

2020 Local Emergency Planning Committee LEPC Survey Results

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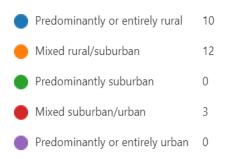


EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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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.







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 be 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.