

WHAT IS THE LEPC?

The Whitfield County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) was created by an act of Congress known as the "Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986". The law requires that each state establish planning districts. In Georgia, the legislature named each county as a planning district. Every district has its own committee.

Each LEPC, at minimum, must have a representative from the following groups or organizations:

- **Elected Officials**
- **Law Enforcement**
- **Emergency Management**
- **Fire Fighting**
- **First Aid**
- **Health**
- **Local Environmental Representatives**
- **Hospital Personnel**
- **Transportation Personnel**
- **Broadcast and Print Media**
- **Community Groups**
- **Facility Owners/Operators**