

Residential Guide to Emergency Preparedness
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
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LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

In Wisconsin, each county is designated as an Emergency Planning District and has a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). The committee is made up of county representatives from Business and Industry, Elected Officials, Health Services, Firefighting and HazMat, Environmental Organizations, Media, Law Enforcement, Transportation and Emergency Management. LEPC's administer the Emergency Planning & Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) requirements at the county level.

Winnebago County LEPC assists Winnebago County Emergency Management Department in emergency response planning for all natural and man-made hazards, including biological and chemical hazardous materials response. They also provide assistance in training, exercising, and increasing public awareness of chemical hazards in our communities. It is the Committee's goal to provide you with emergency preparedness information to help you respond if a natural or man-made incident occurs involving chemicals, biological agents, severe weather or terrorism. The information contained in this brochure gives each of you information that will lessen the impact of most emergencies and will help you and your families cope with the emergency until help arrives.

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Message from Winnebago County Emergency Management Director Linda Kollmann

The mission of Emergency Management is to develop programs that lessen the impact of natural or manmade disasters and large-scale emergencies on the citizens of Winnebago County. Knowing what to do and where to go in the event of a disaster is critical. In this guide you will find valuable information on how to respond and be better prepared when disaster strikes our community. To find additional information on how to plan and be prepared visit www.ready.gov.

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