



# Emergency Support Function 8 Public Health & Medical

## ESF-8 Basics & The 1-2-3's of ESF-8 Activation

*State Perspective*





# Presentation Objectives

- Describe an overview of Florida's emergency management system.
- Describe the ESF-8 concept of operations.
- Describe your potential role and responsibilities during state ESF-8 activation.



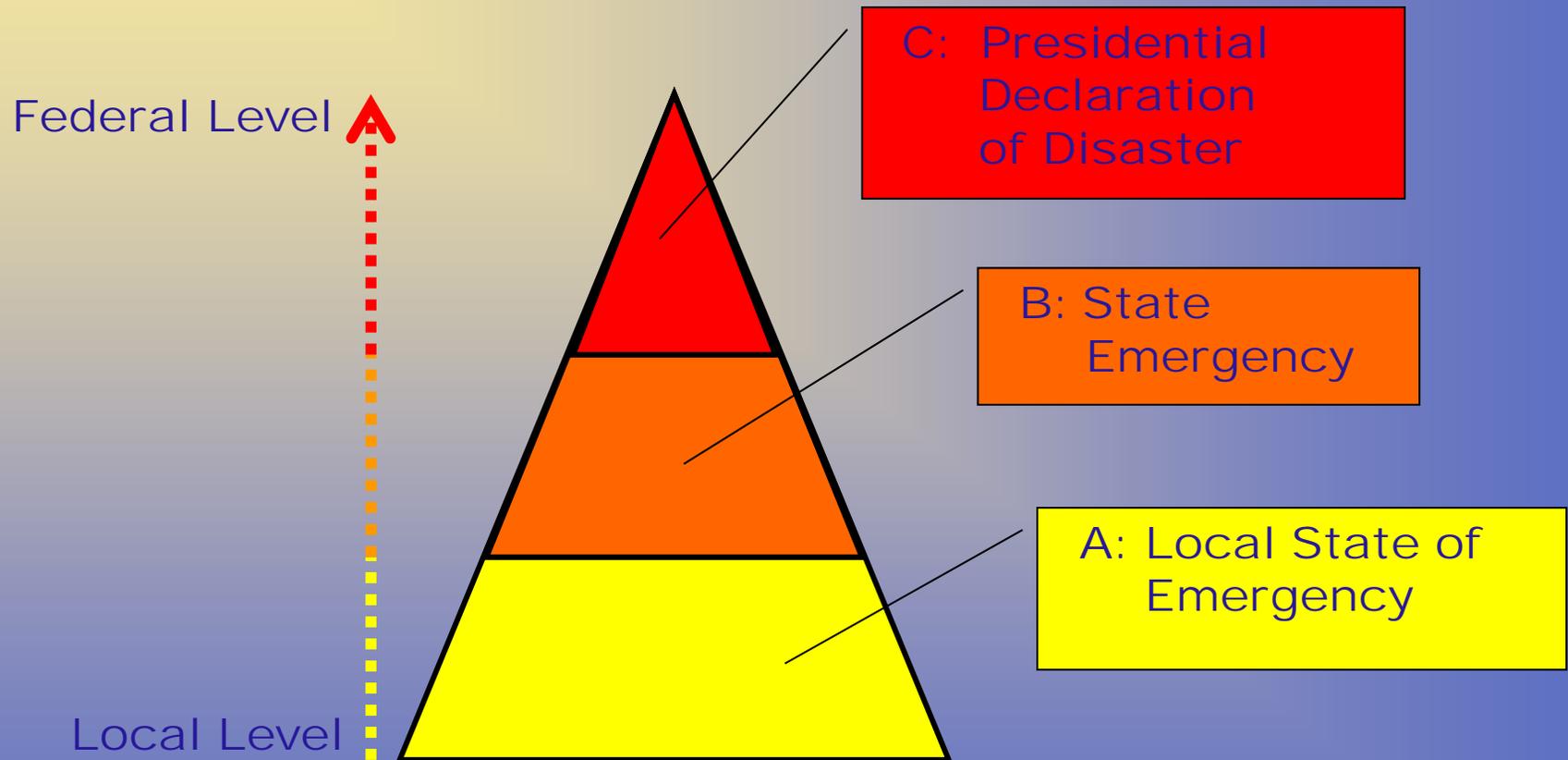


# 4 Phases Emergency Management





# Disaster Declarations





# Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP)

