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## Application Form--Local Emergency Planning Committee Application

### Information for Applicants

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Thanks for your interest!

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Applications are due by Friday, April 9, 2021 at 5 p.m.

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Please note: All applications are included in City Council packets and published on the City website.

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### Contact Information

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Name: SYDNEY L SWEITZER

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Email: swei0009@gmail.com

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Daytime Phone: 4065298575

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Alternate Contact Phone: *Field not completed.*

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Street Address: 103 MARY AVE

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City, State: Missoula

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Zip: 59801

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Is your street address the same as your mailing address? No

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Mailing Address: PO Box 1942

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City, State: Missoula, MT

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Zip: 59806

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### Background

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Do you live in Missoula City limits? Yes

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If yes, how long have 17 years

you been a city resident?

In which ward do you reside?

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Are you a U.S. citizen?

Yes

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Current Occupation:

Senior Project Manager

Current Employer:

TribalCo LLC

If you'd like, you can attach a resume or other document for the City Council to consider.

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Briefly describe your educational background:

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN  
BA, History/Military Science

University of St. Thomas, St. Paul MN  
Executive MS, Software Design and Development

University of Montana, Missoula MT  
BA, Political Science / Economics  
MPA, Public Administration

List of community service experience:

Missoula Rises Exec Board  
United Way Citizen Review Committee  
Donor: Missoula Aging Services (Meals on Wheels)

What is your interest in serving on this board, commission, or committee?

I am a veteran with family in fire, police, emergency services in other locations. I have received training in hazmat, nuclear power safety, decontamination. Missoula has grown markedly over the last decade and likelihood of a serious event has increased. Even though the county internet presence is very good many people are still in the dark re basic things like what fire zone they are in, how to plan for shelter in place, what to do if they have to evacuate, etc. I think I would bring a good public safety, private sector, and project management skillset to the board.

Do you have any special knowledge, interest, or experience that would qualify you for a position on this board, commission, or

1. I am a project manager. I know what is needed to have a successful plan, how difficult it is to put one with many moving parts together, and how clear the communications need to be.  
2. I have 5 years experience in public safety emergency management dispatch and communications systems, so I have a decent understanding of what is needed and how it works.

committee?

3. I'm a contingency planner. Not a prepper :-) But I would be able to shelter in place for 30 days. I would be able to evacuate with what I need in 4 hours. Things like that.
4. I am good with social media - Facebook, Twitter, etc. We've used it A LOT with Missoula Rises. I can help prepare things for the county comms team to review.
5. I have time and energy to dedicate to this.
6. I think it's important.
7. I wanted to do this last time but got a call about the interview the day it was scheduled, and could not just drop everything at work.
8. I have already cleared participation with my employer and can block and dedicate the time needed.

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## References

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Please provide two references.

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### Reference 1

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Name:

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Phone:

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### Reference 2

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Name:

[REDACTED]

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Phone:

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If you'd prefer, you can mail or deliver your completed application and attachments to:

City Clerk Office

435 Ryman St.

Missoula, MT 59802

\*Please note the City Clerk Office is currently closed to the public. There is a drop box located at the entrance to City Hall where you can place your materials.

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