

**Local Communities  
Voluntary Agencies/Houses of Worship  
County Emergency Managers  
State of Oregon  
Oregon Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (OR VOAD)  
FEMA**



**Partnering Together to Support Long Term Recovery  
For Individuals and Families**

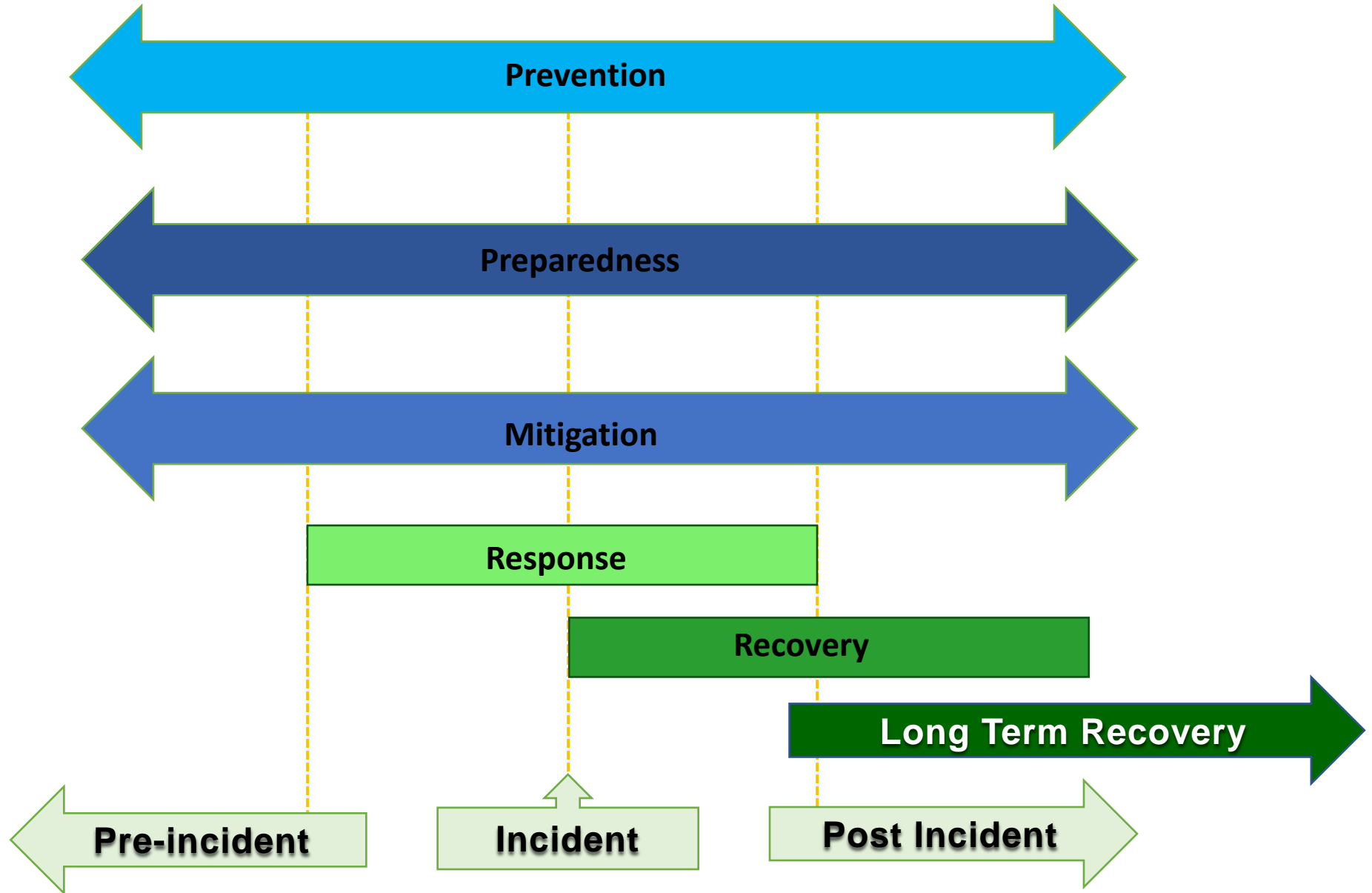
# Definitions/Basis of Understanding

- VOAD: Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)-a consortium of recognized volunteer groups who work within a defined area (local, county, regional, etc.) in all phases of an emergency-generally in concert with a local Emergency Operations Plan.
- COAD: Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)-generally the same purpose as a VOAD but may have more localized partners and are more comfortable utilizing the word Community
- LTRC/LTRG: Long Term Recovery Committee or Group-a group that comes together to provide disaster assistance to individuals and households in both the immediate response through however long recovery lasts. Many times, the members within the LRTC/LTRG are the same that would be in a VOAD/COAD but these groups serve different purposes.

# How does an LTRG help applicants?

- Gets help to those that need it.
