2020 Local Emergency Planning Committee LEPC Survey Results

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Demographics

- 43 known LEPCs across the state.
- 25 LEPCs completed the survey.
- 58% survey completion rate.
- Each LEPC has a Coordinator.
- LEPCs are supported by four regional planning Managers, Program Supervisor, Program Assistant, and the SERC.

![Pie chart showing distribution of LEPCs by type]

- Predominantly or entirely rural: 10
- Mixed rural/suburban: 12
- Predominantly suburban: 0
- Mixed suburban/urban: 3
- Predominantly or entirely urban: 0
Key Finding

• More than 60% of responses, indicate that the LEPC Chairperson is elected by the LEPC.

• 72% of 25 responses indicate that their Hazmat plan has been reviewed or updated in the last two years via the SERC.

• 40% of the LEPC responses reflect having Quarterly meetings.

• 60% of the 25 responses indicate their LEPC would help coordinate a response to an emergency at a chemical facility.
Key Findings Continued

• 44% of responses function as an all-hazards LEPC.
• 48% of respondents have not had an opportunity to exercise their plan in the last year.
• 76% of the respondents indicated they need assistance with submitting plans via the SERC.
• Over a quarter of our respondents need training that support the functionality of the LEPC, such legal requirements, how to gain volunteers, how to stay active in the community, etc.