



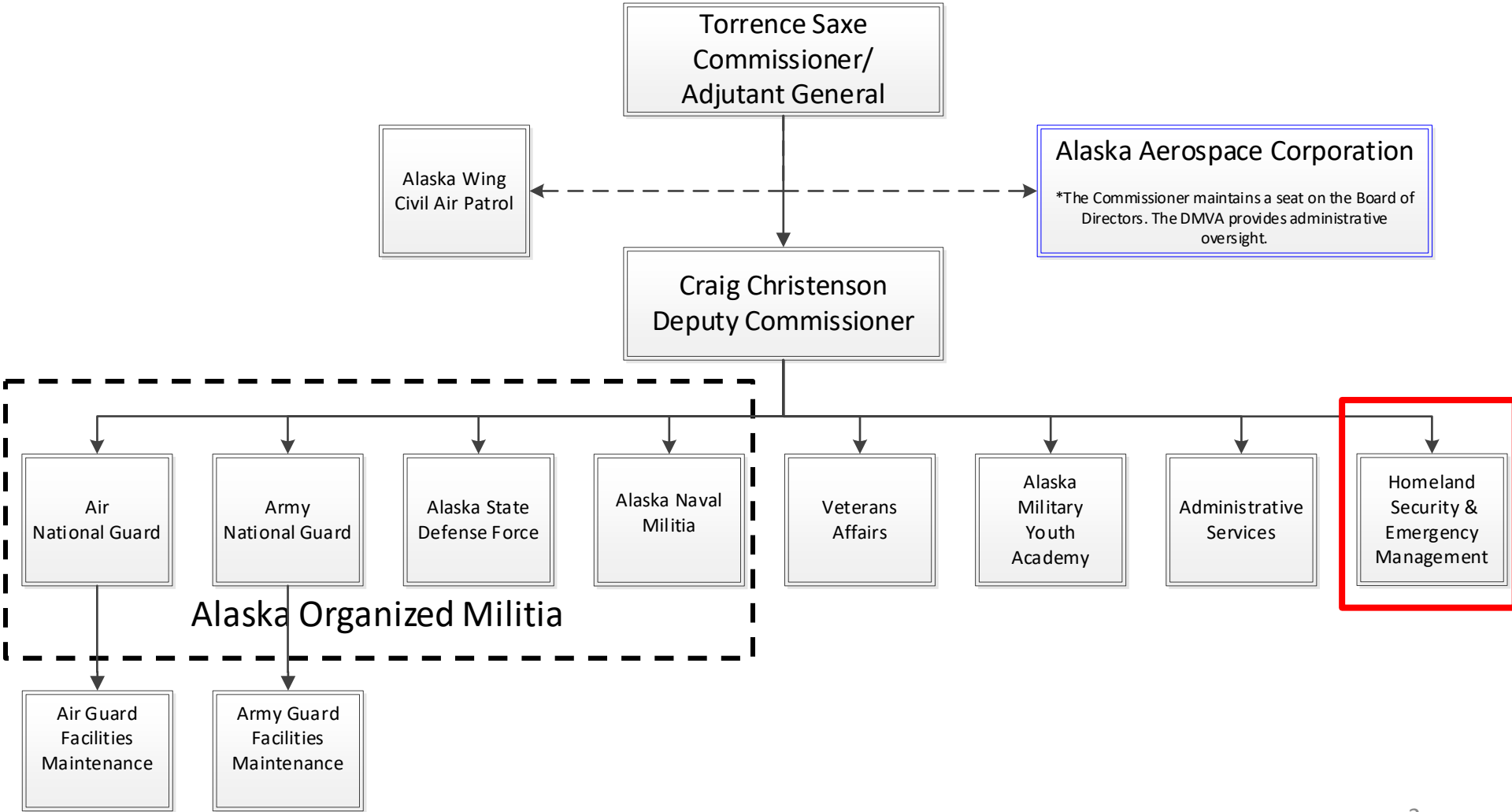
Overview of the Division of Homeland Security And Emergency Management



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Special Committee
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Bryan Fisher, Director