- Provides guidance to state and local officials
- Supports an integrated and coordinated response
- Adopts a functional approach to response
- Is based on National Response Framework (NRF)





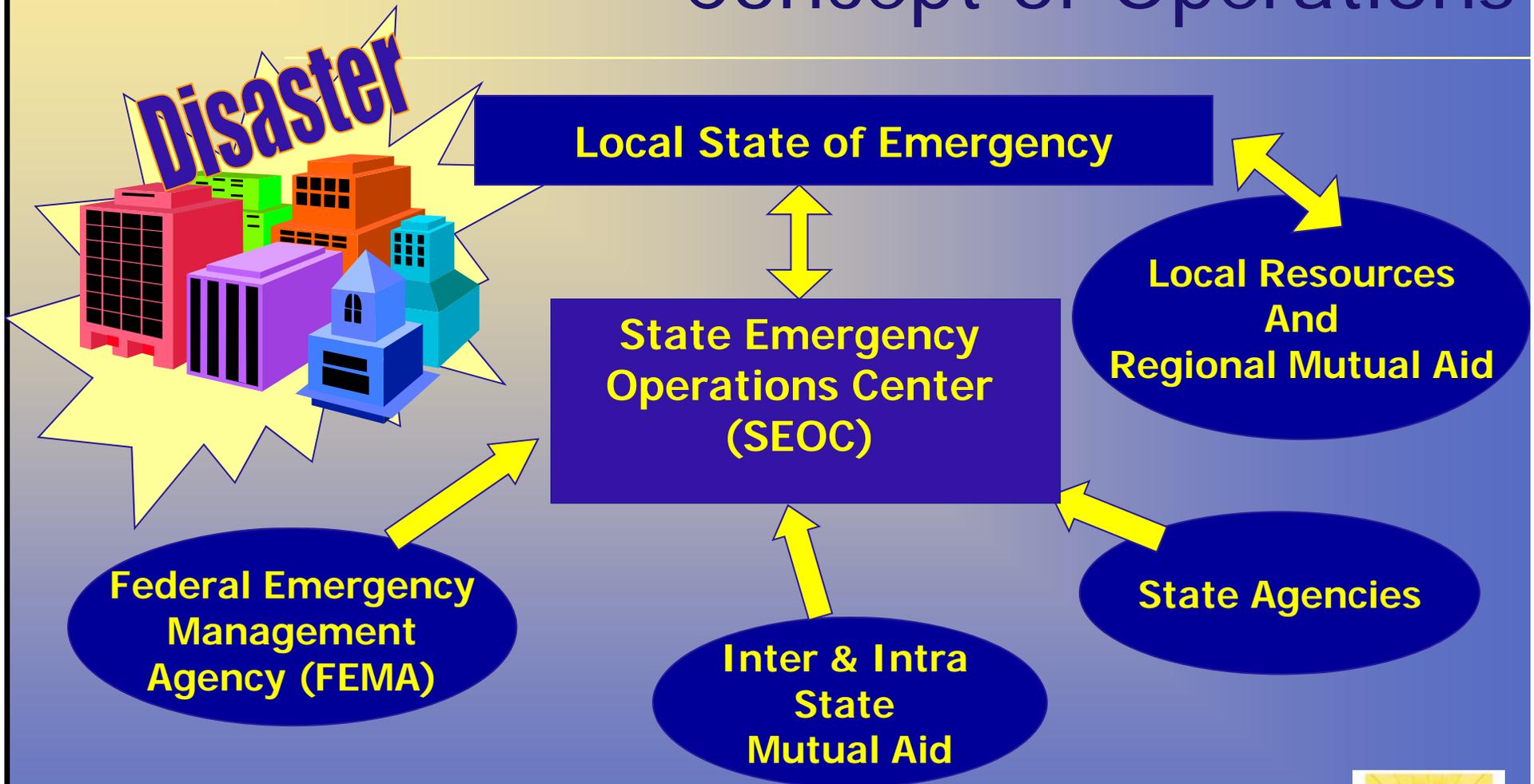
# State and Local Coordination

- State EOC is the central coordinating point for all counties.
- County EOC is the local coordinating point.
- Local ESF-8 is usually coordinated through County Health Department Director/Administrator or designee.
- State ESF-8 lead is the State Surgeon General or designee.





