

# Local Emergency Planning Committee Interview Questions

The official purpose of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) is to:

- Develop, train and test a hazardous substance emergency response plans.
- Develop procedures for regulated facilities to provide notification to the LEPC in accordance with Title III, SARA.
- Develop procedures for receiving and processing requests from the public under the Community Right-To-Know provisions of Title III, SARA.
- Provide for public notification of Committee activities.
- Implement such other activities as may be legally required by the Federal Government, the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), the Board of County Commissioners and/or the City Council.

An ideal board member of the LEPC has been identified as someone who is active in the community, someone who is interested in emergency planning, preparedness and response and lastly, someone who shows up to the meetings. These questions are posed in an effort to understand which applicant best meets this description.

1. Please take a moment to introduce yourself, including any prior service on local boards and commissions.
2. Please describe what you know of the Local Emergency Planning Committee and/or the Office of Emergency Management. Are there any changes you would like to see?
3. What suitable experience, knowledge, or perspective can you bring to the Local Emergency Planning Committee?
4. What do you see as the most crucial issues concerning emergency planning, preparedness and response that confront Missoula?
5. Will you have time for the demands of the position? Meetings are held quarterly from 1:30-3:00. There may be subcommittees, packets of information to review, or research required of Board members.
6. Is there anything you'd like to tell us that hasn't come up so far?