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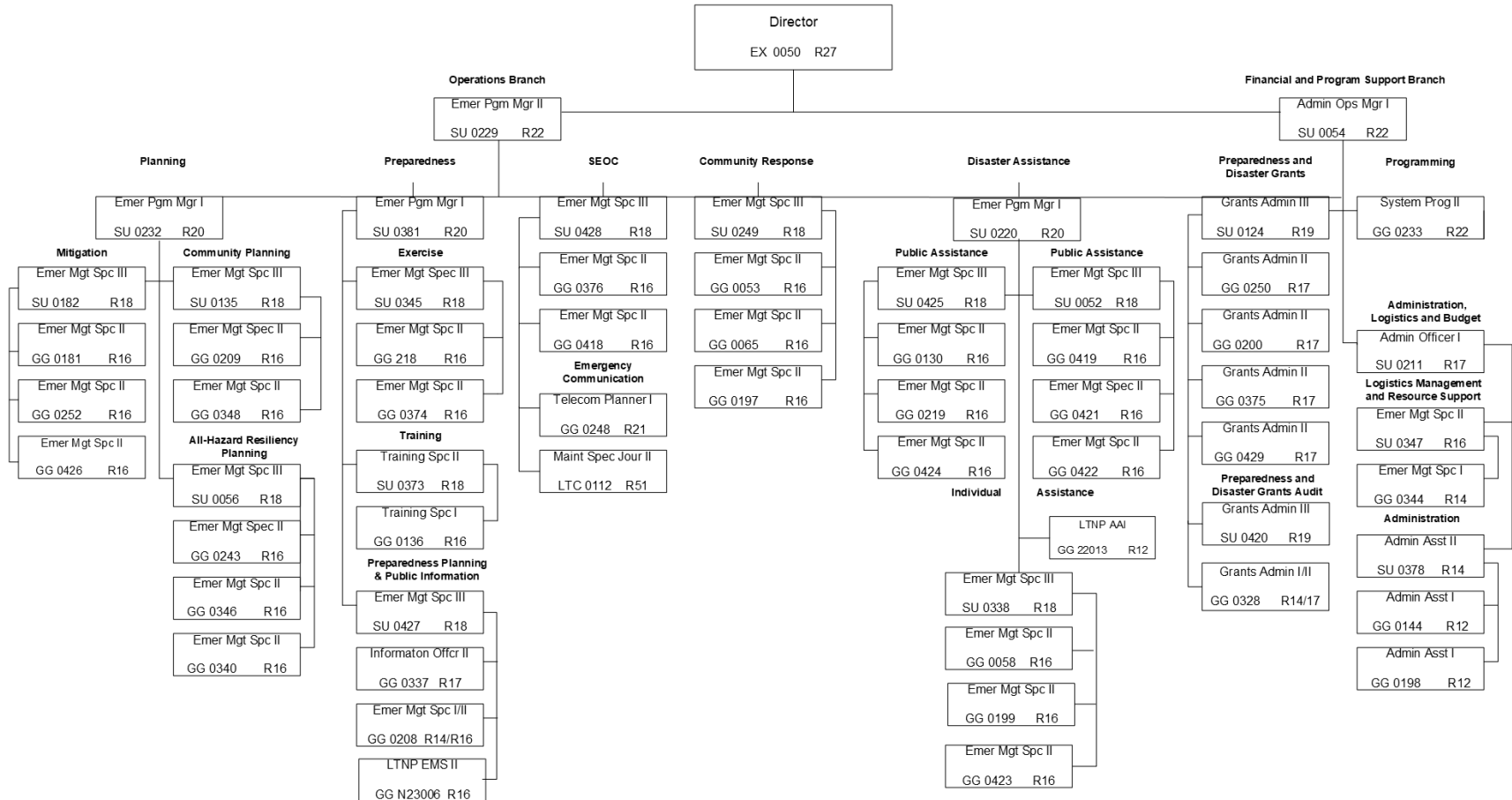




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Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management



Note: Location for all Division positions : Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson (JBER)
Location Code: EBJ



