



Minnesota Planning and Zoning Administrators

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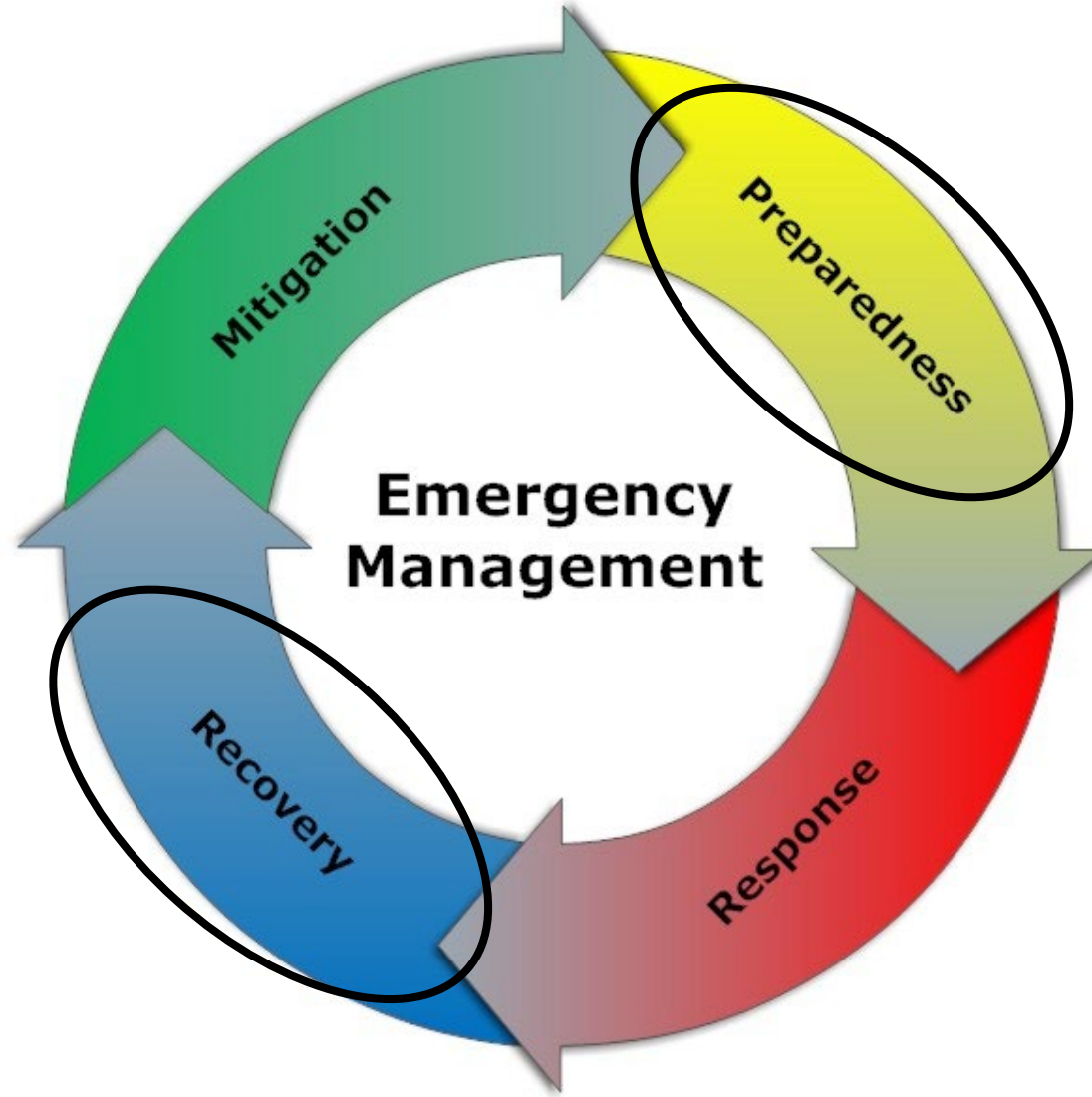
Who We Are



Help Minnesota prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters.

A resilient Minnesota – prepared to respond and recover.

