	Conduct Tri-state solar eclipse communication exercise	Texas SWIC/TDEM/ ATCOG/ All 9 counites	N/A	February 28,2024

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