



LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE AGENDA

September 9, 2026 at 12:00 PM

In-Person & via Zoom Webinar

LOCATION: Emergency Operations Center at Marie Drake Building (1415 Glacier Ave.)

OR via Zoom: <https://juneau.zoom.us/j/85072596586> or 1-253-215-8782 Webinar ID: 850 7259 6586

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTIONS

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. July 8, 2026 draft LEPC minutes

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

F. STAFF REPORTS

- 2. 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

H. INFORMATION ITEMS

I. NEXT MEETING DATE

3. Wednesday October 14, 2026

In-Person Hybrid Meeting w/ZOOM Webinar Capabilities

Location: 1415 Glacier Highway (Marie Drake Building)

PLEASE ATTEND IN PERSON IF POSSIBLE

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

J. ADJOURNMENT

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LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE DRAFT MINUTES

July 8, 2026 at 12:00 PM



In-Person with Zoom Capabilities

LOCATION: 1215 Glacier Avenue Marie Drake Building Emergency Operations Center

A. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS- Chairman Ed Williams

B. ROLL CALL

Quorum confirmed

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – July 8, 2026

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. May 13, 2026 Draft Minutes

E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS - none

F. STAFF REPORTS

Elected Official – Assembly Member Nano Brooks reported that the HESCO barrier repair and expansion will be completed within a week, and the CBJ Assembly continues to work on an enduring solution for the GLOF.

Emergency Programs –Ryan O’Shaughnessy welcomed the committee to the new Emergency Operations Center. He reported on the Emergency Operations Plan update and noted that more grant funding opportunities were coming along, including potential funding for the LEPC. Sandbagging and flood preparation events are happening this weekend, July 11, and new evacuation maps will be released tomorrow, July 9. Ryan attended a tabletop exercise for a Salmon Creek dam break with AELP this morning; functional testing will happen this fall.

JPD - Jeremy Weske reported that the MIC is still down.

CCFR – Theresa Ross reported that CCFR has hired three battalion chiefs, and six apprentices have finished their program. Six more apprentices have started. CCFR will support the airport exercise on July 11.

Bartlett Regional Hospital – Jake Thayer reported that tomorrow BRH will do a soft evacuation to the EOC at the hospital. BRH is assuming that bridges will be shut down for safety reasons. BRH plans to have multiple meetings with CBJ emergency management and CCFR so everyone understands what BRH’s plan is. BRH participated in the tabletop exercise with AELP, and will participate in the July 30 tabletop drill.

Media – Justin Shoman reported that KTOO held a panel event last week on the GLOF with 150 people in attendance. The video is available on KTOO You Tube. KTOO is preparing for GLOF coverage. Video infrastructure will be similar to last year, but with more permanent infrastructure. Coverage should look similar to last year but with more resiliency. KTOO is always looking for more video fields if available.

Red Cross – Brita Tonneson reported that there are three open RC positions statewide including a disaster workforce engagement manager. RC hosted the Juneau VOAD meeting yesterday, and the next meeting is August 4. There is a concern about whether VOAD can address major needs during a GLOF event. On July 19 RC will host a Vulnerable Persons Fair from 12-3 pm at the Valley library where volunteers and agencies will be on hand to discuss personal evacuation plans with people, discuss who can give them rides and address other needs. RC has reached out to SAIL, AARP, Catholic Community Services, and other entities to support this event.

Alaska Native Tribal – Sabrina Grubitz reported that Tlingit-Haida participated in the GLOF panel last week. TH had a successful canoe landing which was great for practicing ICS. TH is participating in GLOF coordination meetings, and will participate in sandbag and media briefing events. TH recently met with CBJ and FEMA Region 10 to

discuss capabilities. TH is working on tribal homeland security grants and looking to add more emergency management/response positions. TH will participate in the July 30th tabletop exercise, and is doing cold-water rescue training with the USCG.

National Weather Service – Nicole Ferrin reported that the NWS Open House on June 27 was well-attended. NWS has met with Yakutat and other southeast communities regarding tsunami safety, and is continuing interagency coordination on the GLOF. Nicole provided an update on Suicide Basin, and noted that the basin fills the most on hot sunny days and on big rainy days. There was a big calving event yesterday, however this didn't cause a change in the water level.

Other discussion – Mike Pierson inquired about potential bridge closures during a GLOF. Ryan O'Shaughnessy noted that both Mendenhall River bridges are under ADOT jurisdiction, but confirmed that both bridges would not be closed. He said there is no concern with the actual bridges, just the approach to the bridge. Evan Price noted that UAS has parking space available for emergency vehicles during the flood. Kim Barenburg noted that the application for LEPC funding will be out next week. She said it has been seven years since LEPCs were funded in the state. Ryan asked about the primary intent of the funding, and Kim said that a key point is Tier II reporting, and that Kathy Shea at ADEC is the contact. Kim said there are 21 active LEPCs in the state. Ryan asked about an anticipated award amount, and Kim said that is not fully determined and depends on the number of applicants.

G. AGENDA TOPICS. None.

J. INFORMATION ITEMS

K. NEXT MEETING DATE

August 12, 2026 at noon

In-Person Hybrid Meeting with Zoom Webinar Capabilities

Location: 1215 Glacier Avenue Marie Drake Building

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L. ADJOURNMENT 12:45 pm.

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