



# KENTUCKY EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION

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## Notes from the September 7, 2022 KERC Meeting

- Twenty-nine (29) eligible LEPCs have not returned their contract for the Tier II funds. Two (2) LEPCs have been finalized in eMARS with one (1) notifying they had received their funds. Eight (8) LEPCs are waiting on one (1) approval to be final and five (5) LEPCs need two (2) approvals. Other LEPCs need three (3) approvals to be final
- For the 2021 Tier II reporting year, there are 5,632 active Tier II facilities in the Commonwealth
  - Sixteen (16) facilities have not initiated their 2021 annual report
  - Three (3) facilities have not completed their 2021 annual report
  - Twelve (12) facilities have pending payments
- There are 1,288 EHS plans in the Commonwealth
  - 96 plans have been initiated by the LEPC
  - 76 plans have been reviewed by the LEPC
  - 656 plans have been approved by the LPEC
  - 77 plans have been sent back to the LEPC
  - 70 plans have been certified by the State EHS Planner
  - 146 plans have been approved by the KERC Planning Committee and ratified by the KERC

## Important Dates for LEPCs

- No later than November 30, publish public information on committee activities entitled “Public (Legal) Notice Advertisement”
- No later than November 30, in the WebEOC LEPC dashboard, update the LEPC Membership List and LEPC Membership Cover Page. Name, agency, email address, phone number, and LEPC role should be entered for all members
- No later than November 30, in the WebEOC LEPC dashboard, upload the LEPC bylaws, with certification stating: 1) There were no changes; or 2) The LEPC bylaws have been revised and the revisions are included. Bylaws or certification must be signed and dated by the Chair of the LEPC each year
- No later than November 30, in the WebEOC LEPC dashboard, update the LEPC Personal Property Inventory for all items valued over \$500
- No later than December 31, in the WebEOC LEPC Dashboard, upload a photocopy of the “Public (Legal) Notice Advertisement” published or “Affidavit of Publishing.” The name and the date of the newspaper must be clearly shown
- See page 2 of this newsletter for specific details and other due dates for LEPCs



## Next KERC Meeting Date

**Wednesday, November 9, 2022 @ 10:00am**

Transportation Cabinet, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky and VTC

## 2023 KERC Meeting Dates

January 18, March 15, May 17, July 19, September 6, November 15

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## 2022 LEPC Documentation Calendar:

### January

- Upload documentation of expenditures, bank statements, and update the LEPC Bank Ledger in the WebEOC LEPC Dashboard at least quarterly. Invoices and receipts should be uploaded with bank statements for the timeframe the money was spent. All bank statements should be uploaded individually. The final due date for submissions of documents from the final quarter of the preceding year shall be no later than January 31

**\*\*Note:** LEPCs must meet at least twice per year (once if no EHS in the planning district) and upload meeting minutes to the WebEOC LEPC Dashboard within thirty (30) days of the meeting, including video teleconference (VTC) meetings

### February

- No later than February 28, fill out the LEPC Grant Application in the WebEOC LEPC Dashboard. Print, sign, and upload the application

### March

- Facilities must submit by March 1: 1) Their annual Tier II Reports; AND 2) A Facility Annual Certification Letter (FACL)

**\*\*Note:** The FACL must state: 1) There are no changes to the EHS Plan; OR 2) The EHS Plan has been revised and the revisions are included with the FACL

### April

- No later than April 1, review the EHS Facility Emergency Response Plans and fill out an Annual Certification Letter (ACL) in the WebEOC LEPC Dashboard stating: 1) There were no changes; OR 2) The plan has been revised and revisions are included with the ACL

### May

- No later than May 31, the KERC will email the Eligible / Ineligible letter to LEPC

### June

- June 1, EHS Facility Response Plans due in Tier II Manager
- No later than June 30, fill out the LEPC Detailed Budget in the WebEOC LEPC Dashboard identifying how the funds requested on the LEPC Grant Application are to be spent (allocation and April bank balance)

### June-July

- The KERC Fee Account Grant Fund Contract will be emailed to all eligible LEPCs. Print, sign in blue ink required pages, and mail the contract to the LEPC Program Coordinator

### July

- July 1, LEPC Special Projects Application packet will be emailed to the Chairs of eligible LEPCs
- No later than July 30, the KERC will distribute KERC Fee Account Grant awards

### August

- No later than August 30, submit the LEPC Special Projects Application packet

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