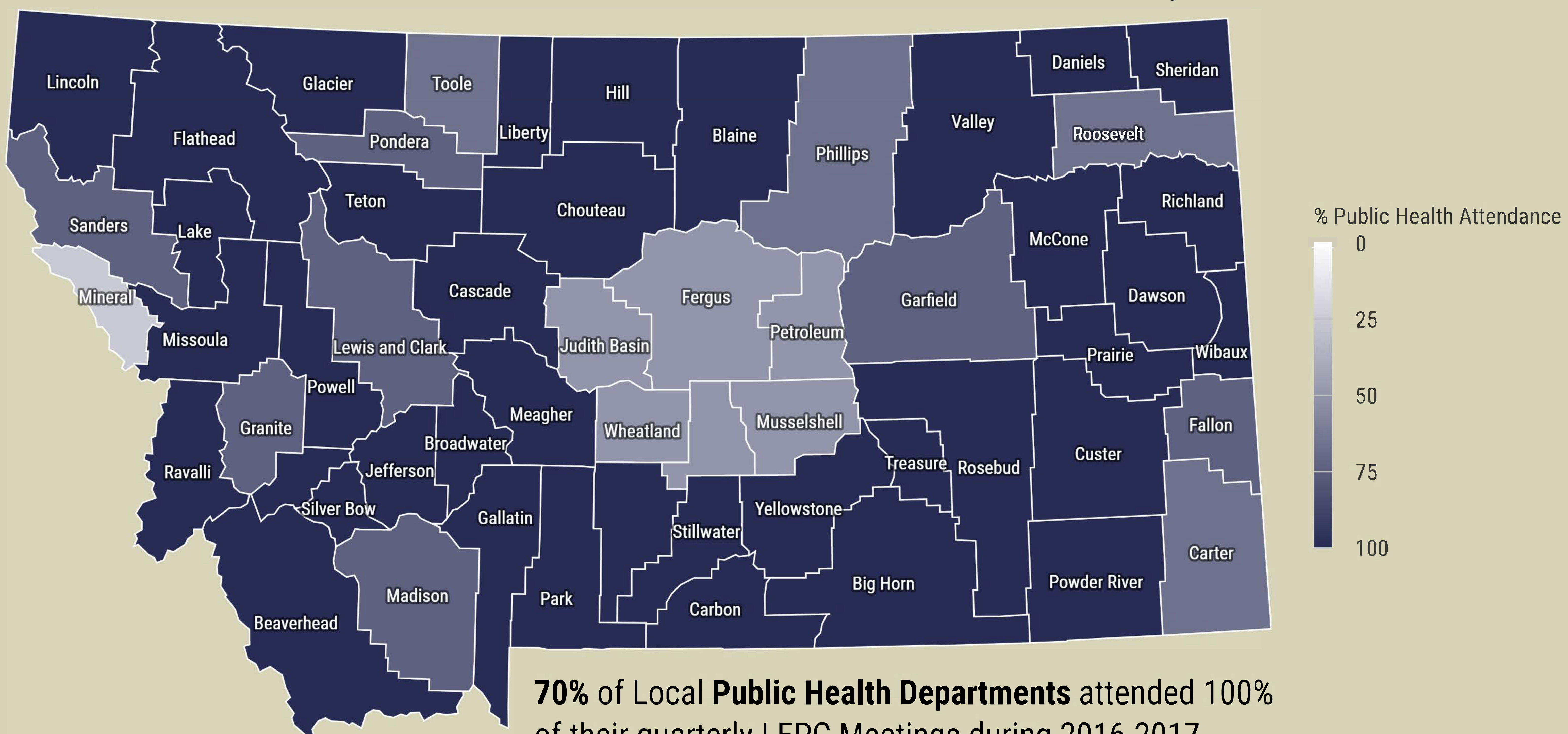


# Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs)