  - Non-governmental organizations can help provide direct assistance to individuals and households in many more ways than government can.
- One Stop Shop
  - For disaster survivors, they can go to one place to get help instead of calling around and becoming frustrated with the process. It also avoids duplication of benefits among groups.
- A quickly fixed community is a win!
  - Helping a community recover from a disaster isn't just an emergency management problem-it's a community problem. Everyone can help!
  - Find those in the community willing and able to work with volunteers and volunteer groups. Again, everyone can help!
  - It takes a lot of resources human and financial to support successful recovery the more resources available the better for the recovery for the survivor and the community

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS



# The 4 C's of National VOAD

**Communication**  
**Collaboration**  
**Cooperation**  
**Coordination**





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Regional COAD or VOAD



Local Non-governmental organizations  
Houses of Worship  
Individuals  
Non Profit Organizations

All disasters are local  
They begin in your own home  
Neighbor helping Neighbor  
Then



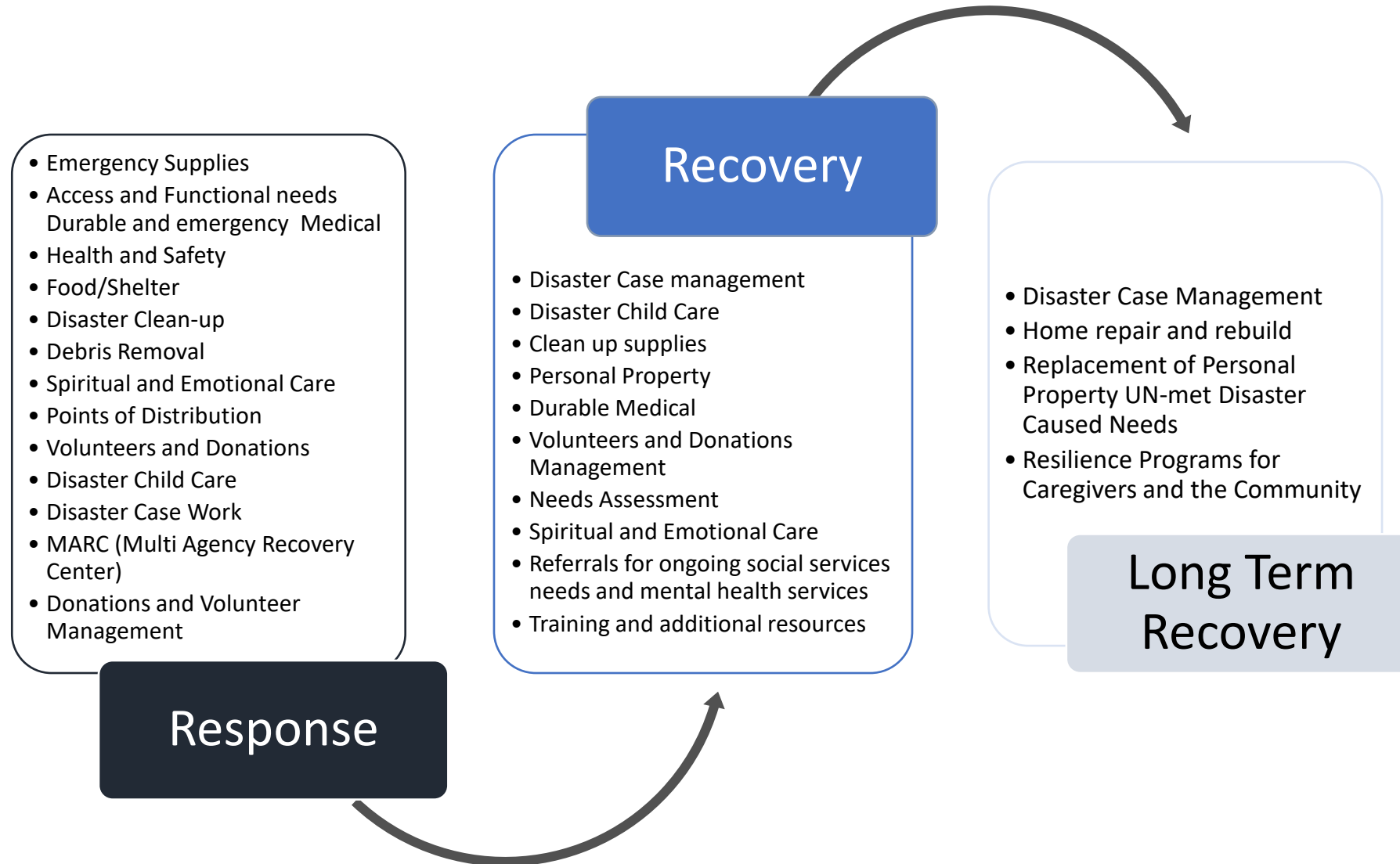
# Long Term Recovery Group Structure/Functions