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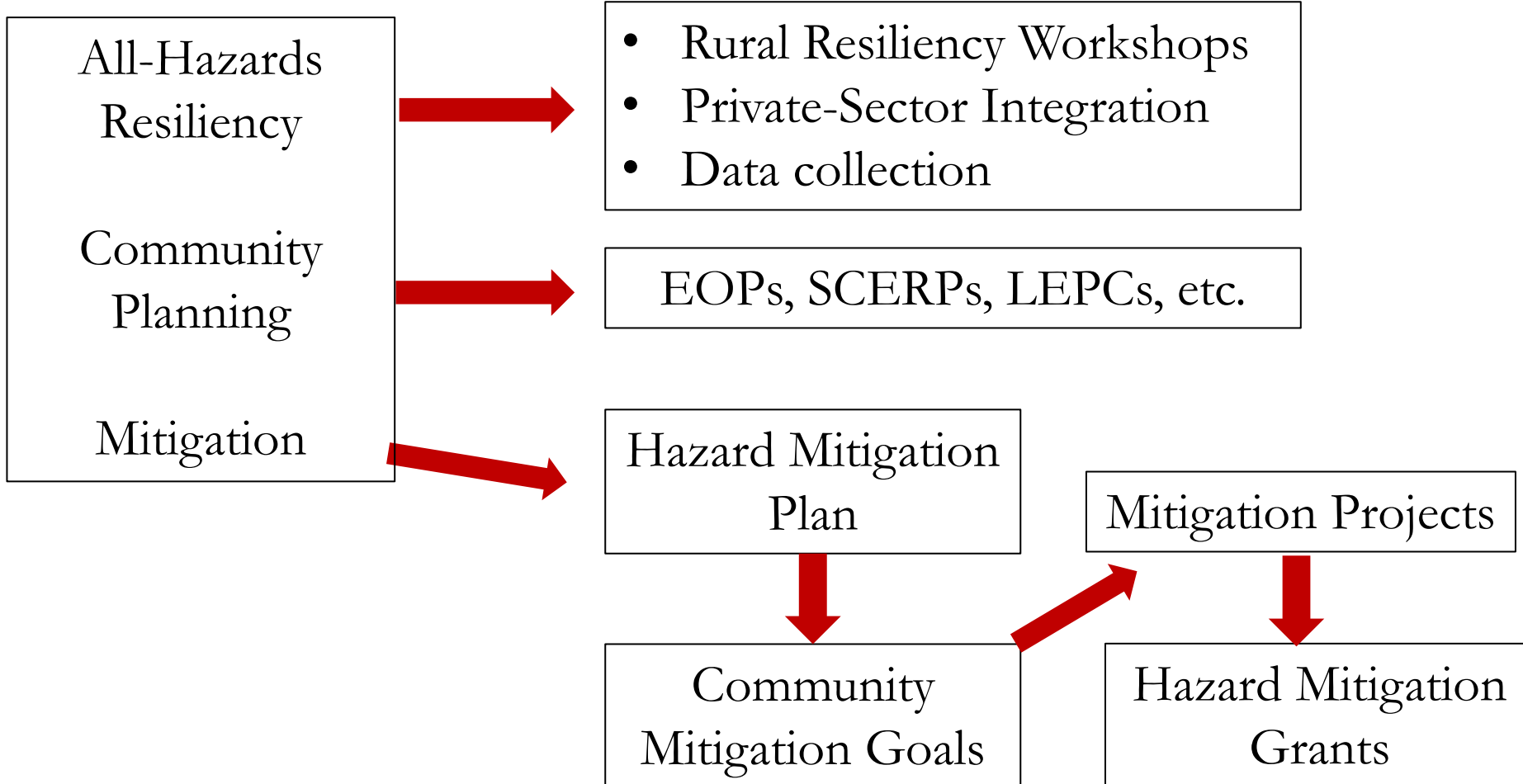
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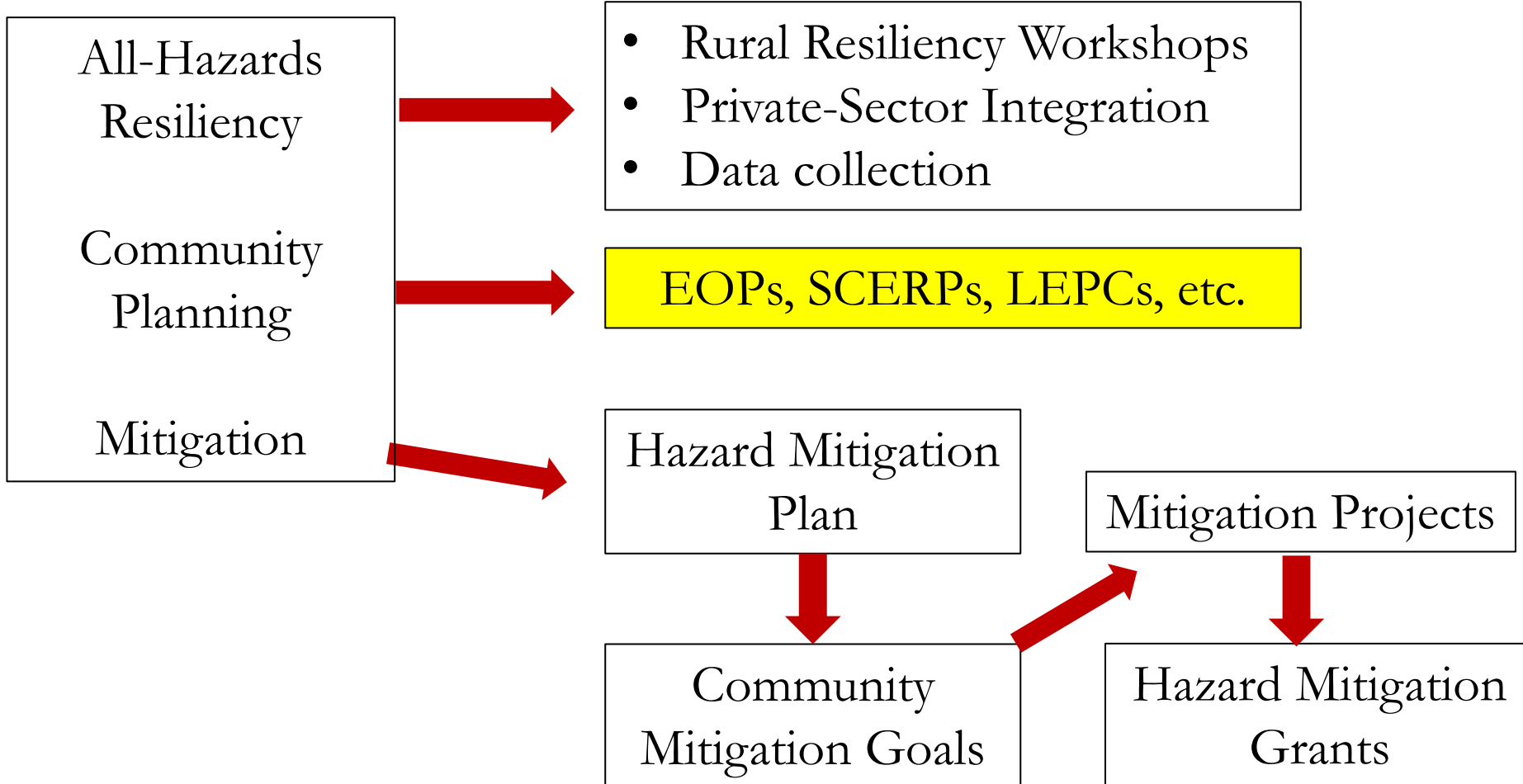
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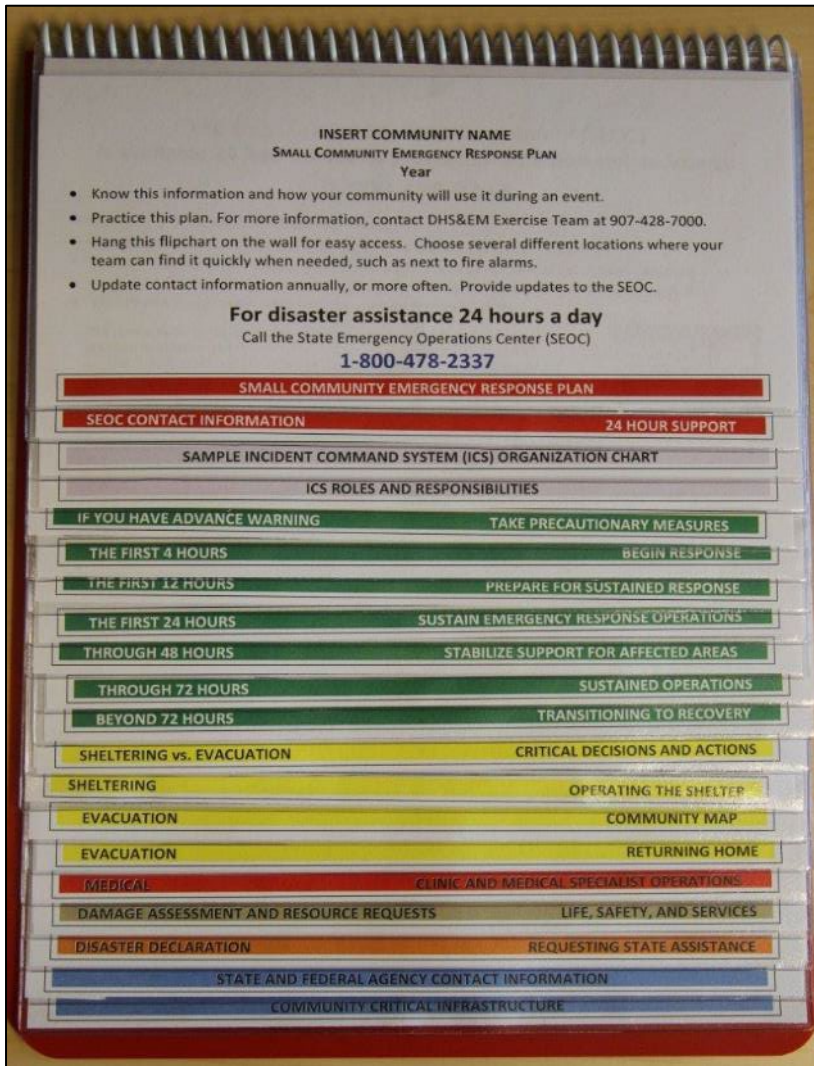


