



Dear Washington County Selectboard Chairs,

In accordance with the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-know Act (EPCRA), the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC #5) in conjunction with Washington and Orange County municipalities, are required to maintain a Local Emergency Management Plan (LEMP) and provide information and resources to Washington and Orange County communities. The LEPC is a network of local first responders, emergency management officials, and emergency resource providers. LEMPs for Washington and Orange County municipalities play a vital role in providing key local emergency resources, contacts, sheltering options, identifying vulnerable populations/locations, and local evacuation routes. This plan is an internal municipal document submitted annually to the Regional Planning Commission and Vermont Emergency Management (VEM) for emergency and situational awareness purposes.

The LEPC #5, would like to **request formal permission** from your municipality to **share updated LEMP information with other LEPC members and Washington County municipal officials upon request**. This plan is designed to serve as an aid and a valuable resource to first responders in the county. Sharing this plan will enhance mutual aid agreements and facilitate the internal allocation of resources between key responders and officials throughout the county. Please sign below and send to Grace Vinson, Planner, by May 1st, 2020. Thank you for your time and support enhancing emergency preparedness in Washington County.

Sincerely,

Grace Vinson
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The **Town of East Montpelier** hereby grants permission to share the town's LEMP with LEPC #5 Members and Washington County Municipal Officials upon request.

Seth B. Gardner
Chair, East Montpelier Selectboard

Date