Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs)

Local public health agencies have an important role as emergency preparedness partners. Their collaboration and expertise are key components to preparedness, response, and recovery for community resiliency to disasters.

**2016-2017 Public Health Attendance at LEPC Meetings**

70% of Local Public Health Departments attended 100% of their quarterly LEPC Meetings during 2016-2017.

LEPCs are community based

LEPCs work to understand the hazards in the community, develop emergency plans in case of an accidental release or natural disaster, and look for ways to prevent accidents.

LEPC representatives include

- Emergency Management
- Fire Departments
- Emergency Medical Services
- Law Enforcement
- Public Health
- Hospitals
- Other local and government industries

**Public Health Attendance at LEPC Meetings, 2016–2017**

90% Of Local Montana Public Health Departments attended at least 1 LEPC meeting per quarter in 2016-2017.