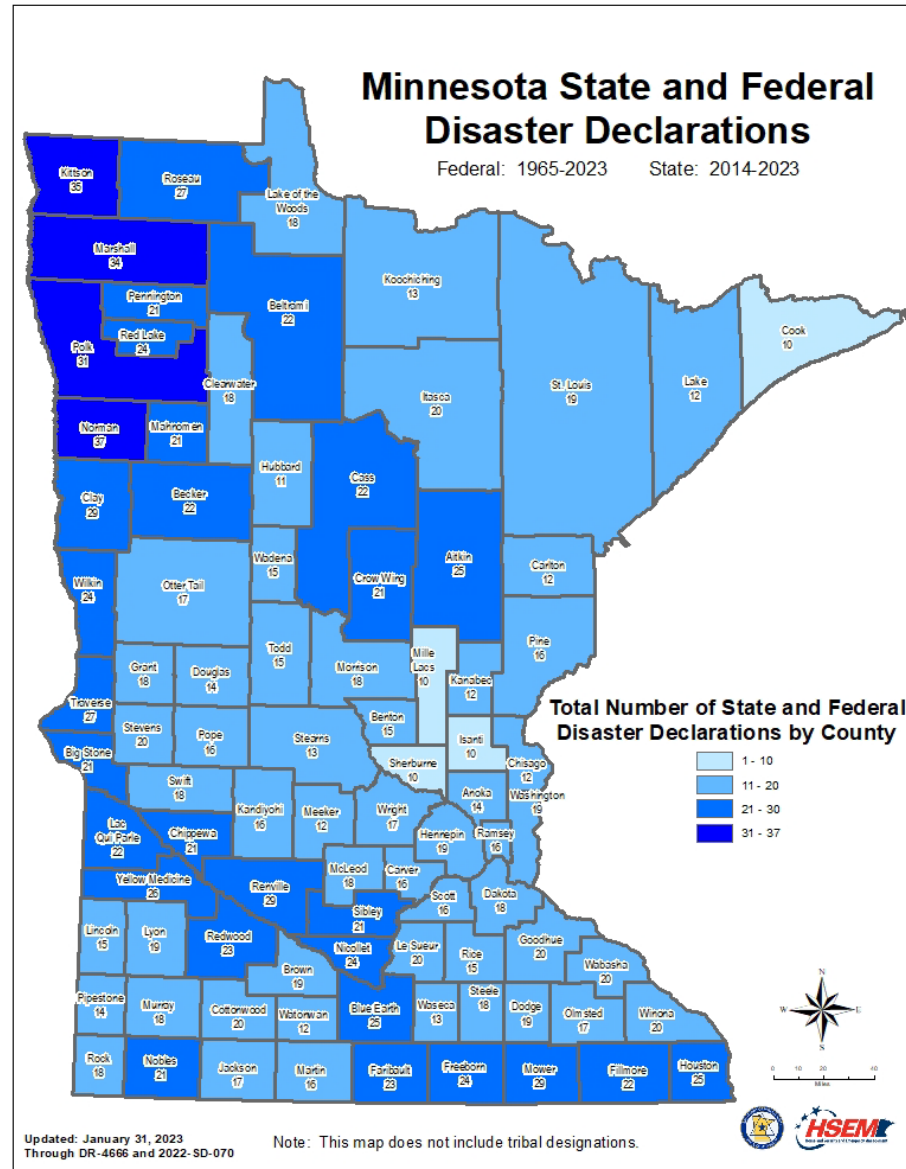
What We Do



Why We Do It



Because
disasters
happen in
Minnesota.

