



**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING
COMMITTEE AGENDA**
April 8, 2026 at 12:00 PM

In-Person with Zoom Capabilities

LOCATION: In-Person at the Nat'l Guard Armory/UAS Rec Center (12300 Mendenhall Loop Rd - Rm 116)

OR via Zoom: <https://juneau.zoom.us/j/99118835453> or 1-253-215-8782 Webinar ID: 991 1883 5453

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. February 11, 2026 LEPC minutes

E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (5 minutes)

F. STAFF REPORTS

2. Staff Reports

Elected Official
Emergency Programs
JPD
CCFR
Hospital
Media
Red Cross
Haz/Mat – NWS Weather & Preparedness Update
Alaska Native Tribal
Other Member Reports

G. AGENDA TOPICS

3. Introduction to the Juneau Emergency Operations Plan Update. Fairweather Science LLC in partnership with Tidal Basin LLC.

H. INFORMATION ITEMS

4. ICS 300 in-person training. May 20-22, 2026, 8-5 pm daily; first day starts at 8:30 am. Nat'l Guard Armory/UAS Rec Center, 12300 Mendenhall Loop Rd Room 116. Prerequisites: ICS 100,200,700, and 800. To register for this course please go to the Acadis training portal at:

<https://akdhsem.acadisonline.com/AcadisViewer/Registration/ListOfAvailableTraining>
For more information, contact michael.f.pierson2@uscg.mil or (907) 209-8417

I. NEXT MEETING DATE

5. Wednesday May 13, 2026

In-Person Hybrid Meeting w/ZOOM Webinar Capabilities

Location: Nat 'l Guard Armory/UAS Rec Center (12300 Mendenhall Loop Rd – Room 116)

PLEASE ATTEND IN PERSON IF POSSIBLE

J. ADJOURNMENT

ADA accommodations available upon request: contact the Clerk's Office (907)586-5278 or city.clerk@juneau.gov at least 36 hours prior to a meeting, to request ADA arrangements.

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE DRAFT MINUTES

February 11, 2026 at 12:00 PM



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LOCATION: Nat'l Guard Armory/UAS Rec Center (12300 Mendenhall Loop Rd – Room 116)

A. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS- Chairman Ed Williams

B. ROLL CALL

Quorum established

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – February 11, 2026

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. September 10, 2025 Draft Minutes

E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS - none

F. STAFF REPORTS

Emergency Programs –Ryan OShaughnessy reported that Emergency Programs (EP) expects to select a contractor this week for a comprehensive re-write of the 2016 Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). He asked the LEPC how the committee would like to participate in that process. Suggestions included: 1) review of outstanding MOUs to determine if they are still applicable and if others are needed; 2) form a subcommittee to assist with the project, rather than the LEPC as a whole; 3) cross-reference the EOP with other existing plans. Ryan noted that the EOP focuses primarily on response rather than mitigation, and prioritizes a base plan with appendices. He suggested that the LEPC subcommittee could focus on appendices. Ryan said that EP will send an email to the LEPC to request specific response plans in operations, communications, and incident management. He said the first step in EOP development is gap analysis, so the more data the better. The LEPC subcommittee would be an informal working group, not subject to public notice. Ryan noted that EP would confirm LEPC seats and alternates.

Ryan provided an overview of the 2025-2026 winter storm response, which was declared both a local and state-level disaster and therefore qualifies for state Public Assistance funds. He said the event had three primary missions: protect vertical infrastructure (roofs and related), protect horizontal infrastructure (roads), and address the avalanche danger. He described the timeline of avalanche evacuation advisories. He said the key “hot wash” takeaways include: earlier activation of the EOC (which is a balancing act because of the financial implications), and that some needed EOC positions such as a liaison officer were left unstaffed. In addition to the hot wash meeting, a community meeting was held with residents in the avalanche advisory area to review the storm response. Residents wanted more information, more snow pack discussion, earlier in the event, and wanted phased evacuation advisories. CBJ’s evacuation advisory included both moderate and severe hazard areas, while residents wanted it to be scaled. Residents also wanted check-ins at the beginning and end of the avalanche season, which CBJ will do in the future.