# Florida's Emergency Management Concept of Operations





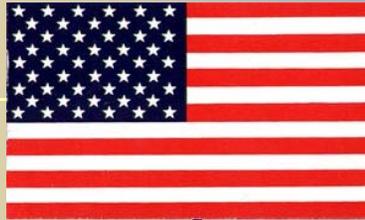
# Florida's Emergency Management Concept of Operations

- All disasters are local
- State support locals with resources as requested
- Federal government supports states with resources





# Assistance Request Process

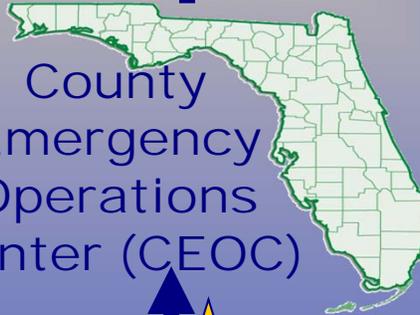


Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)



County Emergency Operations Center (CEOC)



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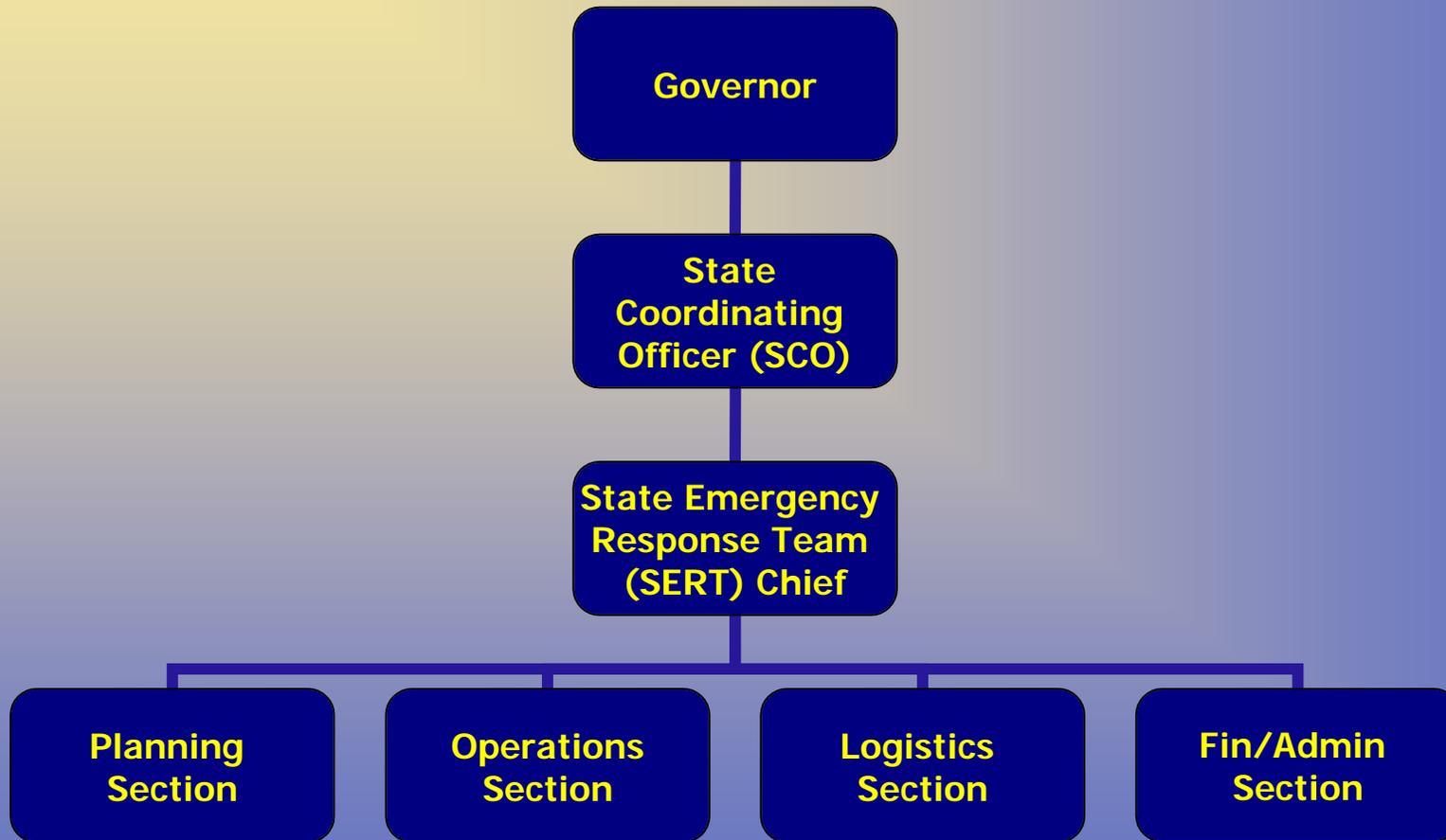
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# State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC): Concept of Operations