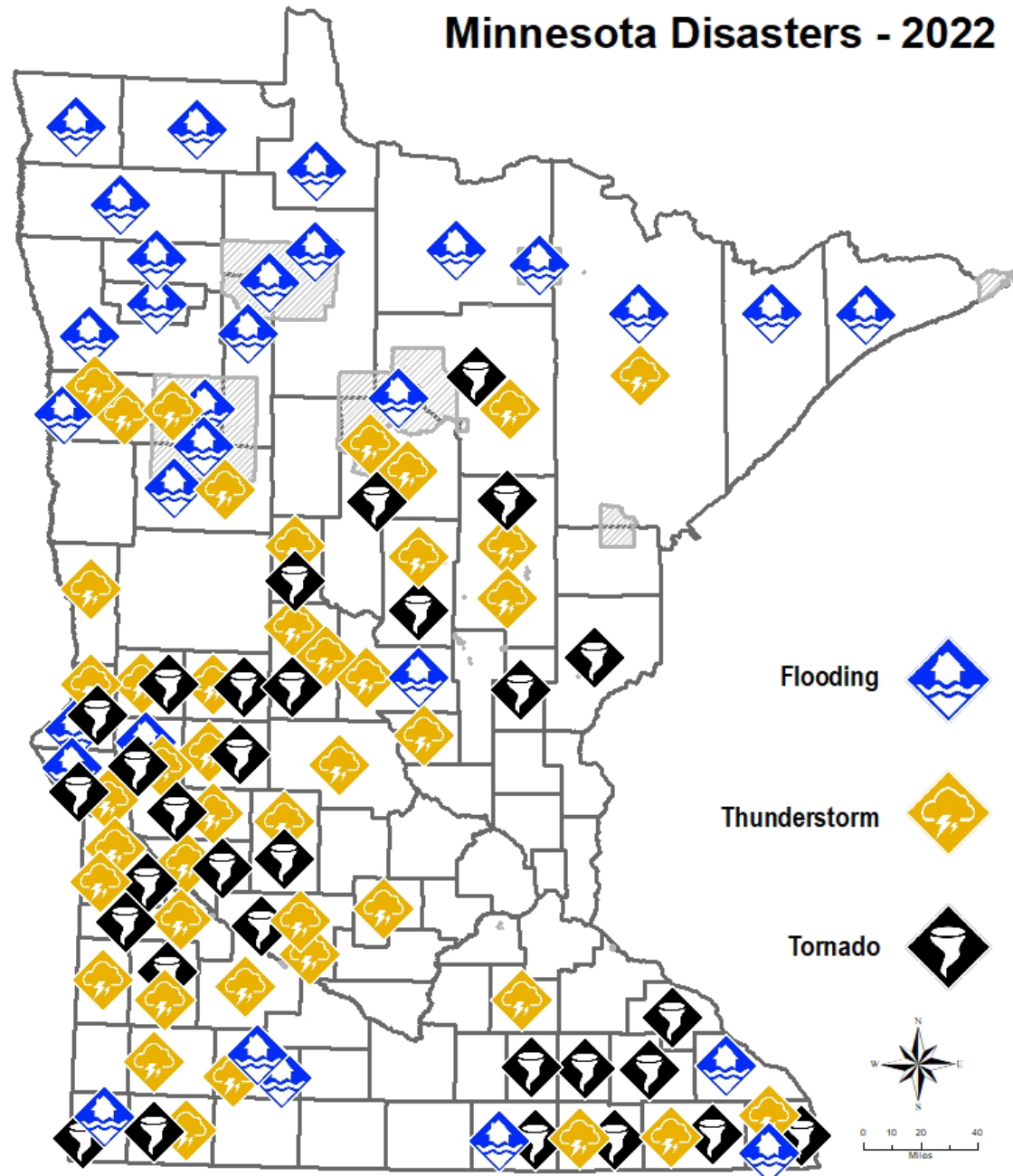


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