



AGENDA

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Advisory Council on Aging

Monday, April 20, 2026

10:00 AM

500 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA.

Classroom

Housing Committee

<https://cccouny-us.zoom.us/j/81296954794>

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10:00 Call To Order / Welcome – Kevin Donovan, Chair

Introductions

10:05 Review/Approve: Agenda and Minutes

Housing Committee Meeting Minutes 03.16.26

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10:10 Presentation: Emergency Preparedness – Jennifer Cannon, Senior Emergency Planning Coordinator, Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff, Office of Emergency Services

CCC Office of Emergency Services

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11:00 Discuss: Screening of the Film “No Place to Grow Old” – Nhang Luong

11:15 Update: “No Place to Call Home” – Nhang Luong

11:20 Update: Home Match – Logan Robertson, Director, Home Match Contra Costa

11:25 Public Comment and Information Sharing

11:50 Plan Next Meeting

12:00 Adjourn

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For Additional Information Contact:

Nhang Luong at 925 655-1385 or nluong@ehsd.cccounty.us



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

1025 ESCOBAR STREET
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

Staff Report

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Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

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10:00 Call To Order / Welcome – Kevin Donovan, Chair

Introductions

Present Kevin Donovan, Marilyn Fowler, Michelle Hayes, Bryan Harris, Sonja Shepard, and Uche Uwahemu

Absent Roger Boaz, Gerry LaLonde-Berg, Logan Robertson, and Victoria Snyder

10:05 Review/Approve: Agenda and Minutes

Motion: Harris

Second: Fowler

Aye: Donovan, Fowler, Hayes, Harris, Shepard, and Uwahemu

Absent: Boaz, LaLonde-Berg, Robertson, and Snyder

Result: Passed

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10:10 Presentation: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County, Claudia Ramirez, Executive Director

- SVdP has provided 61 years of service in Contra Costa County.
- Serves about 80,000 county residents annually, regardless of religious affiliation.
- Operates 27 branches across the county, supported by over 900+ active volunteers.
- Operates a Family Resource Center in Pittsburg. Programs include:
 - Partnership with Loaves and Fishes to offer dining room that serves 200 free meals per day, 7 days/week
 - Partnership with RotaCare to provide a free medical clinic, with over 17,000 patient visits since 2011.
 - A three-chair dental clinic in partnership with Dentists on Wheels
- Workforce Development Program: Provides on-the-job training (primarily in thrift stores) combined with classroom instruction.
- Food Pantries: Emergency food is available at the Family Resource Center and 18 additional SVdP distribution sites.
 - Approximately 90% of those served are families with children.
 - Partners include the Food Bank, White Pony Express, local grocers, and other organizations.
- Oasis Daytime Homeless Shelter: Serves families by providing showers, hot meals, and internet access.
 - Operates in partnership with Winter Nights Family Shelter and includes a Safe Parking Program.
- Auto Assistance Program: Accepts donated vehicles, make repairs if necessary, and provides them to individuals in need.
- Free Hot Shower Program: Offered every Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Serves about 35 individuals per session.
- Microloan Program: Provides low-interest loans (\$500–\$3,000) to help individuals pay off high-interest debt or cover one-time expenses.
- Thrift Stores: Located in Brentwood, Pittsburg, and Pleasant Hill.
- Contact information: www.svdP-cc.org, email: info@svdp-cc.org

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11:00 Discuss: Screening of the Film “No Place to Grow Old” – Nhang Luong

- A trailer for the documentary was shown. The fee for a public screening is \$400, and organizers may charge admission to offset the cost. Nhang has a private viewing link to the documentary.

11:15 Update: “No Place to Call Home” – Nhang Luong

- A progress update on the slide deck was provided. The committee is using AI software to generate graphics and develop ideas for the presentation.

