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to and
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the Impacts*

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Panel:

National Policies of Emergency Response: Trauma, Health Facilities and Case Study

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Our Mission

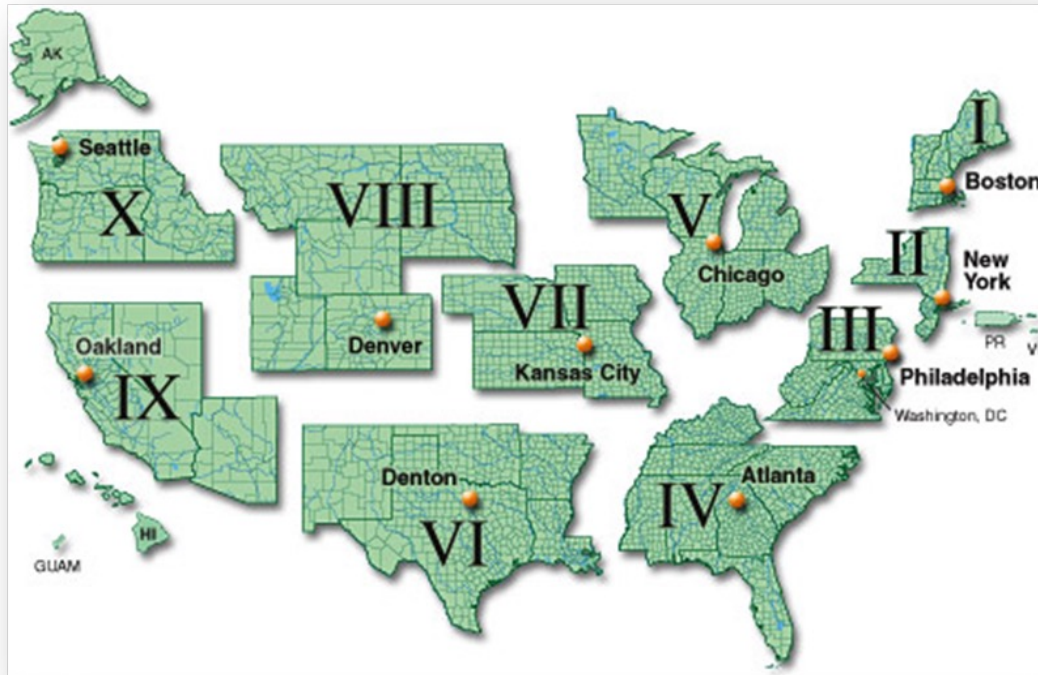
FEMA's mission is **helping people before, during and after disasters**, and our core values and goals help us achieve it.



Emergency Management Cycle



Region 6 – One of the Busiest in the Country



Top Natural Disaster Threats in FEMA Region 6.



Hurricanes



Earthquakes



Severe Storms / Tornadoes



Wildfires



Flooding

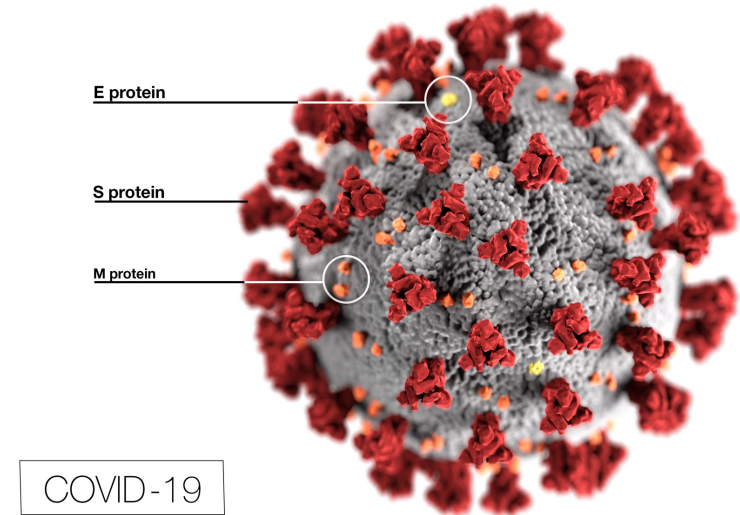


Severe Winter Storms

COVID-19 Response

COVID-19 and Emergency Management

- The COVID-19 pandemic fundamentally shifted the field of emergency management.
- Last year in 2021, Region 6 supported more than 300 vaccine sites across our five states with personnel, equipment or funding.
- More than \$14 billion has been obligated to the state of Texas for COVID-19 projects.



Equity and Inclusion

- Collaborative partnerships are critical
- Remove barriers to assistance
- Streamline our programs
- Provide equal access for disaster survivors.