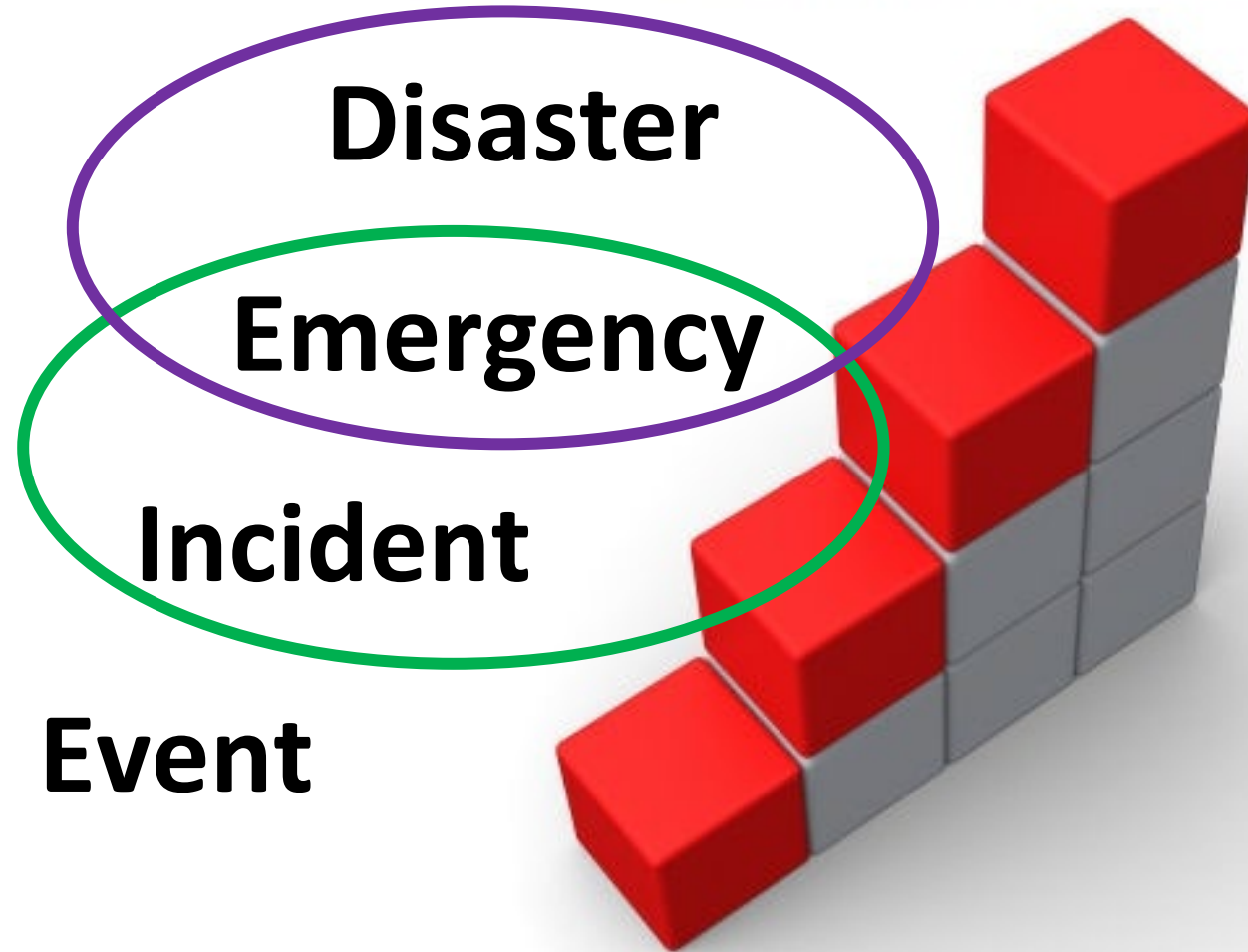
Events qualifying for disaster assistance in 2022.

