



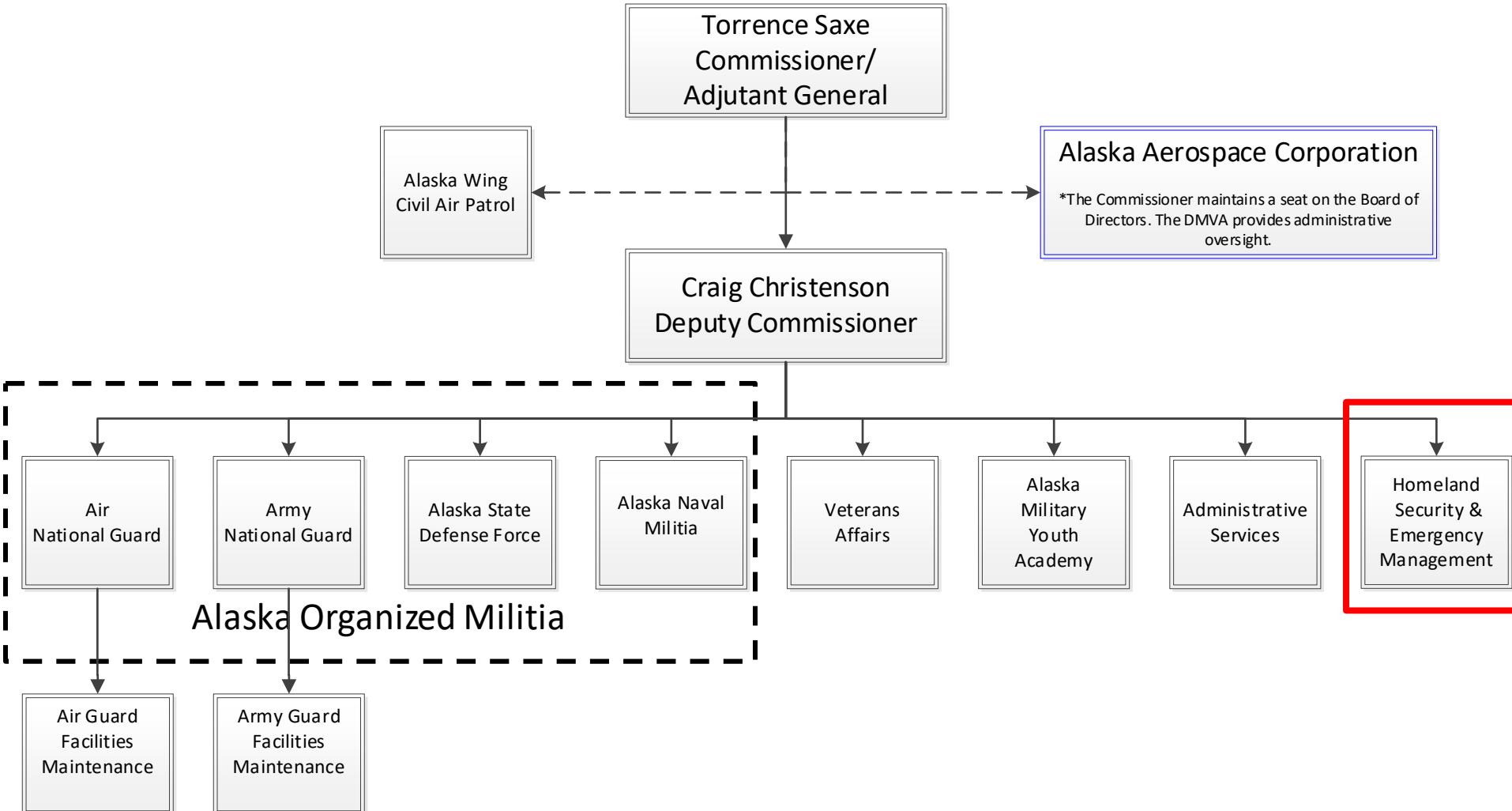