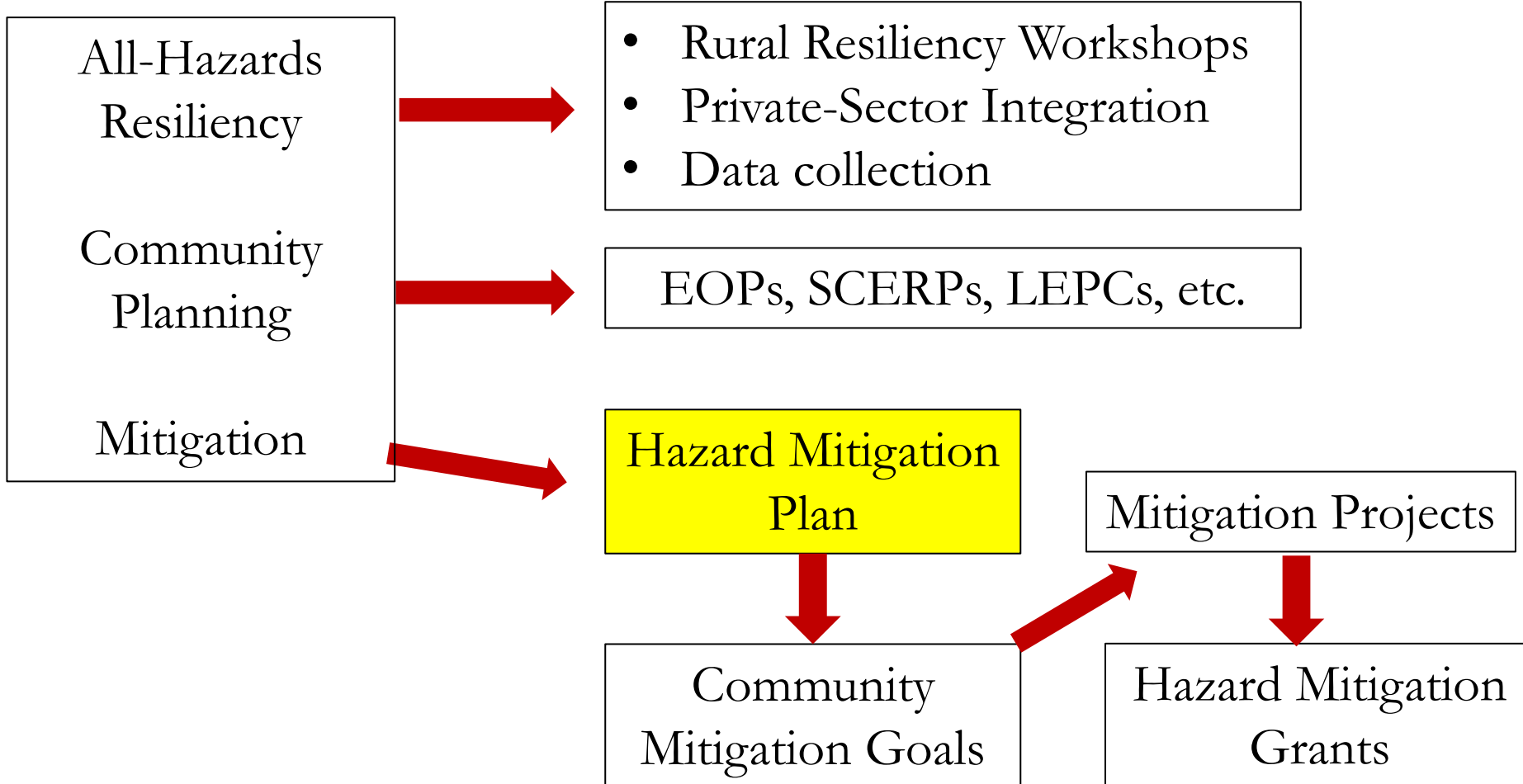
SCERP: a Document and a Process



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



YEAR ONE

YEAR 2-4

Sign Letter of Intent

Attend kick-off meeting

Review legacy plan

Discuss mitigation strategy with community

State contacts community with draft plan

Review draft get public input

DHS receives plan and sends to FEMA for review




FEMA issues APA

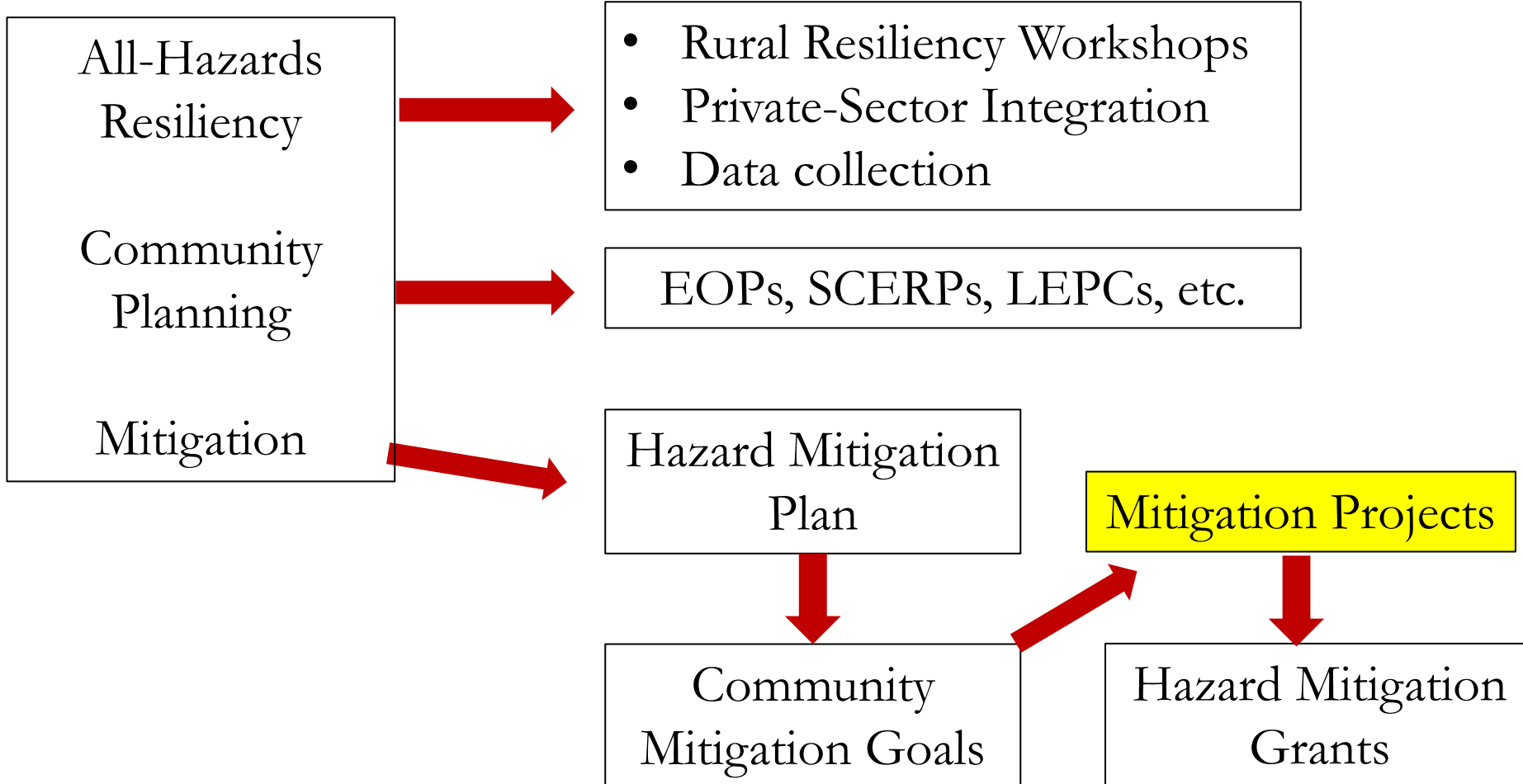