11:20 Update: Home Match – Logan Robertson, Director, Home Match Contra Costa

11:25 Public Comment and Information Sharing

- State Senator Tim Grayson is hosting a Scam Stoppers event on March 17, 10 a.m. – noon at Center for Community Arts in Walnut Creek.

11:50 Plan Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be on April 20, 2026.

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Contra Costa County Office of Emergency Services

Jennifer Cannon & Beatriz Portillo, Senior
Emergency Planning Coordinators

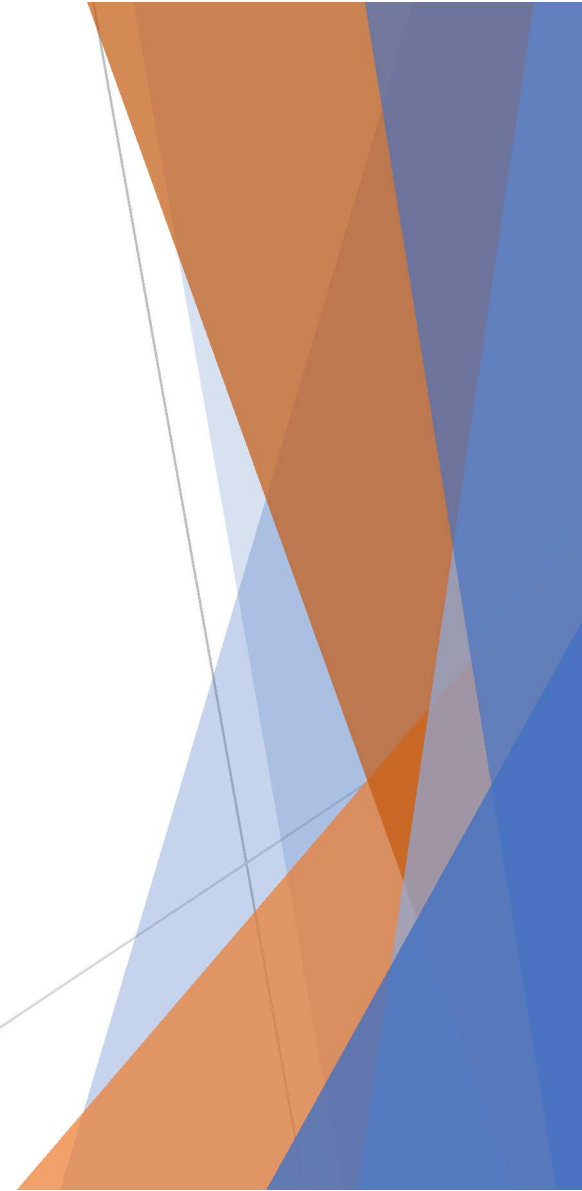
AGENDA

Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

Roles & Responsibilities

Ongoing Planning Efforts

Emergency Operations Center



The Role of the Emergency Operations Center



Provides coordination and support to other EOC's.

A resource for field units &
resource management.

The EOC does NOT dictate field tactics.

Coordinates collection, evaluation, and
dissemination of information.

Develops Situational Awareness and a Common Operating
Picture (SACOP) through interagency coordination.

EOC ACTIVATION TRIGGERS



Individual city department resources can no longer support the needs of an incident.



Cross-department coordination is required or requested, for shared resource allocation.



Need to prevent exhaustion of resources to the field units or EOC emergency response and recovery efforts.



