

Utah County LEPC Agenda

Utah County Emergency Management Building
364 W 3200 N
Spanish Fork, Utah
16 July, 2026 @14:00 - 15:00



Open the Meeting:

1. Welcome & Introductions- LEPC Chair

General Meeting Items:

1. General LEPC Business
2. Action Items-
 - a. Approve Meeting Minutes
 - i. Motion: Todd Kimer
 - ii. 2nd: Ryan Strabel
 - b. Nominations: No additional nominations
Motion to close nominations:
Motion: Kelly Johnson
2nd : Jake Catmull

Derrick Valerio was elected as the next LEPC Chair for a two-year term beginning in January 2027.

Ashley Davis was elected as the next LEPC Secretary for a two-year term beginning in January 2027.

Both elections were approved without opposition.

Presentation:

1. Kelly Johnson- Utah County Health Department / SERC Vice Chair SERC updates

SERC Vice Chair Kelly Johnson offered a comprehensive summary of the State Emergency Response Commission's operations. Her briefing detailed the SERC's collaborative framework with Local Emergency Planning Committees and its essential function in bolstering hazmat readiness and strategic planning across the state. Key discussion points included LEPC obligations regarding emergency planning protocols, Tier II data submission, and facilitating effective partnerships between industrial sites and first responders.

Emphasis was placed on current SERC focal points, specifically enhancing the evaluation process for LEPC plans, broadening the scope of hazardous materials instructional programs, and optimizing the distribution of grant funding to local entities.

Statewide Type 1 HazMat Capability

An update was provided regarding the initiative to establish a Type 1 Hazardous Materials Response Capability on a statewide level. A dedicated committee is currently assessing the necessary logistics and financial pathways to resolve existing deficiencies in Utah's capacity to manage large-scale or high-risk chemical emergencies.

The Utah County LEPC reiterated its backing of this development, following prior briefings from Bryan Case and Kathryn McMullin. Kelly urged stakeholders, especially those from the industrial sector and emergency management, to stay involved and submit input as the project advances.

Briefings:

Other Business:

Adjourn Meeting:

Tour:

Upcoming Meetings:

LEPC Tabletop Exercise coordinated with Intermountain Health.

27 August, 2026 @08:00 - 16:00

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This scheduled exercise will serve as the official August LEPC activity and is anticipated to draw roughly 100 participants. Stakeholders and industrial partners, especially those with annual tabletop exercise requirements, were encouraged to attend and engage in the session.