Community adopts the plan

FEMA sends approval letter

Community conducts yearly maintenance review

Plan expires in 5 years!

-  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)



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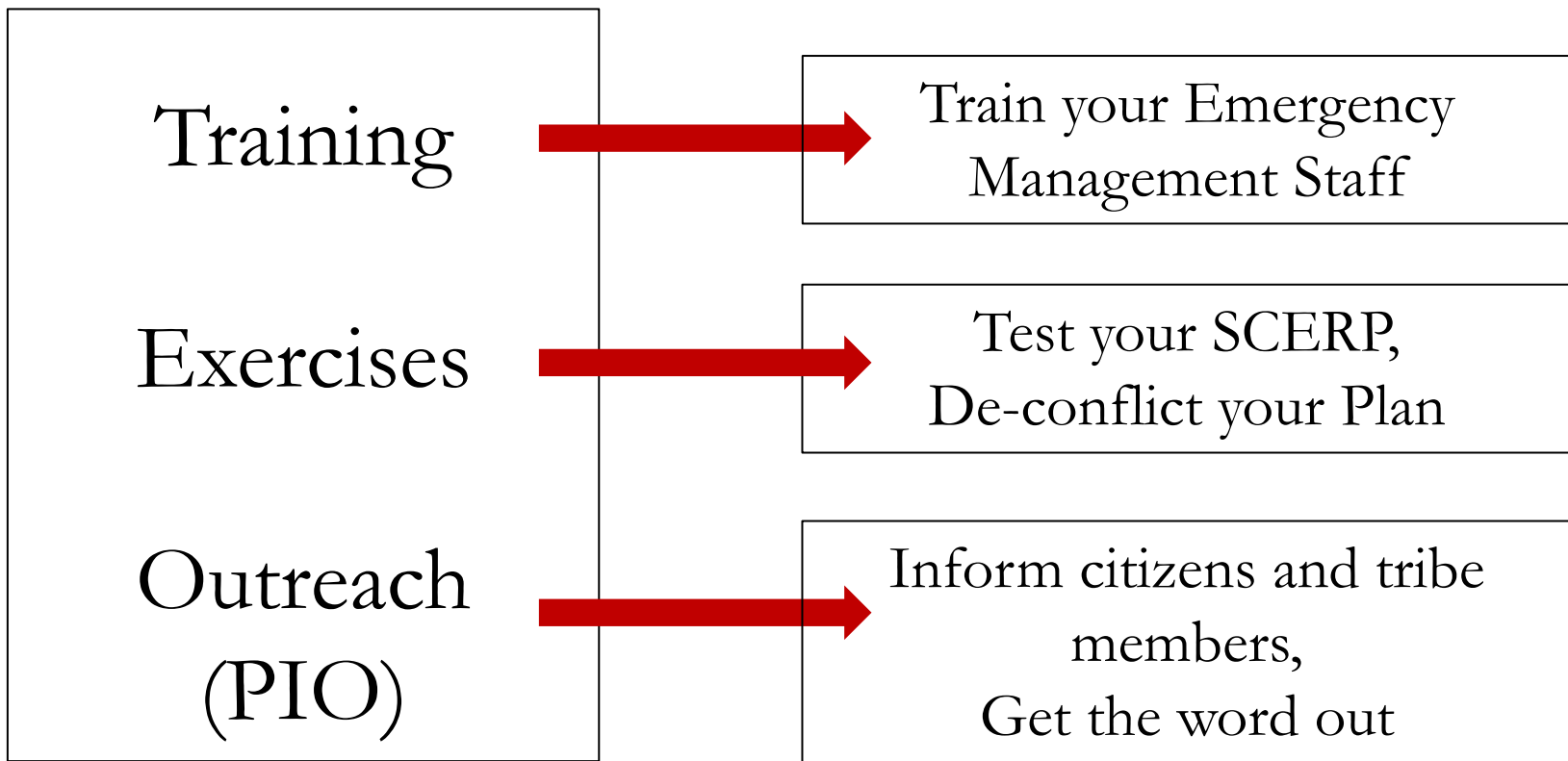
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Central coordination for all state emergency management, primary conduit to Federal Agencies *