Modified Incident Command System (ICS)





# Emergency Support Function (ESF)

- State Emergency Response Teams (SERT) grouped into 18 Standard Emergency Support Functions (ESFs).
- Functions represent specific response activities common to all disasters.
- Each ESF comprised of one primary agency and several support agencies and organizations.





# Emergency Support Functions (ESF)

- ESF-1 Transportation
- ESF-2 Communications
- ESF-3 Public Works
- ESF-4 Fire Fighting
- ESF-5 Info & Planning
- ESF-6 Mass Care
- ESF-7 Resource Support
- **ESF-8 Public Health & Medical**
- ESF-9 Search & Rescue
- ESF-10 Hazardous Materials
- ESF-11 Food and Water
- ESF-12 Energy
- ESF-13 Military Affairs
- ESF-14 Public Information
- ESF-15 Volunteers & Donations
- ESF-16 Law Enforcement
- ESF-17 Animal Protection & Agriculture
- ESF-18 Business & Industry





# ESF-8: Public Health and Medical

- Coordinates the state's health and medical resources, capabilities, and capacities.
- Provides the means for a public health response, triage, treatment, and transportation.
- Assists with evacuation.





## ESF-8: Public Health and Medical

- Supports hospitals, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities.
- Provides emergency behavioral health crisis counseling.
- Provides special needs sheltering and care.
- Re-establishes all healthcare systems.
- Assures chain of command with comprehensive communication





# Examples of ESF-8 Missions

(In support of the Healthcare System)

- Ambulance or Air Asset Deployments
- Health & Medical Assessment Team Deployment
- Biological, Chemical, Radiological Incident Management
- Behavioral Health
- Healthcare Workforce Staff Deployment





# Examples of ESF-8 Missions

(In support of the Healthcare System)

- Disease Surveillance & Investigations
- Laboratories (State)
- Testing
- Hazardous Materials
- Incident Assessments
- Medical Supply Deployment
- Feeding Station and Shelter Inspection





# Examples of ESF-8 Missions

(In support of the Healthcare System)

- Portable Toilet Placement
- Special Needs Shelter (SpNS) Set-Up and Management
- Environment Assessments
- Support for Healthcare Facilities
- Other Missions Assigned by SERT Chief



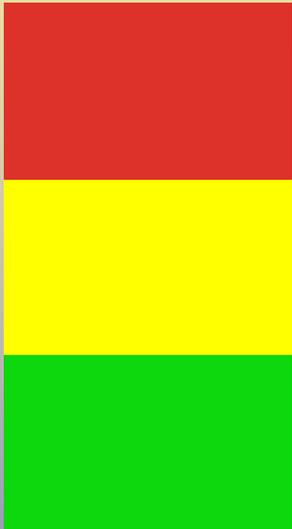


# State Emergency Operations Center SEOC

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# SEOC Levels of Activation



**Level 1: Full-Scale Activation**

**Level 2: Partial Activation of SERT**

**Level 3: Monitoring**