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

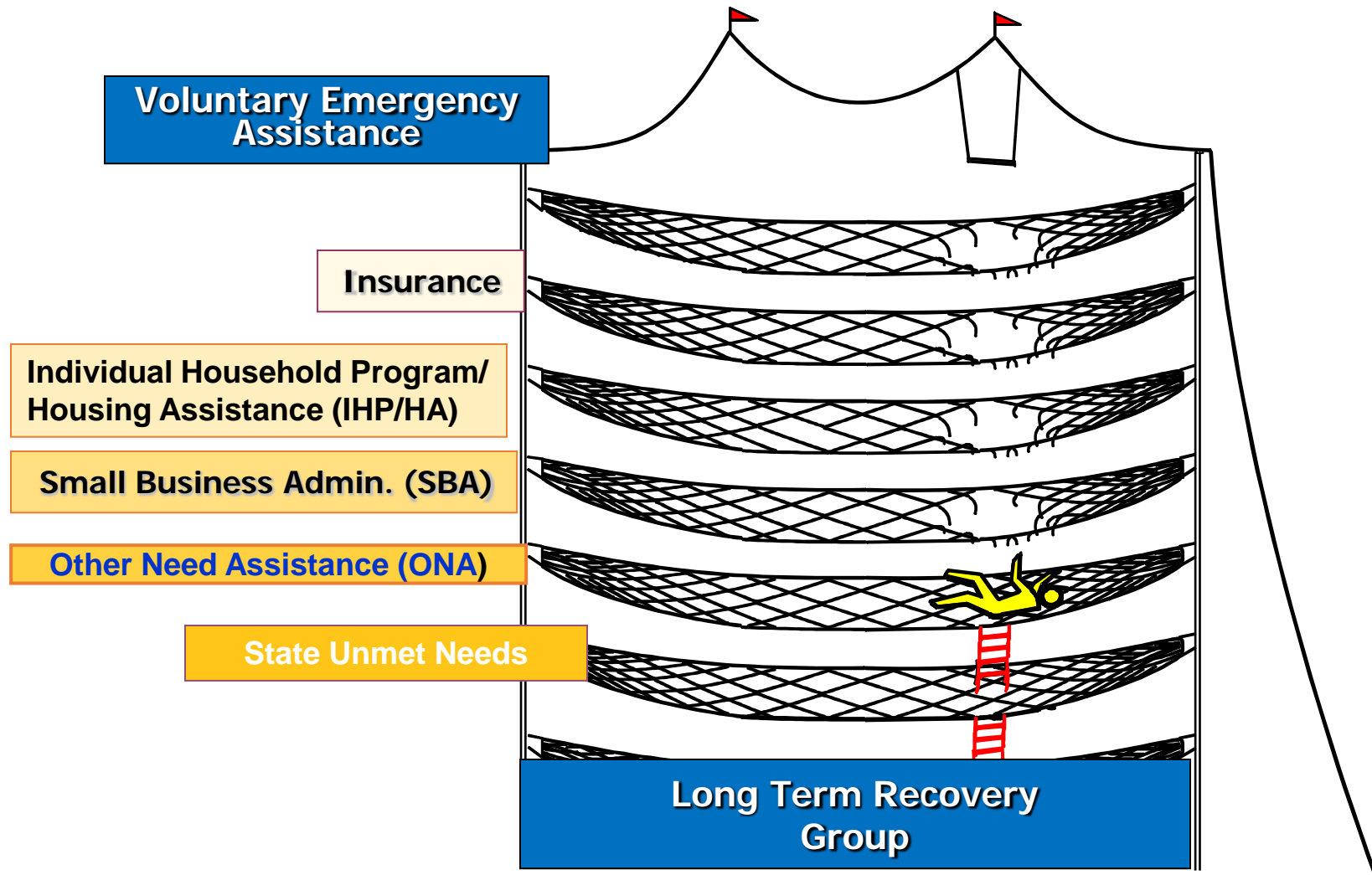
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TREASURER



