

## **CRCOG Policy Board Monthly Reports**

**March 25, 2020**

### **Municipal Services**

CRPC has bids and on-line resources that may be helpful for our members during this time. If municipalities need help moving to on-line bidding, please contact staff. CRCOG's NOVUS IT contract includes assistance to municipalities to set-up remote working.

### **Public Safety**

The Regional Emergency Support Plan was activated last Wednesday. The Regional Coordination Center is on a partial virtual activation. Coordination is being done by the ESF-5 (Emergency Management) and ESF-8 (Public Health and Medical Services) duty officers.

The Capitol Region Incident Management Team (CT-IMT3) has been activated and developed an Incident Action Plan (IAP) which is being reviewed by local public health leads and reissued weekly. Should the need arise CT-IMT3 will staff the Regional Coordination Center.

We are reviewing our Regional Distribution Site Standard Operating Guide. This will allow us to receive stage and store Medical Countermeasures including Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as it becomes available. It is our understanding that assets from the Strategic National Stockpile, DPH and all CRCOG PPE orders will go through this process as they arrive in our region.

We have had requests for our Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) tent and Cabana unit which have been delivered to Bristol Health and St. Francis respectively. At the request of DEMHS, we have been a distribution point for surgical masks and gloves to police departments who do not do active medical calls.

CT DPH received a Notice of Award for the Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response: Public Health Crisis Response to support COVID-19 response activities in Connecticut. They have asked the CT Association of Directors of Health to submit a coordinated proposal on behalf of all local public health departments and districts. As one of the five regional fiduciary agents for DPH, CRCOG is assisting on this submission.

## **Policy and Planning**

Submitted an application to the U.S. Department of Commerce for designation as an Economic Development District. Awaiting feedback from our regional representative.

Continuing to work with the Department of Public Health on year 3 of the CDC-funded active transportation grant project.

Continuing to work on launching the regional bike share system. Compiling contact information for potential sponsors and drafting a letter explaining the sponsorship opportunity.

Further developed proposals for CEDS follow-up studies.

## **Transportation**

Full funding of FY2020 and 2021 LOTCIP bond **authorizations** were recently passed by the legislature

Additional State Bond Commission **allocations** are needed for CRCOG LOTCIP projects anticipated to be delivered in FY2021. CTDOT plans to include sufficient allocations requests in the Bond Package for the next SBC meeting

Due to COVID-19 complications, the due date for LOTCIP solicitation project applications has been postponed from April 22nd to May 27th

The Transportation Committee approved, and recommends Policy Board approval of the following four TIP amendments, each using STP-Anywhere funds:

- Statewide - CTDOT asset management group
- Statewide - CTDOT bridge management group
- Statewide - CTDOT pavement management group
- District 1 - Traffic Signal LED re-lamping