- Thunderstorm: 5
- Flood: 6
- Tornado: 3

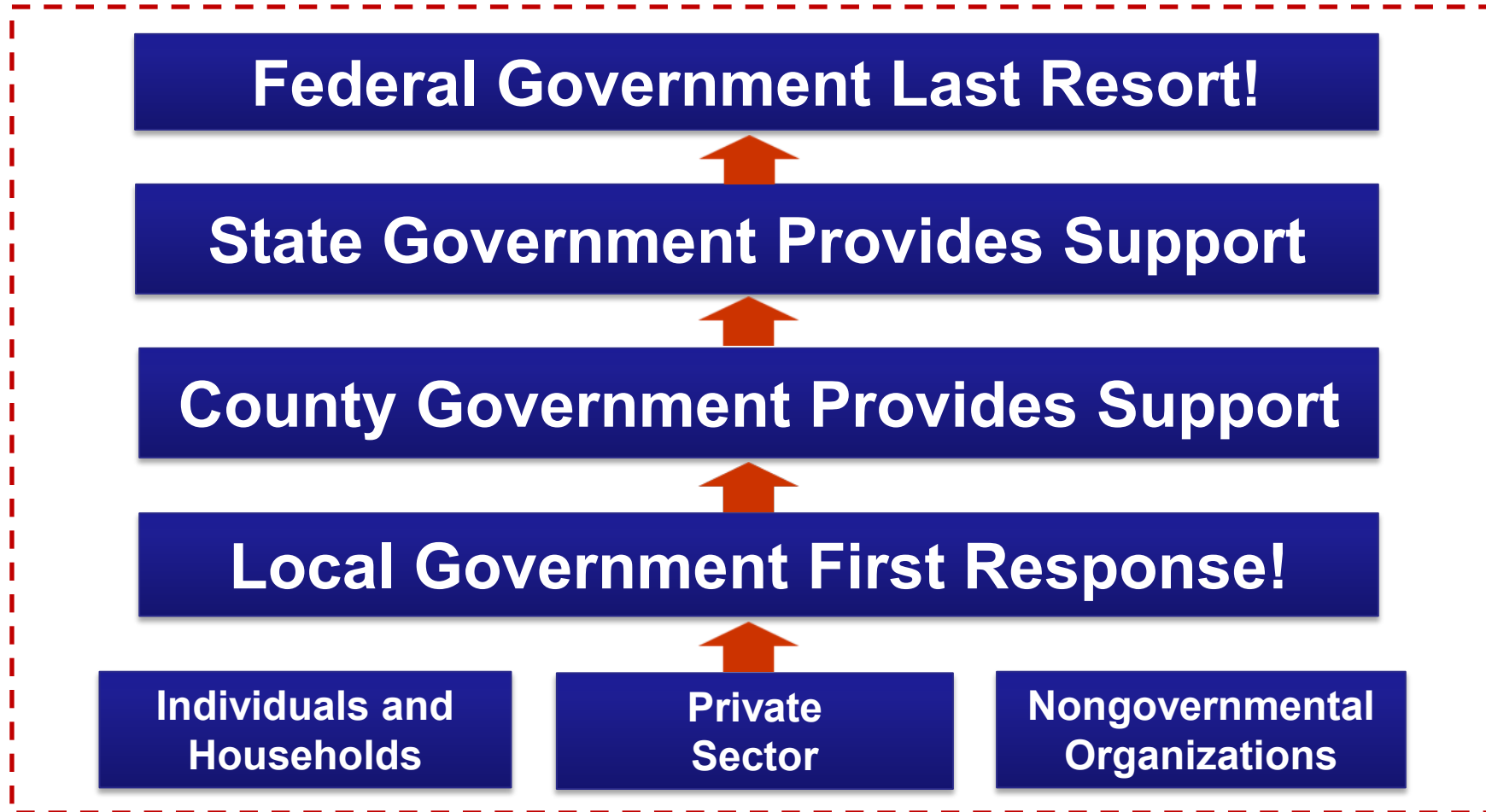
Minnesota Disasters - 2022



What is an Incident?