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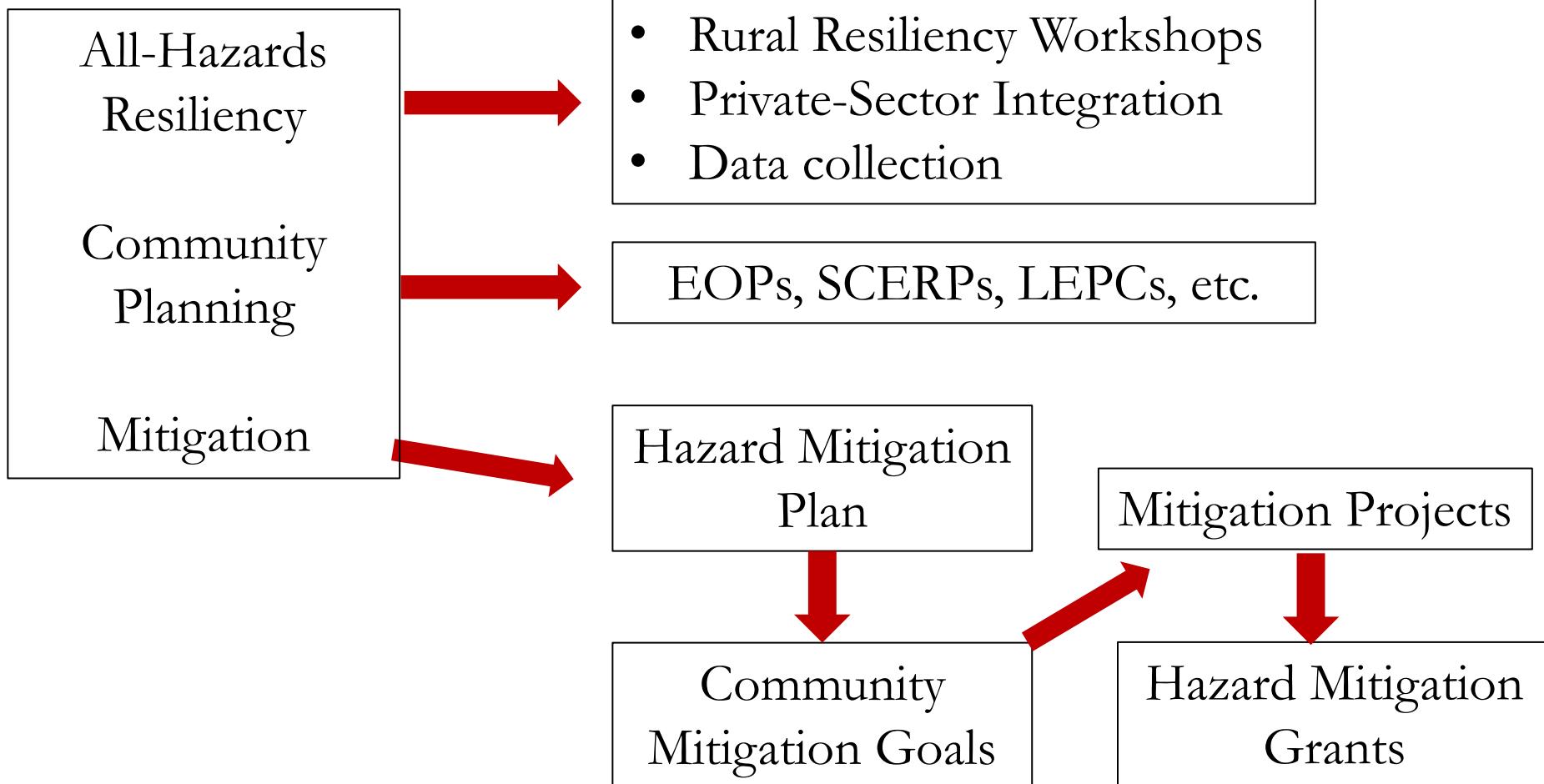


