

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Federal Emergency Management Agency National Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Homeland Security

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3b. GSA

Committee
No.

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Federal Emergency Management Agency
National Advisory Council

31901

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

04/28/2023 04/28/2025

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

P.L. 109-295 sec 508

13. Effective Date

10/03/2006

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The FEMA National Advisory Council advises the FEMA Administrator on all aspects of emergency management to ensure input from and coordination with State, local and tribal governments, and the non-profit and private sector on the development and revision of plans and strategies, the administration of and assessment of FEMA's grant programs, and the development and evaluation of risk assessment methodologies.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The members of the committee shall, to the extent practicable, be geographically diverse and represent a substantive cross-section of officials, emergency managers, and emergency response providers from State, local, and tribal governments, the private sector, and nongovernmental organizations.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The committee meets in-person semi-annually and via teleconference as needed. Members provide regular feedback on the timing and frequency of the committee meetings.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Section 508 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, P.L. 107-296, as amended by section 611 of the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006, as set forth in the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2007, P.L. 109-295, requires the establishment of a National Advisory Committee to advise the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency on all aspects of emergency management.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

The statutory requirement for this Committee can be found in Public Law 109-295. There is no termination date specified.

Designated Federal Officer

Rob I. Long DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Abadie, Jeanne	09/01/2017	11/30/2023	Area Manager, Office of Aging and Adult Services, Louisiana Department of Health	Representative Member
Antoine, Michael	12/01/2022	11/30/2025	Director, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Louisiana State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Baughman McLeod, Kathy	12/01/2021	11/30/2024	Senior Vice President, Atlantic Council and Director, Adrienne Arsht-Rockefeller Foundation Resilience Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bell, Sue Anne	09/01/2017	11/30/2023	Clinical Associate Professor, University of Michigan	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bergeron, Brenda	12/01/2022	11/30/2025	Deputy Commissioner, Emergency Services and Public Protection, Connecticut EM & HS	Representative Member
Berginnis, Chad	12/01/2022	11/30/2025	Executive Director, Association of State Floodplain Managers	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Berkowitz, Michael	12/01/2022	11/30/2025	Founding Executive Director, Climate Resilience Academy, University of Miami	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Blanco, Chris	12/01/2022	11/30/2025	Chief Financial Officer NYC Emergency Management Resilience Academy, University of Miami	Representative Member

Bliss, Donald	09/01/2017	11/30/2026	Vice President, Field Operations, National Fire Protection Association (Ret.)	Representative Member
Boston, Donna	10/14/2019	11/30/2023	Director, Emergency Management Division, Orange County Sheriff's Department Indian Township Tribal Council Member;	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Downing, Paul	09/01/2017	11/30/2023	Emergency Manager, Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township Pierce County Department of	Representative Member
Ferguson, Jody	12/01/2021	11/30/2024	Emergency Management, Washington Vice President, Fire and Disaster	Representative Member
Fippinger, Karl	12/01/2022	11/30/2025	Mitigation, International Code Council City Manager,	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gleason, Timothy	12/01/2021	11/30/2024	City of Bloomington, Illinois Sonoma County Supervisor and	Representative Member
Gore, James	12/01/2021	11/30/2024	President, California State Association of Counties City Councilor, City Council of Ashland, Oregon	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Graham, Tonya	12/01/2021	11/30/2024	Director, Office of Operations and Resources, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, DHHS	Representative Member
Greene, Jonathan	12/01/2022	11/30/2025	Director, Office of Emergency Management, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	Ex Officio Member
Hansen, Jeffrey	07/30/2014	11/30/2023		Representative Member

Hodges, Lori	10/14/2019	11/30/2025	Director, Office of Emergency Management, Larimer County	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jones, Lisa	09/01/2017	11/30/2023	Director, City of Phoenix Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (Ret.)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kates, Justin	12/01/2022	11/30/2023	Senior Business Continuity Advisor, Wawa	Representative Member
Kill, Misti	12/01/2022	11/30/2025	Vice Provost, Academic Affairs and Dean, College Safety and Emergency Services Columbia Southern University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kolluru, Ramesh	12/17/2018	11/30/2024	VP for Research, Innovation and Economic Development, University of Louisiana	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lanclos, Ryan	12/01/2021	11/30/2024	Director, Public Safety and Disaster Response Solutions, ESRI	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Liebrock, Lorie	12/01/2022	11/30/2025	Founding Director New Mexico Cybersecurity Center of Excellence New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Long, Linda	09/01/2017	11/30/2023	Fire Battalion Chief, Philadelphia Fire Department	Representative Member
McKinney, Kelly	12/01/2021	11/30/2024	AVP for Emergency Management and Enterprise Resilience, NYU Langone Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Ofstad, Anna	09/01/2017	11/30/2023	Research Engineer and Founder, Zylent	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pagniez, Paula	12/01/2021	11/30/2024	Americas Practice Lead, Climate and Resilience Hub, Willis Towers Watson	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Phelps, Andrew	12/01/2022	11/30/2025	Vice President Emergency Management and Homeland Security AC Disaster Consulting	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Redick, Jim	12/01/2022	11/30/2025	Director, Emergency Preparedness and Response City of Norfolk	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Richy, William	12/17/2018	11/30/2024	Director, Office of Emergency Management, State of Idaho	Representative Member
Salas Pagan, Carol	10/14/2019	11/30/2025	Director, Puerto Rico University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities	Representative Member
Speranza, Carrie	10/14/2019	11/30/2025	Director, Emergency Management Solutions, ESRI	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Strong, Brian	12/01/2021	11/30/2023	Chief Resilience Officer and Director, Office of Resilience and Capital Planning, City and County of San Francisco	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Titze, Tina	09/01/2017	11/30/2023	Director, South Dakota Office of Emergency Management	Representative Member

Tua-Tupuola, Tafaimamao "Tafa"	12/01/2022	11/30/2025	Director, University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities American Samoa Community College	Representative Member
Waskom, James	09/01/2017	11/30/2023	Director, Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Yuan, Jiqui "JQ"	12/01/2022	11/30/2025	Vice President of Engineering National Institute of Building Sciences	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 39

Narrative Description

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What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

The NAC has provided significant programmatic, policy, and operational recommendations on key FEMA priorities. Specifically, the group provided additional input on the future vision of emergency management and FEMA in 2045; how FEMA can ensure equitable outcomes in disaster response, recovery, preparedness, and mitigation; and how best to develop state, local, tribal, and territorial capacity in emergency management.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

Because recommendations generated by the Council are generally strategic in nature, there are no specific numbers that can be easily gathered to analyze as being directly attributable to the Council's guidance.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

443

Number of Recommendations Comments

443 recommendations appear in 49 separately titled memorandums or reports, since 2008. In recent years (since 2019) an annual report format has been utilized.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

61%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The Agency provides written feedback on each of the NAC's recommendations. This number is based on the written responses from the Agency, in which FEMA describes what they are doing to implement or not implement each recommendation.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

39%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The Agency provides feedback on issues identified in NAC recommendations by notifying the NAC what the current state is and what the path forward is as related to NAC input. Feedback is delivered in writing in formal memos and in conversations at in-person meetings and phone calls.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

The Agency uses the NAC as a part of its coordination and review of major program initiatives and policy documents.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

<https://www.fema.gov/about/offices/national-advisory-council/recommendations>