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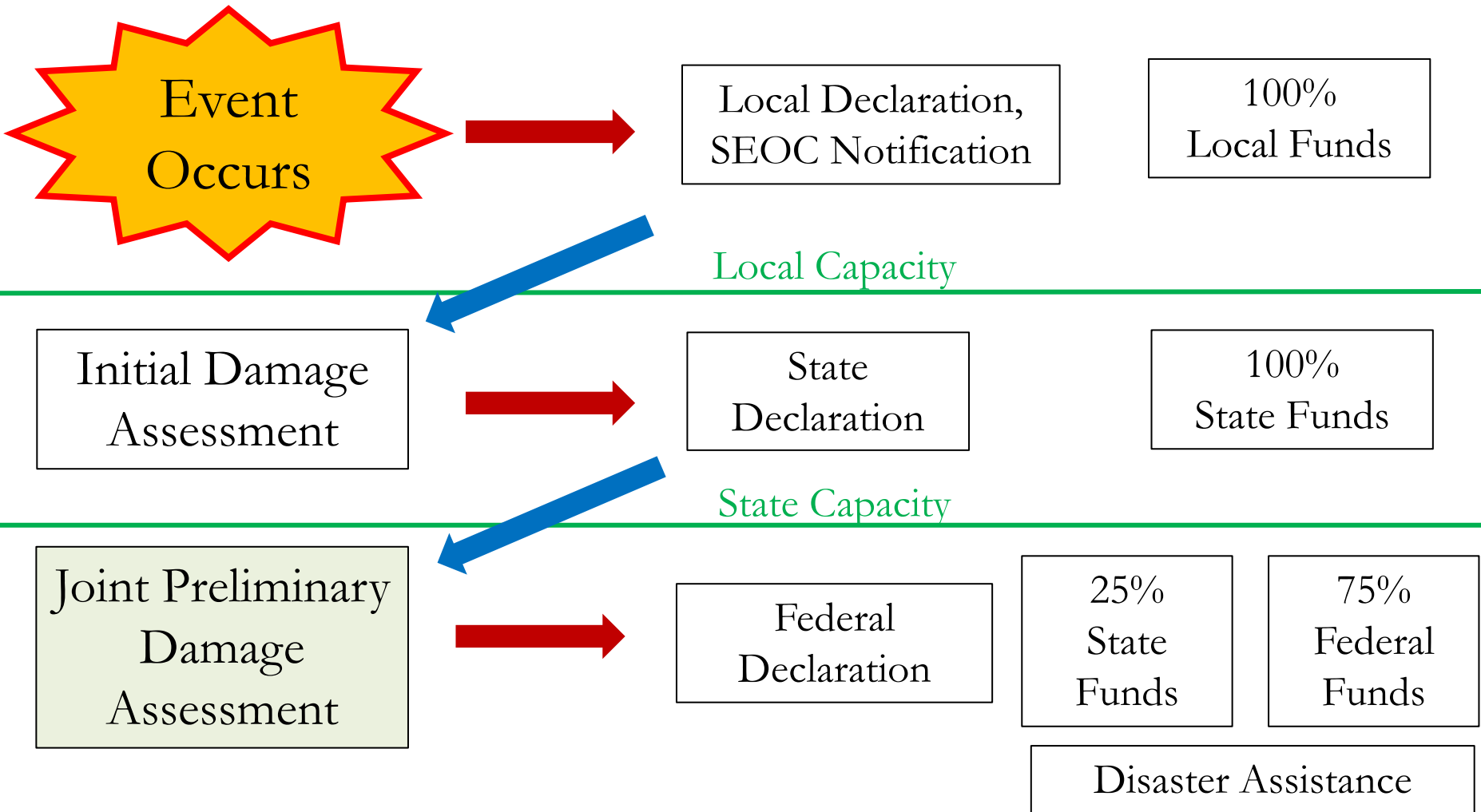


