

WHAT IS AN LEPCC?

A local emergency planning committee consists of local officials including police, fire, emergency management, public health, transportation, environmental professionals, community groups, citizens, media and representatives of facilities subject to the emergency planning requirements. LEPCCs must develop an emergency response plan, review it at least annually, and provide information about hazardous materials in the community to citizens.

LEPCCs are supervised by the State Emergency Response Commission, designated by the Governor in each state.

The Region 6 LEPCC consists of representatives of Benton, Buchanan, Cedar, Clayton, Clinton, Delaware, Fayette, Jackson and Jones Counties. Membership includes representatives of local law enforcement, fire, emergency management and facilities. The Region 6 LEPCC meets bi-monthly in rotating locations in the nine counties.

The Region 6 LEPCC provides planning guidance for emergency response plans, secures training grants for hazardous materials response training for emergency responders and conducts hazardous materials training exercises within all nine counties.

WHY DO WE NEED LEPCCS?

Local Emergency Planning Committees are at the front line providing community hazardous materials information and developing community emergency response plans. Under the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 requirements were set for federal, state and local governments, Indian Tribes and industry regarding emergency planning and “Community Right-to-Know” reporting on hazardous and toxic materials. Local emergency response plans developed by LEPCCs contain information about chemical facilities and transportation routes that community officials can use at the time of a hazardous materials incident.

In the event of a hazardous materials incident in your community, the LEPCC could provide information to the emergency responders regarding types and quantities of hazardous materials on site, or being transported, and emergency contact information. In addition, LEPCC sponsored planning, training, and exercising can better prepare communities for response and recovery to a hazardous materials incident.

WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

The Mission of the Region 6 LEPCC is to protect the citizens of our counties by educating, training, planning, exercise and evaluation of plans and by encouraging participation within the Region 6 LEPCC.

SHELTER-IN-PLACE



In case of emergency, sometimes the best place to go is nowhere at all. If an extreme condition exists because of an emergency you should stay inside your business, home, or enclosed building. Make sure you turn off all ventilation systems and stay tuned to local TV or NOAA weather radio for the Emergency Alert System (EAS) to be activated.

IN A VEHICLE:

Close windows, turn off ventilation systems, drive out of the affected area if safe to do so, and tune into EAS on your radio.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Region 6 LEPC please complete the following membership form and submit it to your local emergency management coordinator listed on the next page.

LEPC MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME OF LEPC: Region 6

NAME OF PERSON: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

TITLE: _____

Please check the group you represent:

- ___ elected official ___ law enforcement
- ___ emergency mngmt ___ fire fighting
- ___ health ___ hospital
- ___ environmental ___ transportation
- ___ media ___ community group
- ___ facility owner/operator
- ___ other

REGION 6 LEPC

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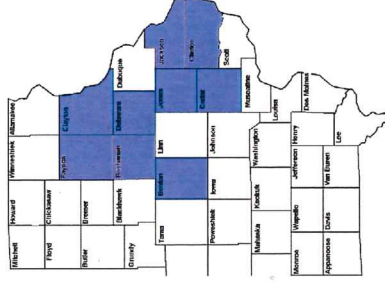
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REGION 6 LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC) AND YOU



PLANNING FOR YOUR SAFETY

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY IN YOUR COMMUNITY