National Response Framework



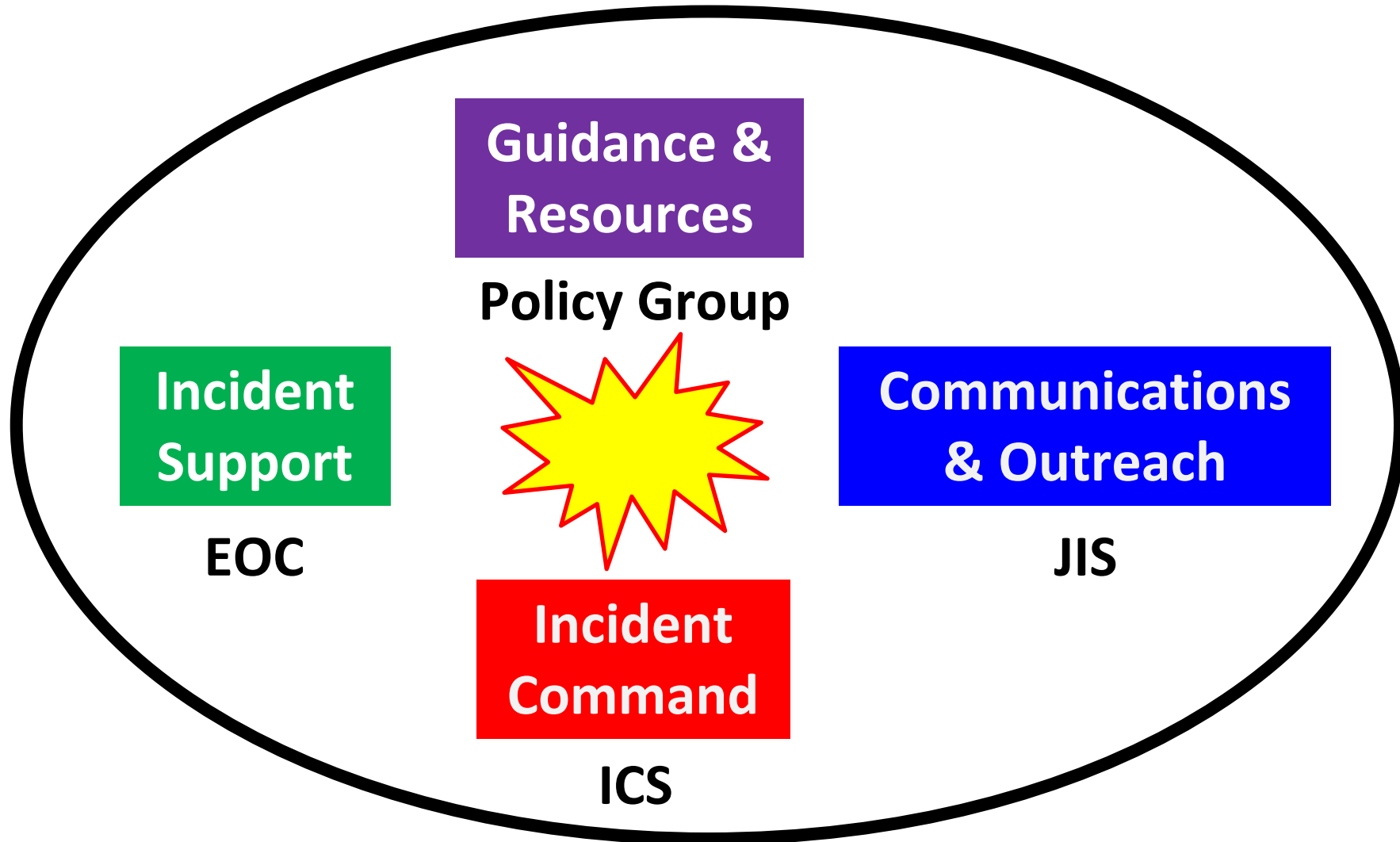
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 12



- Chapter 12: Emergency Management. (1951) (2015 – DACA)
- Chapter 12A: Natural Disaster; State Assistance. (2008 – Non-Federal (State) Cost Share)
- Chapter 12B: Public Disaster Assistance; Absent Federal Aid. (2014)



Command & Coordination



Policy Group Roles and Responsibilities



- Coordinate policy guidance among department leadership regarding priorities and objectives based on situational needs and the emergency operations plan **(EOP)**.
- Oversee resource coordination and support to the on-scene commander through the emergency operations center **(EOC)**.



Stevens County Exercise - 2013



Governor Walz & Director Kelly - 2017

Typical Policy Group Issues

- Information requirements.
- Emergency declaration.
- Resource allocations.
- Evacuations.
- Protection priorities.
- Recovery guidance and priorities.
- Request for disaster declaration.
- Key messages.



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Emergency Powers Under Local Declaration



STATE OF EMERGENCY

- Invokes emergency operations plans.
- Authorizes powers to “fast provide emergency aid.”
- Enter into contracts and incur obligations to protect health and safety and provide emergency assistance.
- Bypass compliance with time-consuming procedures and formalities for purchasing, contracting, employing temporary workers, renting equipment, etc.
- Expedite appropriation and expenditure of public funds, budget requirements, etc.
- Meets requirement for disaster declarations and National Guard support.

