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**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS**

(LIMA, OH) – The Allen County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) is seeking applications for persons desiring to serve a two-year appointment on the committee beginning in August of 2005.

Interested persons must be a resident of Allen County and should have an interest in emergency planning and preparedness with an emphasis in hazardous materials.

Membership candidates will be considered at the June meeting of the LEPC with recommendations to be forwarded to the Board of Allen County Commissioners for final nomination to the State Emergency Response Commission for appointment.

Persons to be considered for appointment should send a cover letter and resume to the Allen County Emergency Planning Committee, c/o Office of Homeland Security / EMA, 333 North Main Street, Lima, OH 45801. Letters and resumes will be accepted through May 31, 2005.

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