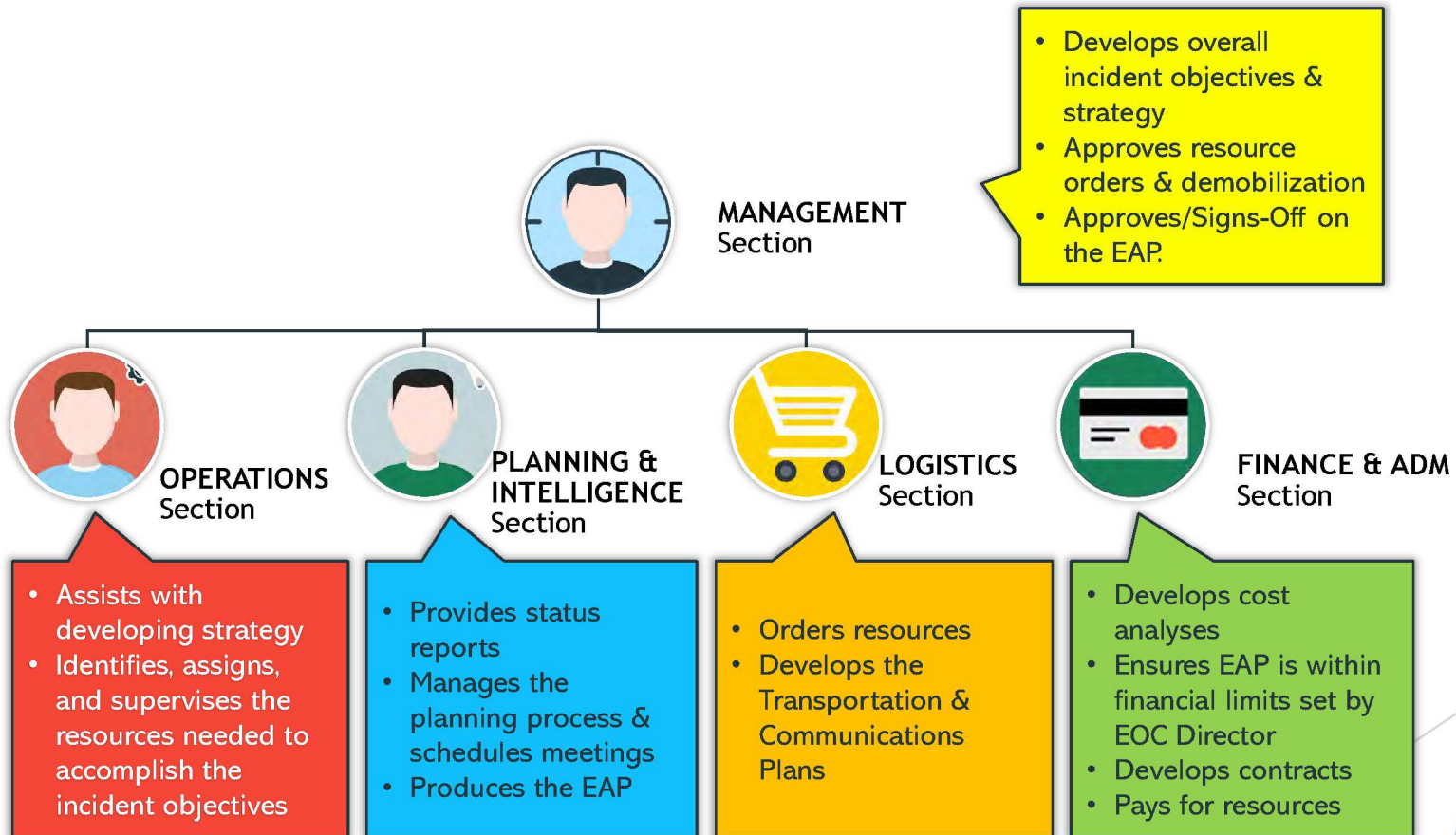
A sustained response effort is anticipated or occurring.