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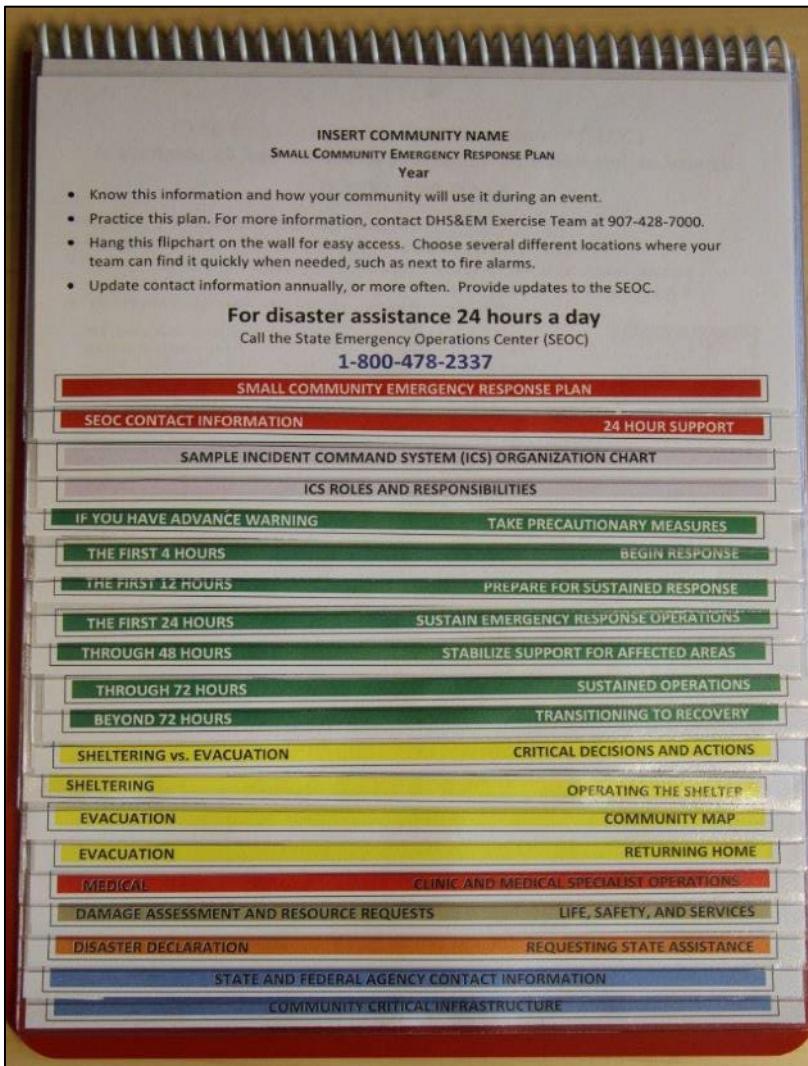
# Organization







