

## MIAMI COUNTY

### LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC) PROMULGATION

The preservation of life and property is a fundamental responsibility of government at all levels. Chemicals are an essential part of everyday life in Miami County. The potential for an incident to occur involving the transport, use, storage and/or manufacture of Hazardous Materials is ever present. Therefore, it is an inescapable function of local government to prevent or lessen the impact of such an incident through emergency planning and preparedness.

This plan, the Miami County's Chemical Emergency Response and Preparedness Plan, establishes the roles, procedures and inter-organizational relationships under which local officials, response agencies, and private organizations shall operate in the event of any Hazardous Materials incident(s). It is supported by standard operating procedures that address specific Hazardous Materials concepts.

Thus, the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), nominated by the County Commissioners and appointed by the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), is charged with the responsibility of preparing, and annually reviewing and exercising the County's Chemical Emergency Response and Preparedness Plan. The plan shall be executed by the Miami County Commissioners, the County Emergency Management Agency and those Committees and agencies as designated and described within this plan.

This plan supersedes all other Miami County Hazardous Materials Plans, compliments the Miami County Emergency Operations Plan, supports the State of Ohio Hazardous Materials Emergency Management Plan, and is coordinated with all neighboring LEPC plans.

This plan is developed in accordance to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 3750 and the rules adopted under it, the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act: Title III - Emergency Planning and Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 1729, 42 USCA 11001), and other applicable local, state and/or federal laws.

This plan is acknowledged and adopted on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025 by:

Miami County EMA Director  
LEPC Emergency Coordinator



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