

# 2019 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

2019

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Federal Emergency Management Agency National Advisory Council

## 3b. GSA Committee No.

31901

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

04/23/2019

## 6. Expected Renewal Date

04/23/2021

## 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

1

## 16b. Report Date

12/10/2018

## Report Title

Recommendations from the November 2018 NAC Meeting

## Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open 2 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 2

## Meetings and Dates

### Purpose

The purpose of this meeting was for the NAC to speak to the Administrator and to provide him their recommendations.

### Start

11/06/2018 - 11/08/2018

### End

The purpose of this meeting was to meet Acting Administrator Gaynor and his leadership team. The secondary purpose was to discuss process changes the NAC is undergoing and learn more about specific topics in emergency management.

05/07/2019 - 05/09/2019

## Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

	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	\$228,828.55	\$364,000.00

<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$73,047.91	\$120,000.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$8,469.25	\$10,000.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$7,049.61	\$15,000.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$317,395.32	\$509,000.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	228,828.55	364,000.00

**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

Jasper V. Cooke DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Abadie, Jeanne	09/01/2017	08/31/2020	Compliance Specialist, Advocacy Center	Representative Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Almon, Gabriele	09/01/2016	09/01/2019	Independent Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Baich, Rich	12/21/2018	05/31/2021	Cybersecurity	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bell, Sue Anne	09/01/2017	08/31/2020	Clinical Associate Professor, University of Michigan	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bliss, Donald	09/01/2017	08/31/2020	Vice President, Field Operations, National Fire Protection Association	Representative Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Boston, Donna	09/01/2016	09/01/2019	Director, Emergency Management Division, Orange County Sheriff's Department	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dahl-Grove, Deanna	12/21/2018	05/31/2021	In-patient Medical Provider	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Desloge, Bryan	12/21/2018	05/31/2021	Elected Local Official	Representative Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Disparte, Dante	12/21/2018	05/31/2021	Administrator's Selection	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Doak, John	09/01/2017	08/31/2020	Insurance Commissioner, Oklahoma Insurance Department	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Downing, Paul	09/01/2017	08/31/2020	Indian Township Tribal Council Member; Emergency Manager, Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township	Representative Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
English, Charley	12/21/2018	05/31/2021	Administrator's Selection	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Geisinger, August	09/01/2017	08/31/2020	Executive Director, Safeguard Iowa Partnership	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ginaitt, Peter	09/01/2016	09/01/2019	Environmental Health and Safety Officer and Emergency Manager, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	Representative Member

Grathwol, John	09/01/2017	08/31/2020	Deputy Director, New York City Mayor's Office of Management and Budget	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hansen, Jeffrey	07/30/2014	08/31/2020	Emergency Manager, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	Representative Member
Henry, Eugene	09/01/2016	09/01/2019	Hazard Mitigation Manager, Hillsborough County, FL	Representative Member
Howell, Chris	07/19/2013	09/01/2019	Director of Tribal Relations BNSF Railway Company	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jones, Lisa	09/01/2017	08/31/2020	Director, City of Phoenix Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kailes, June	06/15/2010	09/01/2019	Associate Director, Harris Center Disability and Health Policy at the Western University of Health Sciences	Representative Member
Kidd, Emily	07/19/2013	09/01/2019	Texas Medical Director, Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kidd, Wesley	07/19/2013	09/01/2019	Chief, Texas Division of Emergency Management; Assistant Director, Texas Department of Public Safety	Representative Member
Kolluru, Ramesh	12/21/2018	05/31/2021	Administrator's Selection	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Langston, Linda	07/19/2013	09/01/2019	Director of Strategic Relations, National Association of Counties	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Long, Linda	09/01/2017	08/31/2020	Fire Battalion Chief, Philadelphia Fire Department	Representative Member
McKinney, Suzet	07/19/2013	09/01/2019	Executive Director, Illinois Medical District Commission	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ofstad, Anna	09/01/2017	08/31/2020	Research Engineer and Founder, Zylent	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Perez, Juan	12/21/2018	04/15/2019	Emergency Response Providers	Representative Member
Richy, Brad	12/21/2018	05/31/2021	Emergency Management	Representative Member
Salesses, Robert	07/19/2013	09/01/2019	Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense Integration and DSCA	Ex Officio Member
Seiffert, Grant	12/21/2018	05/31/2019	Communications	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Staley, Kevin	12/21/2018	05/31/2021	Emergency Response Provider	Representative Member
Stern, Jeff	09/01/2016	09/01/2019	State Coordinator, Virginia Division of Emergency Management	Representative Member

