

The Jasper County Local Emergency Planning Committee brings together private industry and public agencies within Joplin and Jasper County. Membership includes representation from fire, law enforcement, EMS, healthcare, city and county officials, and state and federal agencies. Businesses that work with or house hazardous materials are encouraged to participate in the LEPC.

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