

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: April 20, 2005  
SUBJECT: LEPC Annual Report  
ATTACHMENTS: 2004 Annual Report

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section I of the Henderson County Emergency Planning Committee by-laws, the annual report of activities conducted in the 2004 calendar year is hereby submitted.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUIRED:

The Board should approve the 2004 Annual Report from the LEPC.

# **HENDERSON COUNTY**

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## **LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

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### **ANNUAL REPORT 2004**

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The Henderson County Local Emergency Planning Committee held quarterly meetings at Binions Restaurant, Hendersonville, NC. The focus of this year's activities was community preparedness. The Local Emergency Planning Committee has worked on several projects including updating the Emergency Operation Plan, review of Hurricane Frances and Ivan response efforts, and Homeland Security Grants for first responders.

The LEPC received Hazardous Materials Inventory Reports from sixty three (63) businesses located within the county and incorporated municipalities. These reports are kept on file for emergency planning and public access purposes in accordance with the Emergency Planning and the Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986. The LEPC has received state and national attention for innovative Emergency Planning & Preparedness pertaining to Natural and Technological hazards through the development and distribution of the Field Operations Guide and Dispatch Operation Guide. Henderson County is the first community in the nation to develop and implement the Field Operations Guide concept at the local level.

**The members of the Local Emergency Planning Committee 2004 were as follows:**

Rocky Hyder, LEPC Chairman - Emergency Management Coordinator  
Cathy Justice, LEPC Secretary – Henderson County Emergency Management  
Terry Layne, LEPC Vice-Chairman - Henderson County EMS  
Danny Gee, NC Division of Emergency Management, Area 15 Coordinator  
Kevin Waldrup, Henderson County Assistant Fire Marshal  
Wally Hollis, Henderson County Deputy Fire Marshal  
Tom Bridges, Henderson County Health Department  
Linda Weldon, Henderson County Health Department-Nursing  
Donnie Parks – Chief of Police  
Curtis Griffin, Property Address Coordinator, Henderson County  
Melanie Mullen, Director, American Red Cross  
Lee Humphrey, General Electric  
Sandy Tallent, Duke Power Company  
Judy Lathrop, Park Ridge Hospital – Emergency Room Director  
Grady Hawkins, Chairman, Board of Commissioners  
Shannon Baldwin, Board of Commissioners  
Marilyn Wallace, Pardee Hospital  
M. Annette Kent, Captain, Salvation Army  
Jeffery C. Kent, Captain, Salvation Army  
Chip Gould, Cason Companies  
Jack Robertson, Henderson County Schools  
Tracey Cox, Hendersonville Police Department  
David Cabe, Southern Bell  
Don Fisher, Chief, Laurel Park Police Department  
Gary Brown, President, Henderson County Fire and Rescue Association  
North Carolina National Guard  
Eddie Watkins, Henderson County Sheriff Department  
Jimmy Brissie, Henderson County Rescue Squad  
Darlene Tipton, Henderson County Department of Social Services  
Carolyn Justus, North Carolina State Representative  
Seth Swift, H.C. Health Department - Environmental  
Tom Bullard, Pardee Hospital  
Keith Kirchner, City of Hendersonville Water Department  
North Carolina Highway Patrol  
Linda Oakley, Times News  
Mark Gibbs, North Carolina Department of Transportation  
Jabbo Pressley, NC DOT  
WHKP Radio  
Allan Corthell, Town of Fletcher  
Leigh Dudasik, Manna Food Bank  
Grace Hendrick, American Red Cross  
David Cook, Interfaith Assistance Ministry  
Beau Lovelace, Hendersonville Fire  
Joe Cox, Hendersonville Fire  
Tom Edmundson – Retired HC EMS  
Patrice Beam, MCPD  
Kathy Sigmon, MCPD  
Lee Mager – CERT Coordinator  
Rick Livingston – HC Advisory Board  
Tim Smith – NC DOT  
Southern Agricultural Insecticides  
Daryl Roberts – Duke Power Co.  
Michele Davis – Pardee Hospital