

LEE COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) was created as a requirement of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986. The intent of the legislation was to forge a relationship between states and local communities, as well as industry, regarding emergency planning, emergency notification, community right-to-know reporting, and toxic chemical release reporting. SARA Title III is commonly known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). The Lee County LEPC was officially activated on January 27, 1988, and is comprised of 22 members who are appointed by the North Carolina State Emergency Response Commission (NC-SERC). Federal legislation mandates that LEPC membership must be from the following categories:

- Elected Officials
- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Management
- Emergency Medical Service
- Fire Service
- Health
- Environmental
- Hospital
- Transportation
- Media
- Community Groups
- Public
- Agriculture Extension Service
- Facilities (public and private sector)

The Lee County LEPC meets quarterly on the 3rd Wednesday of March, June, September and December – 11:30 a.m. – location varies.