Partnerships

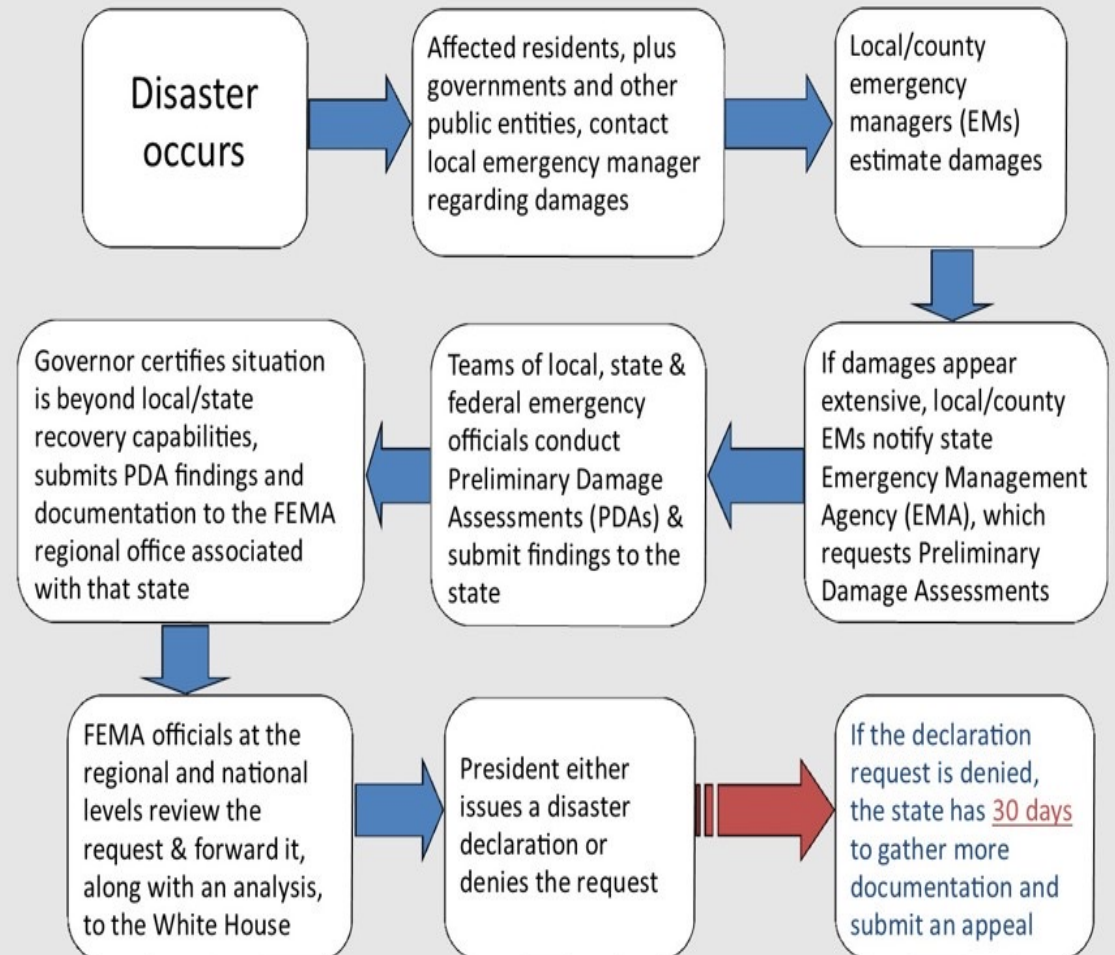
- Supporting our partners and workforce is critical.
- Disasters are locally executed, state managed and federally supported
- Prioritize:
 - Communication
 - Disaster Readiness
 - Increase Equity



Disaster Declaration Process

- For the vast majority of disasters, states go through numerous steps before receiving a federal declaration.
- Damage and impacts are beyond local and state resources.
- There's a clearly defined process, starting at the local level.

The Federal Disaster Declaration Process



FEMA Programs

- Individual Assistance (IA) - Federal aid for disaster survivors and their families. Survivors must register with FEMA to be considered for Individual Assistance.
- Public Assistance (PA) - Public Assistance funds go toward community recovery and includes emergency and permanent work for local and state governments.
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
 - Hazard mitigation is any sustainable action that reduces or eliminates long-term risk to people and property from future disasters.



Flood Insurance

- Floods can happen anywhere — just one inch of floodwater can cause up to \$25,000 in damage. Most homeowners insurance does not cover flood damage.
- Flood insurance is a separate policy that can cover buildings, the contents in a building, or both, so it is important to protect your most important financial assets — your home, your business, your possessions.
- Flood insurance is available to anyone living in one of the 23,000 participating NFIP communities. For Texas, there are 1,260 participating communities.





Thank You!

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