Thomas Young-Bayer thanked the Red Cross for their shelter efforts and providing safe accommodation for dogs and cats, noting that the RC housed 50 people.

JPD - Jermey Weske reported that the Mobile Incident Command Shelter unit collapsed from the snow load in the storm, and JPD is looking for a protected place to store it since it is covered in tarps. Dane Moorehead said that the National Guard might be able to help.

CCFR – Travis Wolfe reported that new Fire Chief Thomas Hadley started this week, and we’ll extend the invitation for him to come to the LEPC in a couple of months.

Bartlett Regional Hospital – Jake Thayer reported that BRH has recovered from the storm without structural damage. BRH will be conducting a cybersecurity tabletop exercise in March.

Media – Justin Shoman reported that the state EAS plan has been amended.

Red Cross – Britta Tonneson reported that RC has been hosting webinars on disaster preparedness in response to community members that need help. She said that RC is grateful to community partner support in the winter storm. The RC shelter hosted 65 different residents over a period of 6 days. The Salvation Army wasn't able to provide food service, so Vs Cellar, Women of Juneau, and churches provided meals for both residents and volunteers. She noted 140 bed nights, and 12 animals. Animals were co-located to be on-site but not with their owners. RC had assumed shelter for 15 people, but that number quickly went to a potential for 150 people. Thirty RC people were officially deployed for this storm, including those in other Southeast communities. Loren Jones noted that 12 RC volunteers came from outside of Juneau to help operate the shelter. Lots of volunteers came for 2-3 hours. Loren said that the Centennial Hall location would have been a problem if it needed to operate for two weeks, since there are no showers. He said that the last 12 people to leave the shelter were homeless. Loren thanked Ryan OShaughnessy for giving the RC clear expectations on when, where, and how many for the shelter, and presented him with a gift and card from the RC. Loren noted that CBJ needs to be specific about the populations in landslide and avalanche areas and need to be aware of requirements for multi-family apartments in these areas such as the AWARE shelter. This should be noted in the EOP update. Britta also thanked the National Weather Service and JPD. Thomas Young-Bayer noted that pet co-location needs to be addressed in the EOP update.

National Weather Service – Nicole Ferrin reported that Juneau is moving into a colder weather pattern. NWS has started issuing statements for marine hazards and wind advisories, though there is no change in the actual forecast. NWS is going to Sitka for the annual landslide conference; Aaron Jacobs will be presenting. NWS will hold an Open House in late May/early June for the community. NWS is coordinating with the Forest Service, Army Corps of Engineers, CBJ, and ADOT on Ordinary High Water Mark signage as a public safety measure to inform the public, especially tourists. NWS will also be asking the LEPC for thresholds for actions based on the current forecast.

UAS – Evan Price noted that UAS has hired a new emergency manager, Jill Misell.

Mike Pierson noted that he is the Southeast Alaska representative for the Alaska Emergency Management Association, and they have made a request to the state to put LEPC funding back into the state budget. Ryan said he supports the request but noted that CBJ has a \$2.1 million backlog in unreimbursed grants from the state, so he is skeptical.

G. AGENDA TOPICS. None.

J. INFORMATION ITEMS

ICS classes – CBJ does not have any in-person course offerings for the short term. We expect to offer more classes in May 2026 and will confirm soon. See ACADIS for current on-line offerings:
<https://akdhsem.acadisonline.com/AcadisViewer/Login.aspx>

K. NEXT MEETING DATE

March 11, 2026 at noon

In-Person Hybrid Meeting with Zoom Webinar Capabilities

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**Regular Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of each month*

L. ADJOURNMENT 12:45 pm.

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