Titze, Tina	09/01/2017 08/31/2020	Director, South Dakota Office of Emergency Management	Representative Member
Waskom, James	09/01/2017 08/31/2020	Director, Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bliss, Donald [Federal Insurance & Mitigation Subcommittee]	09/01/2017 08/31/2020	Vice President, Field Operations; National Fire Protection Association	Representative Member
Doak, John [Federal Insurance & Mitigation Subcommittee]	09/01/2017 08/31/2020	Insurance Commissioner; Oklahoma Insurance Department	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Henry, Eugene [Federal Insurance & Mitigation Subcommittee]	09/01/2016 09/01/2019	Hazard Mitigation Manager, Hillsborough County, FL	Representative Member
Lang, Anna [Federal Insurance & Mitigation Subcommittee]	09/01/2017 08/31/2020	Research Analyst; Miyamoto International	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Langston, Linda [Federal Insurance & Mitigation Subcommittee]	07/19/2013 09/01/2019	Director of Strategic Relations, National Association of Counties	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stern, Jeff [Federal Insurance & Mitigation Subcommittee]	09/01/2016 08/31/2019	State Coordinator; Virginia Division of Emergency Management	Representative Member
Titze, Tina [Federal Insurance & Mitigation Subcommittee]	09/01/2017 08/31/2020	Director, South Dakota Office of Emergency Management	Representative Member
Almon, Gabriele [Preparedness & Protection Subcommittee]	09/01/2016 09/01/2019	Independent Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Downing, Paul [Preparedness & Protection Subcommittee]	09/01/2017 08/31/2020	Indian Township Tribal Council Member, Emergency Manager; Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township	Representative Member
Ginaitt, Peter [Preparedness & Protection Subcommittee]	09/01/2016 09/01/2019	Environmental Health and Safety Officer and Emergency Manager, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	Representative Member
Jones, Lisa [Preparedness & Protection Subcommittee]	09/01/2017 08/31/2020	Director; City of Phoenix Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Long, Linda [Preparedness & Protection Subcommittee]	09/01/2017 08/31/2020	Battalion Chief; Philadelphia Fire Department	Representative Member
McKinney, Suzet [Preparedness & Protection Subcommittee]	07/19/2013 09/01/2019	Executive Director, Illinois Medical District Commission	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Waskom, James [Preparedness & Protection Subcommittee]	09/01/2017 08/31/2020	Director; Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Bell, Sue Anne [Response & Recovery Subcommittee]	09/01/2017 08/31/2020	Clinical Associate Professor; University of Michigan	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Boston, Donna [Response & Recovery Subcommittee]	09/01/2016 09/01/2019	Director, Emergency Management Division, Orange County Sheriff's Department	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Geisinger, August "Dutch" [Response & Recovery Subcommittee]	09/01/2017 08/31/2020	Executive Director; Safeguard Iowa Partnership	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Grathwol, John [Response & Recovery Subcommittee]	09/01/2017 08/31/2020	Deputy Director; New York City Mayor's Office of Management and Budget	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Howell, Chris [Response & Recovery Subcommittee]	07/19/2013 09/01/2019	Director of Tribal Relations, BNSF Railway Company	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kailes, June [Response & Recovery Subcommittee]	06/15/2010 09/01/2019	Associate Director, Harris Family Center for Disability and Health Policy at the Western University of Health Sciences	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kidd, Emily [Response & Recovery Subcommittee]	07/19/2013 09/01/2019	Texas Medical Director, Acadian Ambulance Services, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kidd, Wesley "Nim" [Response & Recovery Subcommittee]	07/19/2013 09/01/2019	Chief, Texas Division of Emergency Management; Assistant Director, Texas Department of Public Safety	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Salesses, Robert [Response & Recovery Subcommittee]	09/01/2016 09/01/2019	Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense Integration and DSCA, US DOD	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Ex Officio Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 58**

### Narrative Description

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.

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

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research

- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

**Outcome Comments**

In FY19, the NAC has provided significant programmatic, policy, and operational recommendations on key FEMA priorities. Specifically, the group provided input on the Building Resilient Infrastructure in Communities (BRIC) grant program, FEMA's efforts to build financial preparedness, and how to improved code compliance nationally.

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**Cost Savings Comments**

Cost savings for recommendations made in FY19 have not yet been realized, since implementation for these recommendations was recent or pending. Have focused on increasing the efficiency of the committee operations (to get more with less) by providing focus to the issue areas and desired outcomes.

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

342

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

These 342 recommendations are compiled in 47 different recommendation memos and reports. Some individual recommendations should be taken together to address a specific issue.

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

60%

**% 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?**

34%

**% of Recommendations Partially 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.

**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
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

**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**

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