

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: December 7th, 2020
SUBJECT: LEPC Annual Report
PRESENTER: Jimmy Brissie
ATTACHMENTS: 2020 Annual Report
2021 Roster

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Pursuant to Article 2-7 of the Local Emergency Planning Committee By-Laws, the 2020 annual report is hereby submitted. The membership roster for 2021 is also submitted for approval.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Request the Board consider approving the 2020 LEPC annual report and 2021 membership as presented.

Suggested Motion:

I move to approve the 2020 Local Emergency Planning Committee annual report and 2021 membership roster as presented.

LEPC Annual Report

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE



LEPC MEETINGS

The Henderson County LEPC held quarterly meetings during 2020. The January meeting was hosted by LEPC member Sierra Nevada at their facility. Attendees were provided an overview of Sierra Nevada’s safety programs. Remaining quarterly meetings were held virtually to maintain safe practices during the pandemic.

I-26 CONSTRUCTION

During each 2020 LEPC meeting NCDOT staff provided updates and requested feedback from stakeholders regarding the I-26 widening project. DOT Staff continue to regularly coordinate with emergency responders and local hospitals during the project.

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

The South Mountains Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan was finalized and adopted by local authorities. This plan was also approved by NCEM and FEMA. Mitigation plans enable communities to be better prepared for disasters and ensure eligibility for state and federal assistance after a disaster. [A copy of the plan may be viewed here.](#)



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

The Henderson County Department of Public Health, working with partner agencies such as Pardee Hospital, Advent Health, Blue Ridge Health and Emergency Management conducted regular coordination calls with the medical community to discuss strategies and impacts for the response to COVID-19. Pardee Hospital and Henderson County sponsored one of the first drive through testing clinics during March in collaboration with Blue Ridge Community College.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) FACTS

- The Public Health EPI team hosted several workshops during the early stages of COVID impacts in the US. These meetings enhanced community coordination and communications.
- By the end of the summer EM processed over 300 resource requests for PPE and supplies in Henderson County.
- Public Health hosts a regular Zoom meeting for collaboration of all community partners including non-profits and service providers.
- Working with local doctors, EM and the Health Department the Rescue Squad developed one of the first Long Term Care Strike Teams in the nation. The Henderson County model has been shared nationwide.



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - RIGHT TO KNOW

North Carolina Emergency Management works with local governments, industry, and residents to mitigate and manage hazardous materials incidents following guidelines outlined in the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and the Clean Air Act.

These laws require companies to report certain threshold quantities of chemicals for use by first responders, residents, the state, and local government. The collaboration created through these reports opens channels for communities to be informed and better prepare for chemical hazards.

Reports for a specific facility may be requested by contacting the Henderson County Emergency Management office at 828-674-4728.

[Click here for information on NCEM's Hazardous Materials programs.](#)

During 2019, a total of 95 facilities submitted the required reports for the use of chemicals in their facilities. These reports are immediately available for emergency responders for response and training.

LEPC SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS - 2021

The Henderson County LEPC will continue with quarterly scheduled meetings for 2021. The meetings will follow the State of North Carolina's guidelines for assembly in place at the time of the meeting, either in-person or virtual.

Meeting Dates: January 14th, April 8th, July 8th, October 14th

Industry partners who wish to be included in the LEPC meetings should contact Cathy Justice in the Emergency Management office to be added to the roster.