Types of Disaster Assistance



Public Assistance (PA)

- Repair, replacement, or restoration of disaster damaged publicly owned facilities.
- Federal and state.



Individual Assistance (IA)

- Disaster-related needs not covered by insurance for individuals, families, and small business owners.
- Federal only.*



Hazard Mitigation (HMA)

- 15% statewide.
- Projects to help eliminate or reduce the effects of future disasters
- Federal only.



State & Federal PA for Infrastructure



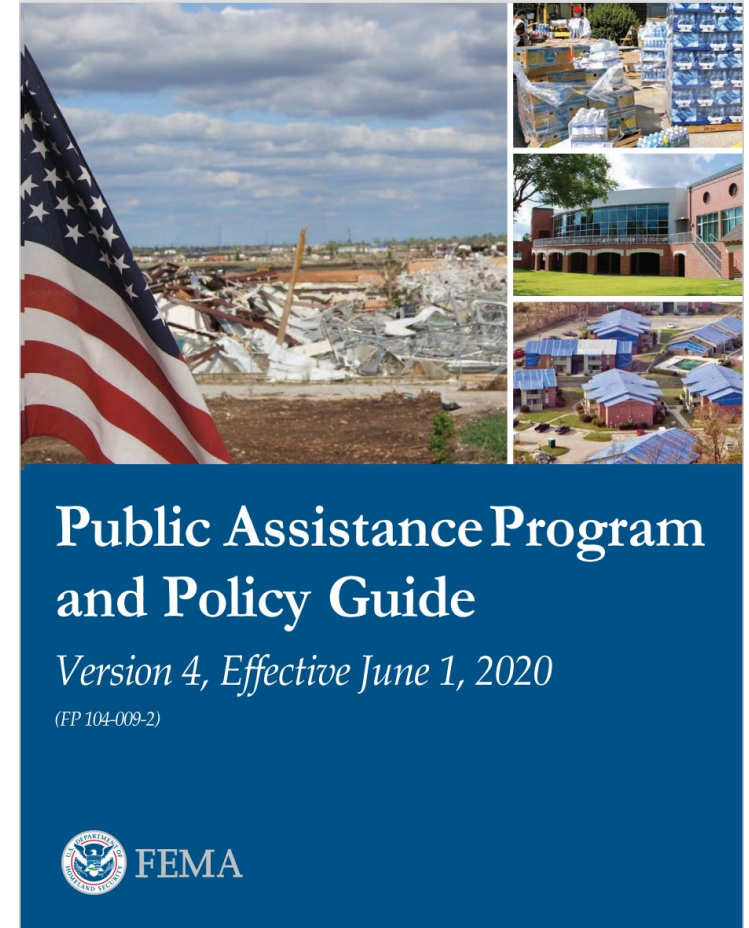
Federal “Stafford Act” assistance (FEMA)



- **2023 state indicator: \$10,100,494**
 - \$1.77 per capita
- **2023 Aitkin County indicator: \$69,694.68**
 - \$4.44 per capita
- ***75/25 federal/state (tribal) cost share**

State “Chapter 12B” assistance (DPS)