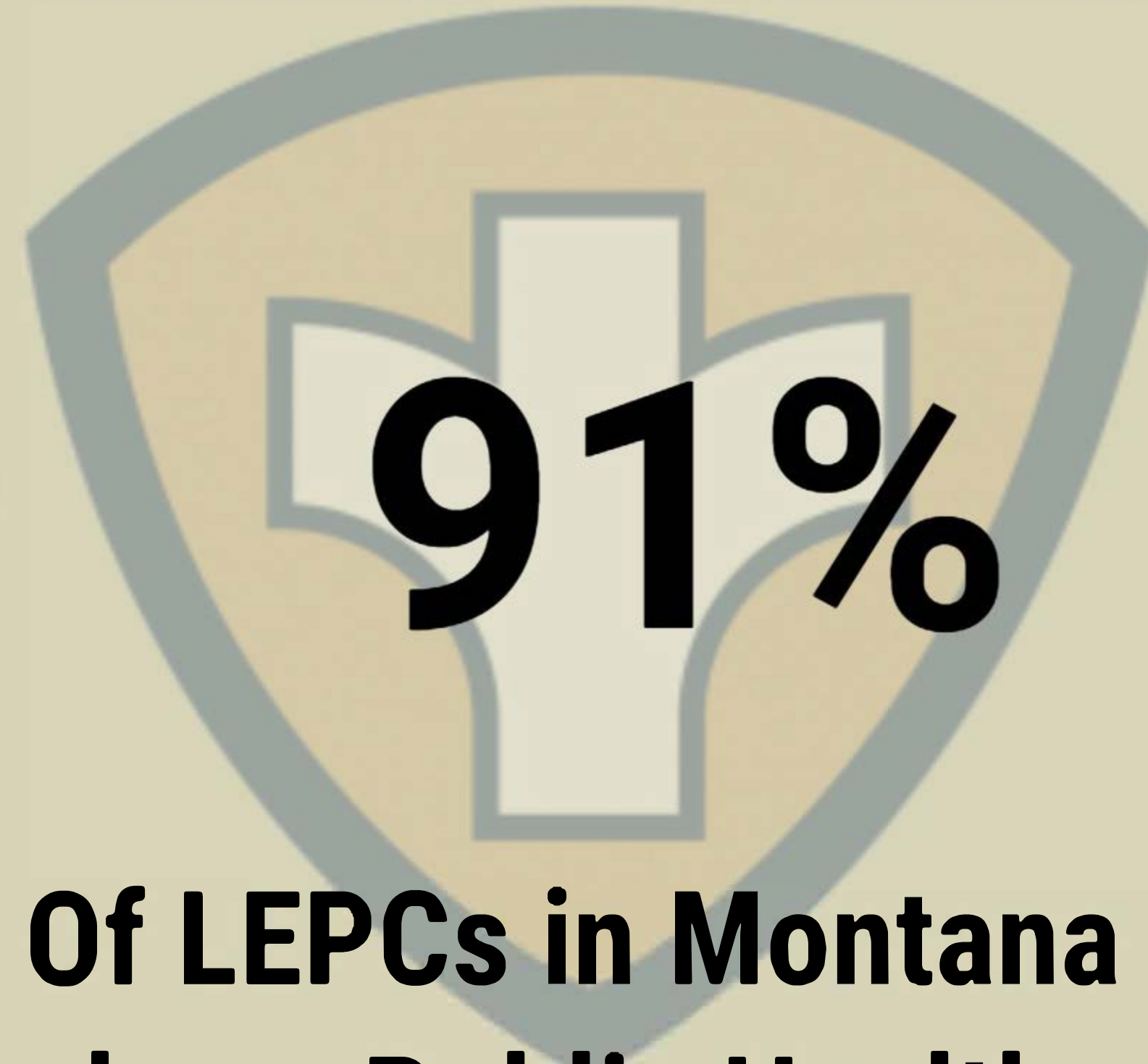
Local public health agencies have an important role as emergency preparedness partners. Their collaboration and expertise are key components to preparedness, response, and recovery for community resiliency to disasters.

## 2016-2017 Public Health Attendance at LEPC Meetings



### LEPCs are community based

LEPCs work to understand the hazards in the community, develop emergency plans in case of an accidental release or natural disaster, and look for ways to prevent accidents.

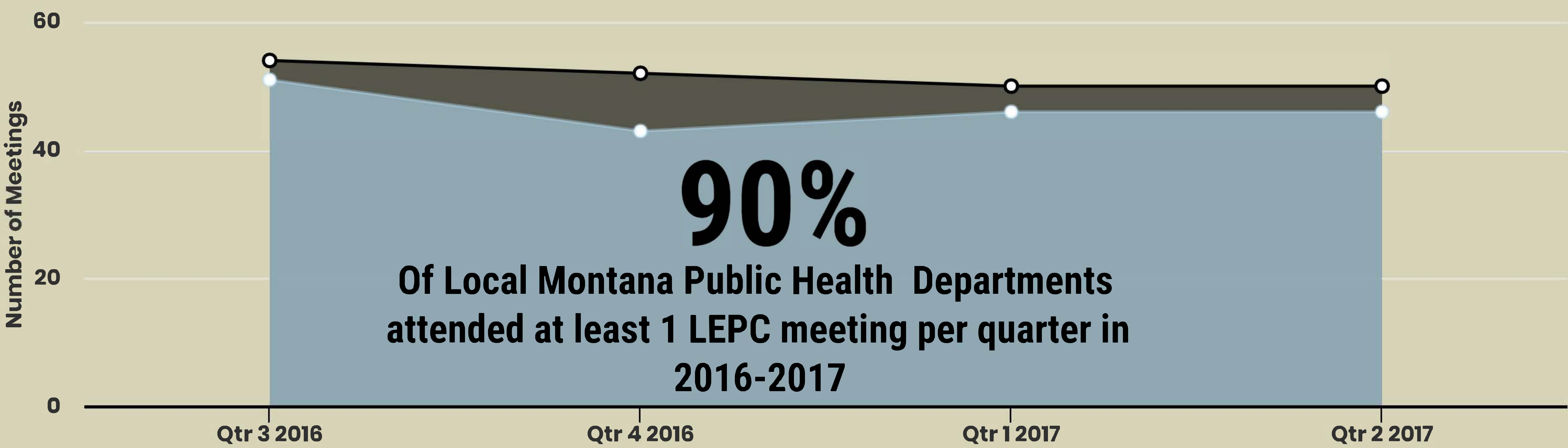


**91%**  
Of LEPCs in Montana have Public Health Representation

### LEPC representatives include

- Emergency Management
- Fire Departments
- Emergency Medical Services
- Law Enforcement
- Public Health
- Hospitals
- Other local and government industries

### Public Health Attendance at LEPC Meetings, 2016-2017



● Number of LEPC Meetings ● Number of Public Health Departments Attending LEPC Meetings