

Community Emergency Response Training

Unit Two: Understanding Emergency Management



Unit Overview

- Emergency Management as a profession
 - Functions
 - Roles
 - Responsibilities
- Local
- State
- Tribal
- Federal



Objectives

- Understand the organizational roles and responsibilities of Local, State, Tribal and Federal Emergency Management organizations.
- Recognize and use the most common terms that are a part of the emergency management profession



From Emergencies To Disasters

- Routine emergency
- Non-routine emergency
- Catastrophic disaster
- Presidentially declared disasters



Emergency Management in Brief

Incident Occurs

1

Local Level

Local Government Responds

- Local Emergency Operations Center
- If the incident is too substantial for local resources, the local government request aid from the Governor.

2

State Level

State Government Responds

- State Emergency Operations Center
- If the incident is too substantial for State resources the Governor requests a major disaster declaration from the President.

3

Federal Level

Federal Government Responds

- The Federal Emergency Management Agency conducts a Damage Assessment to determine losses and recovery needs and recommends action to the President
- President declares disaster or denies request



Local Emergency Management

- Fire
- Police
- Emergency Medical Technicians
- Hospitals
- Volunteer agencies

- Large incidents
 - Ask for State Assistance



State Emergency Management

- State Emergency Operations Center
 - Activated to support local response efforts
- Mobilize resources
 - National Guard
 - State Agencies
- Incident too large
 - Request disaster declaration from President.



Federal Emergency Management

- FEMA conducts a damage assessment
 - Determine extent of losses and damage
 - Determines recovery needs
- President of US
 - Declares disaster and makes federal assistance available
 - Declines application



FEMA News Photograph

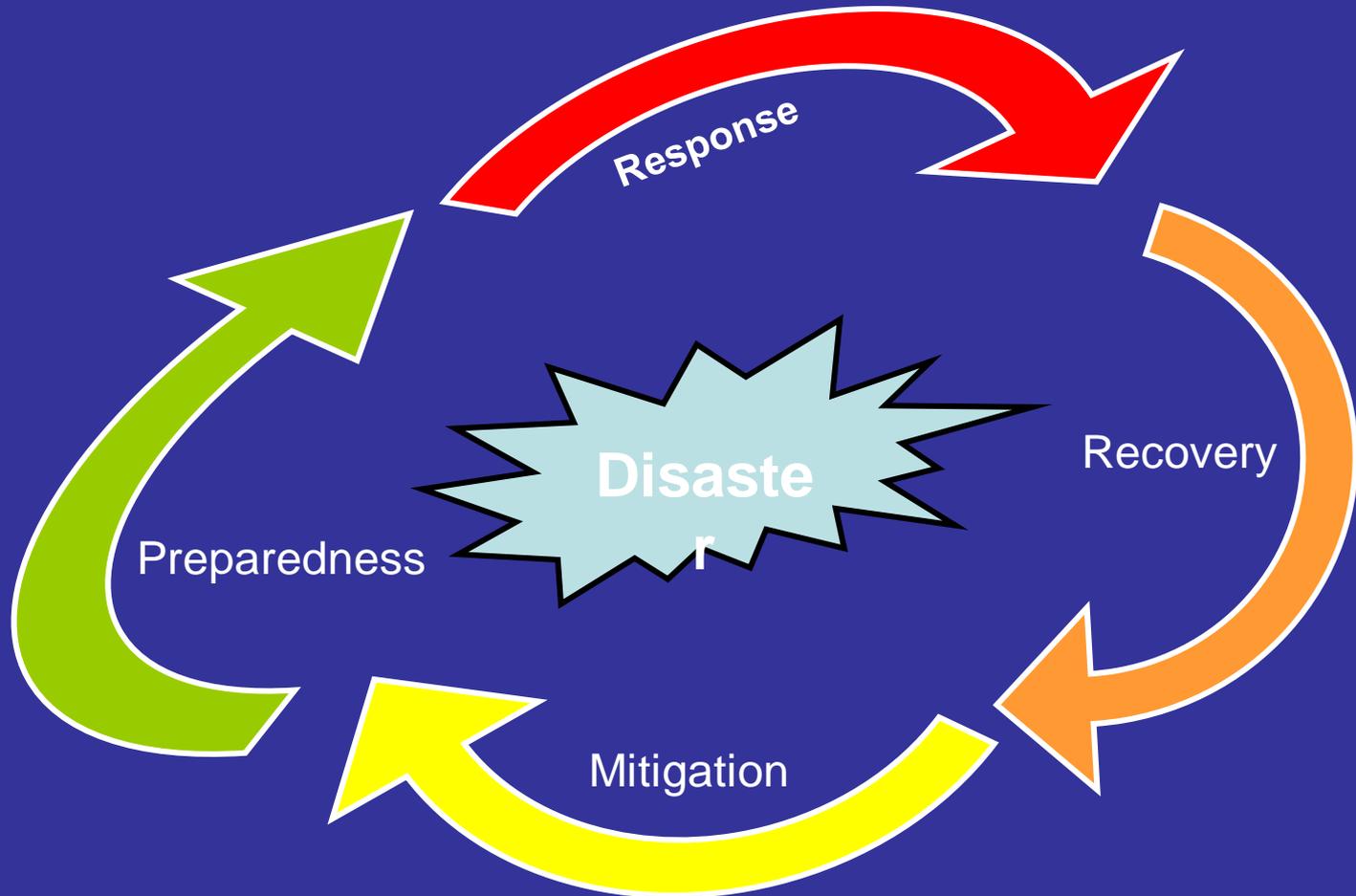


Comprehensive Emergency Management

- Three concepts
 - All hazards
 - Emergency Management partnerships
 - Emergency Lifecycle



The Emergency Lifecycle



The Emergency Lifecycle visual image shows that disasters do not just happen independently, they involved understanding of four concepts: mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. Each element is a part of the natural cycle of disasters.



Emergency Support Functions

Coordinating response and recovery operations

- Transportation
- Communication
- Public Works and Engineering
- Firefighting
- Emergency Management
- Mass Care, housing and human services
- Resource support
- Public health and medical services
- Urban search and rescue
- Oil and Hazardous materials response
- Agriculture and natural resources
- Energy
- Public safety and security
- Long-term recovery and mitigation
- External affairs



The Language of Emergency Management

- DRC
- DFO
- SEOC
- USAR
- EOC
- HAZMAT
- LEPC



- JIC
- FEMA
- SBA
- ARC
- HUD
- NRP
- EPA



American Red Cross Disaster Services



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Voluntary Agencies

Salvation Army outreach at temporary disaster housing



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Southern Baptist Disaster Services



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VOLAG Wall at Disaster Field Office



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Disaster Recovery Center



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Emergency Generators for Disaster Medical Assistance Team



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Emergency Supplies Airlift



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United State Department of Agriculture Forest Service



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Department of Health and Human Services – Potable Water



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Small Business Administration disaster loan to homeowners for a tornado safe room



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Federal Emergency Management Agency – Urban Search and Rescue



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