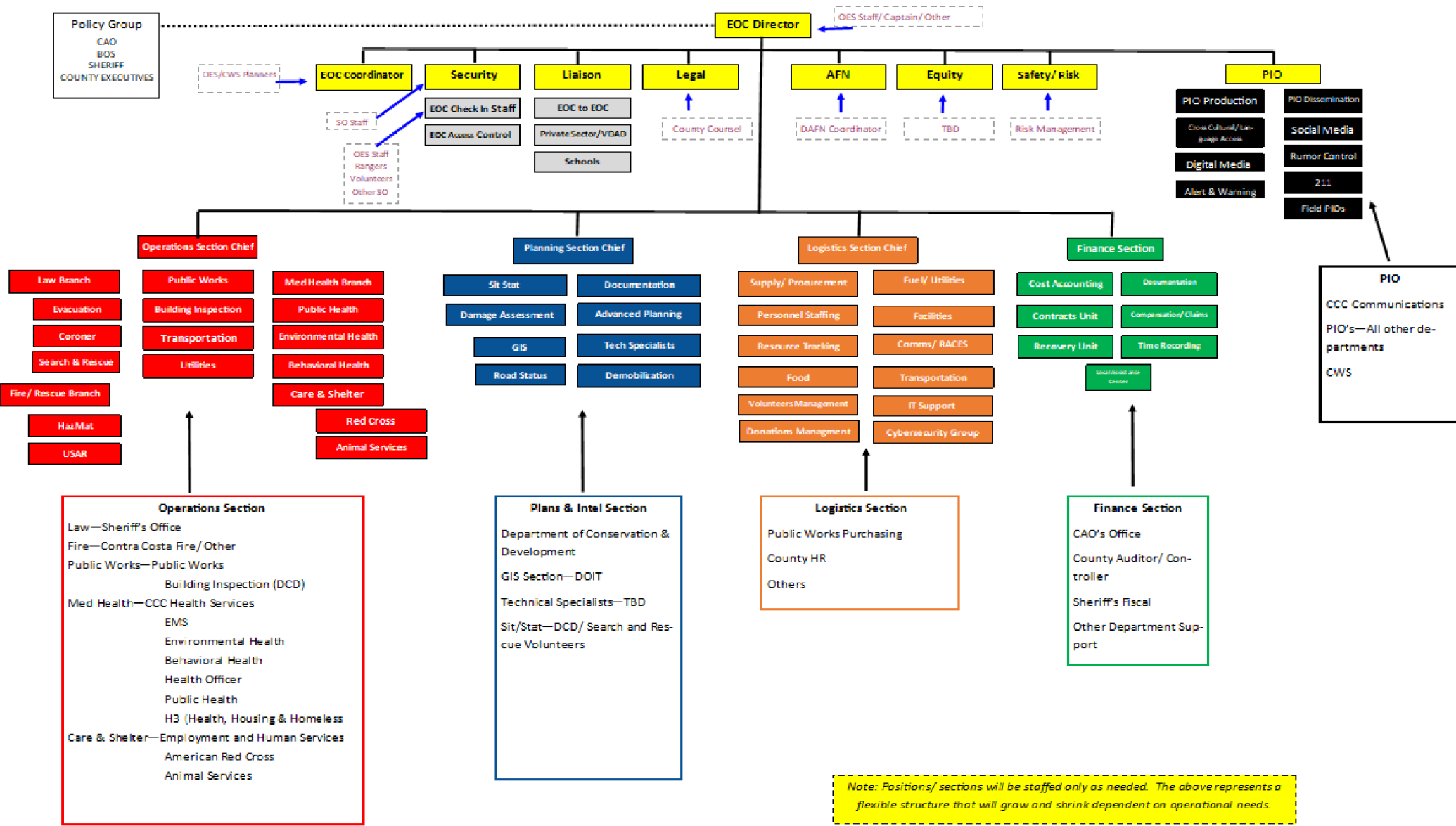


Scalability

- ▶ **DUTY OFFICER STATUS:**
Active monitoring
- ▶ **PARTIAL ACTIVATION:**
Incident extends beyond the capabilities of local resources
- ▶ **FULL ACTIVATION:**
Incident may involve regional, state, and/or federal resources.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES





Ongoing Planning



**EMERGENCY
OPERATIONS PLAN**



**LOCAL HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN**



**SUPPORTING
ANNEXES**

Thank you!

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