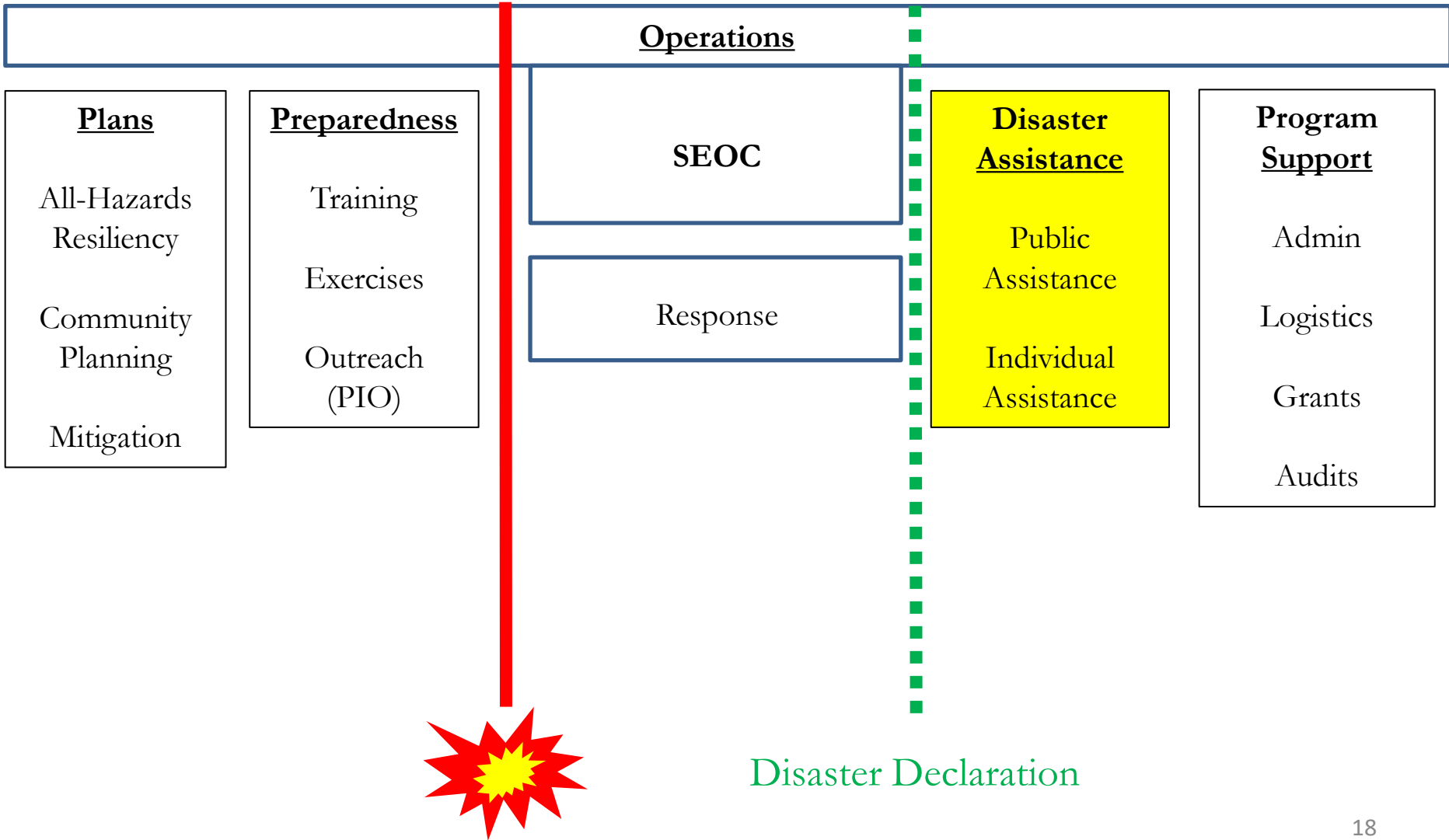
Assists with Initial Damage Assessment, helps draft declaration request