Call 828-697-4728 or email cjustice@hendersoncountync.gov

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>
Duncan, Bruce	Advent Health
Kitchen, David	Advent Health
Lendway, Vivienne	Advent Health
Scheip, Katie	American Red Cross
Pittman, Rebecca	American Red Cross
Quinn, John	ARES
Sizemore, Jerry	Blue Ridge Metals
Gould, Chip	Cason Companies Inc.
Kirchner, Keith	City of Hendersonville Water Department
Reid, Ron	City of Hendersonville Water Department
Capizzi, Pat	DAVITA
Debrew, Craig	Duke Energy
Poole, Vinson	EPA EPCRA
Hernandez, Mark	General Electric
Case, Caylin	General Electric
Welch, Zach	GF Linamar
Malec, Jane	Granger
Edney, Mike	Henderson County Board of Commissioners
Mitchell, John	Henderson County Business & Community Development Director
Shomper , Audrey	Henderson County Dept. of Public Health - CD Nurse
O'Dell, Crystal	Henderson County Dept. of Public Health - Director of Nursing
Taylor, Stacy	Henderson County Dept. of Public Health - Director,Community Health Improvement
Swift, Seth	Henderson County Dept. of Public Health - Environmental Health Supervisor
Smith, Steve	Henderson County Dept. of Public Health - Health Director
Mundhenk, Andrew	Henderson County Dept. of Public Health - Communications Manager
Glance, Anita	Henderson County Dept. of Public Health - Administrative Officer
Phillips, Janet	Henderson County Detention Center Nurse
Vanderoef, Amanda	Henderson County DSS
Hover, Molly	Henderson County Emergency Services - Assistant Fire Marshal
Boyd, Matt	Henderson County Emergency Services - Assistant Fire Marshal
McFalls, Tim	Henderson County Emergency Services - Logistics Officer
Barnett, Mike	Henderson County EMS - Manager
Garren, Tim	Henderson County Fire and Rescue Association, President
Justus, Adam	Henderson County Rescue Squad - Operations Supervisor
Masington, Scott	Henderson County Schools
Griffin, Lowell	Henderson County Sheriff
Stanley, Lisha	Henderson County Sheriff's Office 911 Director
Ward, Justin	Hendersonville FD, Deputy Fire Chief
Cox, Tracey	Hendersonville Police Department, Capt
Hollingsed , Bill	Hendersonville Police Department, Chief
Howard, Monica	Hendersonville Police Department, Communications Supervisor
Ramey, Chris	HEPACO
Semper, Scott	Lassonde Pappas
Trotter, Bobbie	Laurel Park Police, Chief
Brissie, Jimmy	LEPC Chairman – Henderson County Emergency Services Director

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>
Justice, Cathy	LEPC Secretary – Emergency Services Administrative Assistant
Waldrup, Kevin	LEPC Vice Chairman - Fire Marshal, Henderson County
Morrow, Michelle	Life Care Center of Hendersonville
Staff Member - Bill Moss	Local Media - Hendersonville Lightning
Staff Member - Rebecca Walter	Local Media - Times News
Staff Member - Richard Rhodes	Local Media - WHKP Radio
Felosa, Dawn	Mountain Area Healthcare Preparedness Coalition
Stepp, Mark	Mountain Area Healthcare Preparedness Coalition
Callison, Will	Mountain Laurel Mental Health Service, President & CEO
Arrington, Terri	NC DHHS PHP&R (preparedness branch)
Hall, Darla	NC Division of Emergency Management
Gee, Danny	NC Division of Emergency Management, Area 15 Coordinator
Ayers, Roger	North Carolina Department of Transportation
Cannon, Steve	North Carolina Department of Transportation
Franklin, Chad	North Carolina Department of Transportation
Rice, Durwin	North Carolina Department of Transportation
Ledford, Jeremy	North Carolina Highway Patrol, First Sergeant
Fisher, Dan	North Carolina National Guard, Sergeant
McGrady Chuck	North Carolina State Representative
Garcia, Erika	Pardee Hospital
Doll, Michael	Pardee Hospital Security Director
Reynolds, Michelle	Pardee Hospital, Environmental Services and Safety
Eller, Micah	Printpack
Gilliam, Brian	Salvation Army, Major
Lamblin, Trent	Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.
Lyon, Zach	Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.
Rogers, Patrick	Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.
Vance, James	Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.
Bradley, Shane	Southern Agricultural Insecticides Inc.
Kowlalak, Sarah	United Way
Roper, Jeff	Western Carolina Community Action