



LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COORDINATOR

Salary Range: \$70,041 - \$94,152

WHY APPLY?

This is an exciting opportunity for a motivated professional to help build and maintain Lewis County's capacity to manage public health emergencies and disasters.

Located in Southwest Washington, halfway between Seattle and Portland, Lewis County is brimming with scenic beauty and outdoor adventure. With Mount Rainier, Mount St. Helens, and Mount Adams nearby, residents enjoy a variety of outdoor recreation opportunities. You can hike alpine trails, kayak crystal-clear lakes, ski snowy mountain slopes, or fish in pristine rivers, all within a short drive from home. The area also offers miles of multi-use trails for biking and horseback riding, including the Willapa Hills Trail, which stretches from Chehalis to the coast.

Lewis County's rural charm, natural beauty, and proximity to major metropolitan centers make it an exceptional place to live, work, and explore.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Emergency Preparedness Coordinator is a key member of the Lewis County Public Health & Social Services (LCPHSS) team. This position works to ensure the county is ready to respond effectively to public health emergencies, natural disasters, and other incidents that threaten community well-being.

The Coordinator develops, implements, and maintains public health emergency response plans. They create preparedness trainings and exercises for the department and serve as a liaison with community partners. The Coordinator also supports public health response efforts during incidents and provides technical assistance and guidance to LCPHSS staff and community partners on best practices in emergency response.

This position is non-represented and reports to the LCPHSS Deputy Director.



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ABOUT LEWIS COUNTY

Established in 1845, Lewis County was named for Meriwether Lewis of the Lewis and Clark expedition. The County spans 2,408 square miles with an estimated population of more than 85,000. Its county seat is located in historic Chehalis, a charming community rich in history and culture.

Outdoor enthusiasts will find something for every season in Lewis County. Explore White Pass Ski Area in the winter, paddle along Riffe Lake or Mayfield Lake in summer, or camp amid towering evergreens in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. For those who prefer a slower pace, enjoy birdwatching, farmers' markets, or a round of golf at one of the county's three public courses. The area's diverse geography, from fertile valleys to rugged peaks, offers endless opportunities for recreation, relaxation, and renewal.

From the revitalized Centralia Historic District with its unique shopping opportunities to the Southwest Washington Fair attracting over 90,000 visitors annually, Lewis County offers small-town warmth with big opportunities for connection and adventure.

The area also boasts excellent schools, including 13 public districts, 3 private schools, and Centralia College, which offers associate and bachelor's degree programs.

JOIN OUR TEAM

If you are passionate about protecting public health, fostering community resilience, and making a difference through preparedness and response, we encourage you to apply.

Join us in serving the residents of Lewis County and help build a safer, healthier, and more prepared community.



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