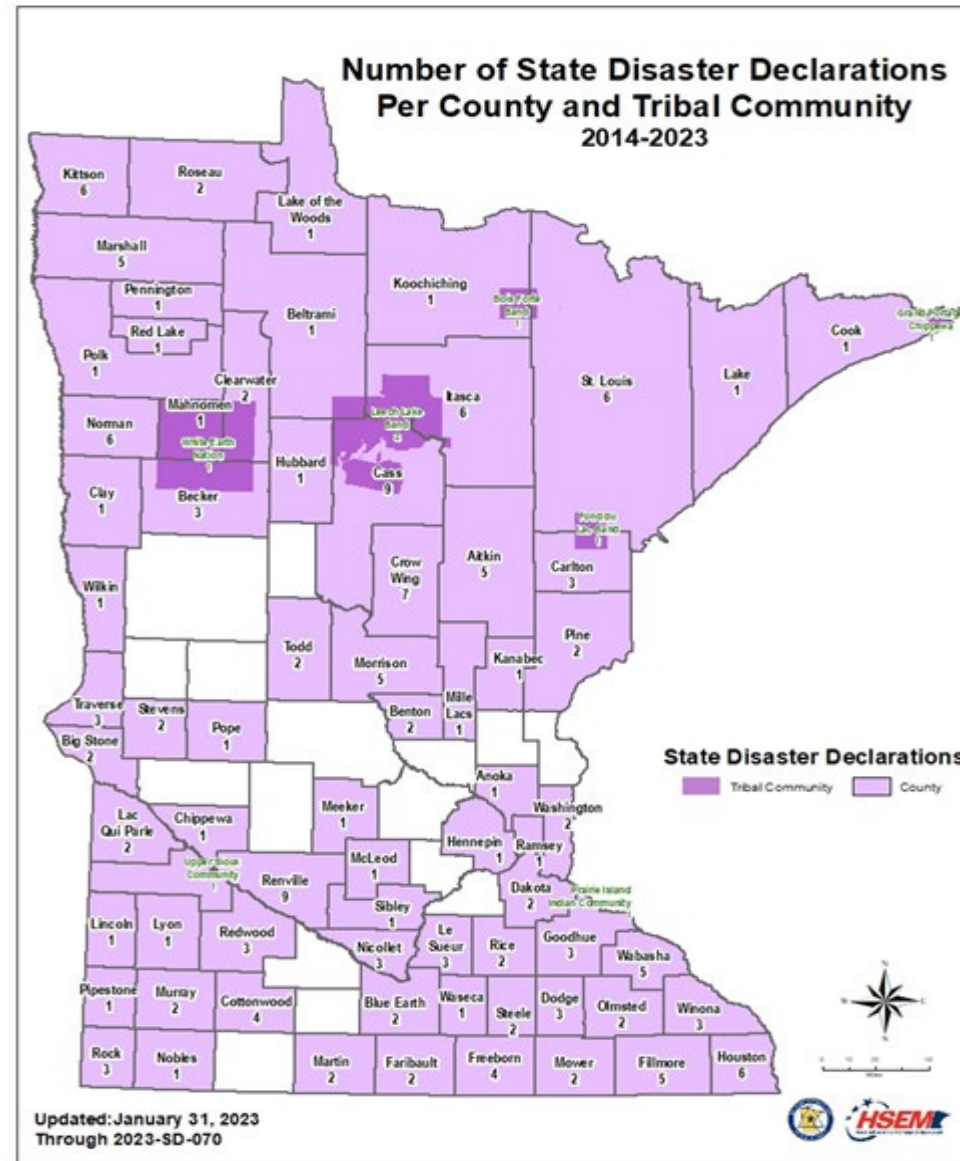
- **2023 Aitkin County indicator: \$38,847.34**
 - \$2.22 per capita
- **75/25 state/local or tribal cost share**



State “Chapter 12B” Public Assistance (PA)



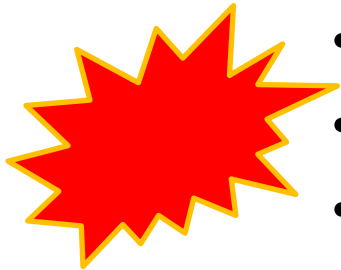
Gubernatorial
disaster declarations
for counties and tribes



State & Federal Disaster Assistance Process Flow



- Respond to event.
- Report scope of event.
- **Declare local emergency.**
- Submit initial damage and impact assessment (IDA).
- Request joint preliminary damage assessment (PDA).
- **Conduct joint PDA(Results in “Table A”).**
- **Request disaster assistance.**
- President or Governor authorizes disaster assistance.
- **Brief applicants and receive requests for public assistance (RPA). ****
- Formulate and complete projects.
- Reimbursement of eligible expenses.
- Payment, closeout, and audit.



State & Federal Disaster Assistance Process Flow



Questions??

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