# SCERP: a Document and a Process

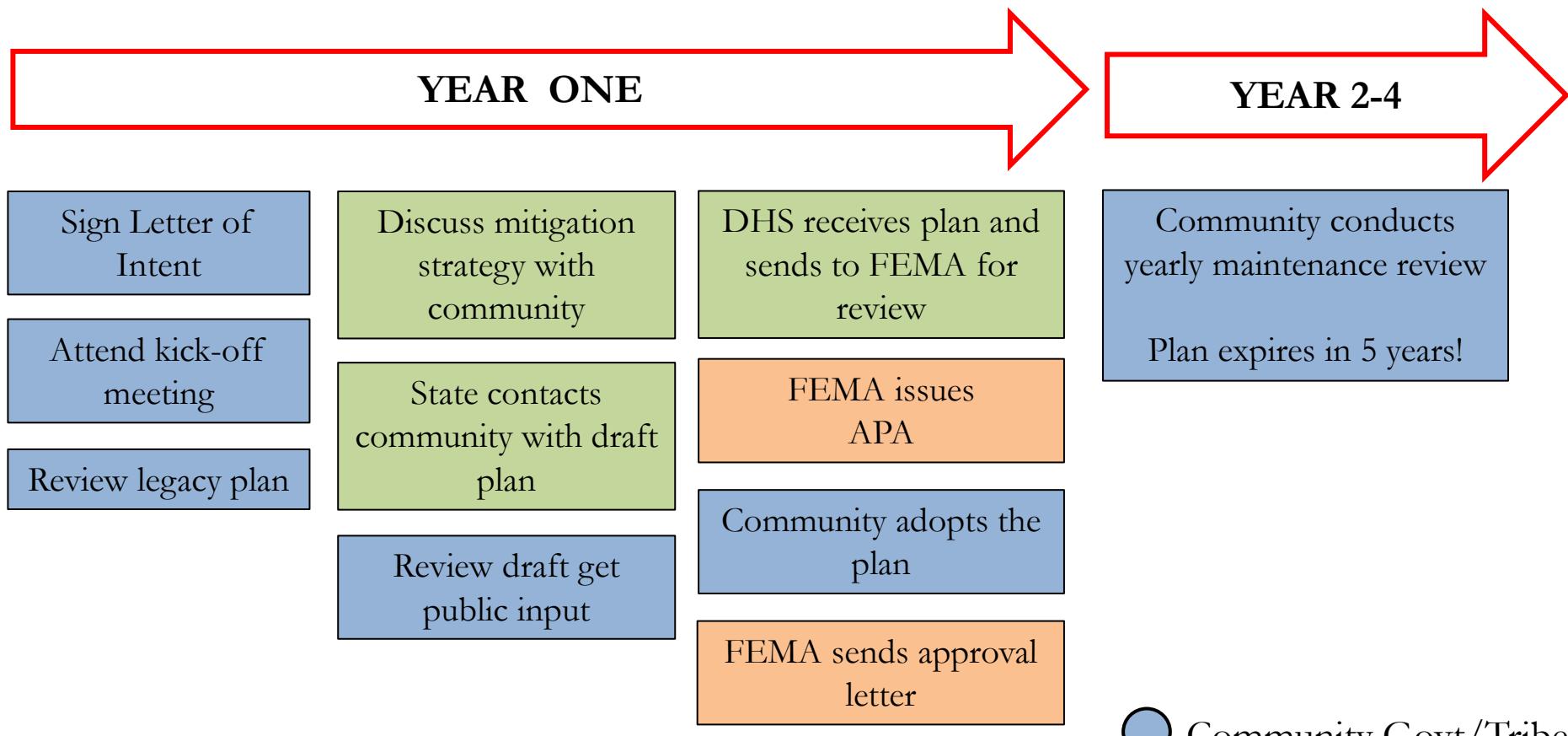


## The SCERP is:

- A customizable, community-specific document to assist Alaskans in disaster planning and response
- Designed as an easy-to-read, checklist-style plan
- A process of informing the community of critical locations, contacts, and resources available to them



# Hazard Mitigation Plan Development Process



- Community Govt/Tribe
- State (DHS&EM)
- Federal (FEMA)



# Mitigation Projects – Funding Sources

Building Resilient  
Infrastructure in  
Communities  
(BRIC)



- Annual Federal funding opportunity
- Community pays 25% cost share
- Competes with other eligible projects nation-wide

Hazard Mitigation  
Grant Program  
(HMGP)



- Portion of Federal funding when a disaster occurs
- NOFA is based on federally declared disaster anywhere in State
- State pays 25% cost share
- Competes with other eligible projects state-wide

- Community/Tribe/Borough must have an adopted, FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP)
- In order to be eligible, projects must be registered in HMP and be “Shovel-Ready”
- Grant application requires extensive documentation, including a Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA)



# Preparedness

Training

Train your Emergency Management Staff

Exercises

Test your SCERP,  
De-conflict your Plan

Outreach  
(PIO)

Inform citizens and tribe members,  
Get the word out



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