* Recognized tribes may contact federal agencies directly



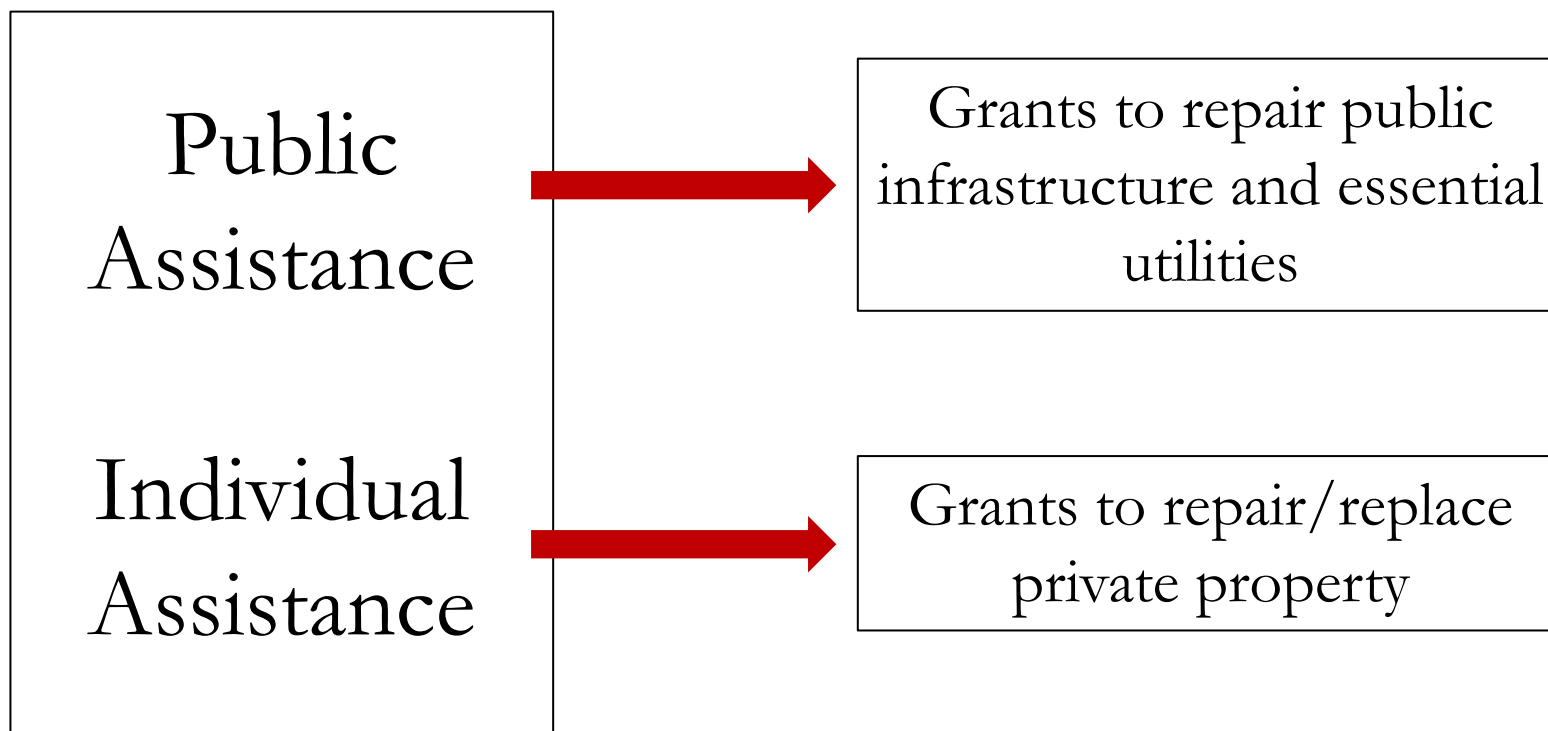
Disaster Declaration







Disaster Assistance





Public Assistance & HMGP – Project Eligibility



Applicant labor, materials & equipment
Contracts
State/Federal Disaster Relief Fund

Cost

Direct result of disaster
in designated disaster area

Work

Schools, public works, city offices
Utility systems/equipment
Active use & legal responsibility

Facility

State / local govt organizations
Federally recognized tribes
Certain private non-profits

Applicant



Individual Assistance Program



Individual and Family Grant



- Housing
- Personal property
- Transportation
- Medical, dental, or funeral expenses

\$ Total Eligible Damages
 Minus \$ Insurance
 Minus \$ Other Govt Assistance
Minus \$ Other Non-Govt Assistance
 \$ Total IFG Award within FEMA cap*

*maximum award changes by year

Temporary Housing Grant



Rental Assistance
 or
 Grant to assist with housing repair or replacement

\$ Cost of Alternate Housing x
 Maximum Duration of
 Assistance
 (18 months Owner, 3 months
 Renter)



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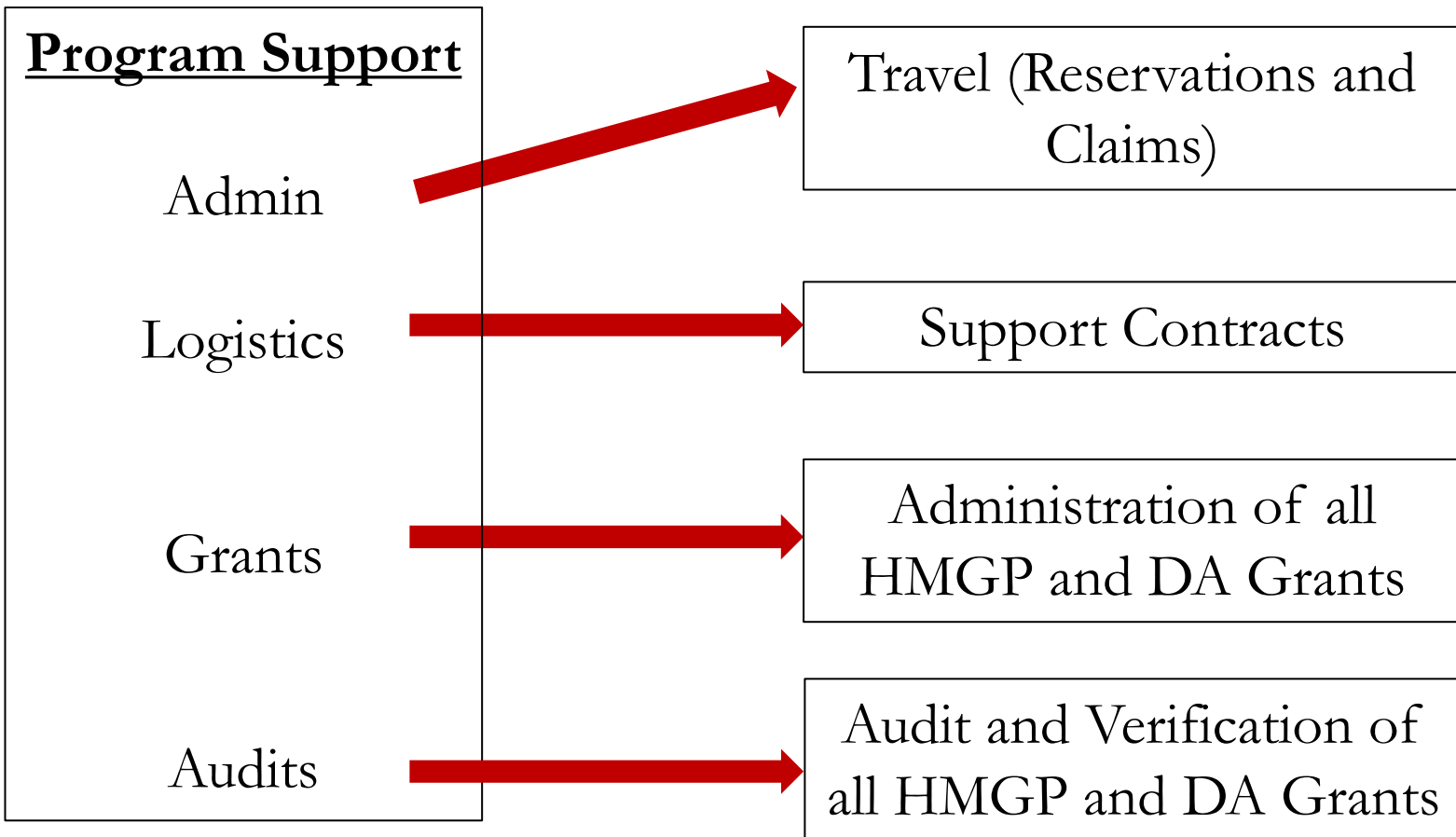
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Program Support





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