

# CITY UPDATES

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 1, 2021

# City of Alpine Emergency Operations Plan

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- Found City EOP – Dated 1999 (Combination of both County and City referenced)
- Initiated March 2021
- Each Department responsible for developing and writing EOP
  - Administration
  - Finance
  - Water Utilities
  - Gas Department
  - Police Department
  - Animal Services
  - Environmental Services
  - Visitor Center
  - Public Works - Pending
- Each department addresses a wide range of emergencies and procedures
  - Natural Disasters
  - Finance Reporting
  - Critical Infrastructure
  - Department Responsibilities
  - Contact Information
- Senate Bill 3 – requires Water and Wastewater Utilities to develop and implement an Emergency Preparedness Plan to be reviewed by TCEQ by March 1, 2022 and implemented by July 1, 2022

# City of Alpine Emergency Operations Plan

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- Working with Rio Grande Council of Governments on tying the City's EOP with the Regional Hazard Mitigation Action Plan (currently being updated)
  - County Plan addresses emergency needs within Brewster County; including City of Alpine
  - County Plan is tied to Regional Plan
  - Regional Plan Tied to State Plan
- RGCOG – Regional Hazard Mitigation Action Plan provides assistance with locating and obtaining resources during emergencies
- Final plan is presented to FEMA for final approval
- This is all needed to determine funding levels from FEMA down to the City of Alpine

# Generators

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- Request for Qualifications – On Call Engineer
- Request for Qualifications – On Call Electrician
- Assist with determination of size and quantity of Generators for requested locations
  - Gas Department
  - Water & Wastewater Infrastructure (assist with Senate Bill 3 requirements)
  - Police Department/ Animal Control
  - Public Works/ Civic Center

# ARPA – Build Back Better Regional Challenge

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- Rio Grande Council of Government has initiated an application for additional funding to the region
- Application was due October 19, 2021
- Phase 1 – 50-60 regional coalitions of partnering entities will be awarded \$500,000 in technical assistance funds to develop and support three to eight projects to grow a regional growth cluster
- Phase 2 – 20-30 regional coalitions will be awarded \$25 - \$100 million to implement projects
- Eight Potential Projects:
  - Center for Entrepreneurship, Workforce and Tourism based in Marfa
  - Mountainside Hotel & Conference Center based in Alpine operated by Sul Ross State University
  - Dark Skies Initiative for incorporated communities to retrofit all lighting in public facilities to reduce light pollution permitting astronomical research

# ARPA – Build Back Better Regional Challenge

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- Aerospace Observatory Viewing Center in Van Horn to promote Aerospace Tourism
- Cold Storage Facility in Presidio to promote enhanced Trade between Mexico and the United States
- Renewable Energy Center based in Alpine operated by Sul Ross State University
- Broadband, identify most vulnerable areas through its partnership with Connected Nation Texas to build fiber optic infrastructure
- Research and training program for regional agriculture, wildlife, and botanical sustainability and enhancement based in Hudspeth County operated by Sul Ross State University