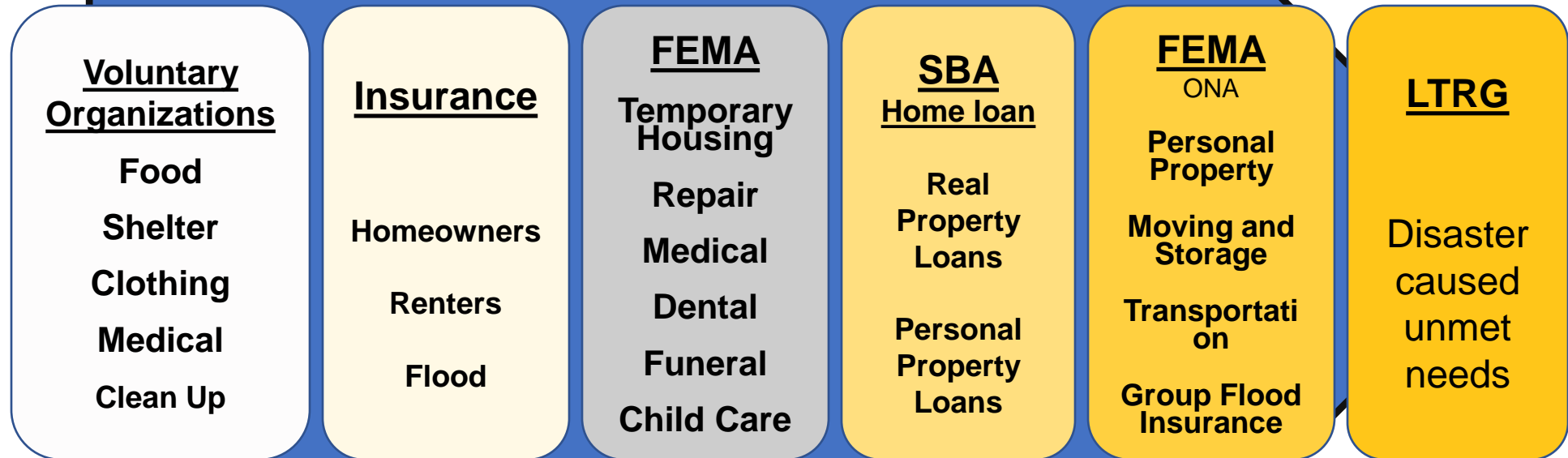
# Voluntary Agency Services Timeline



# The Recovery Process

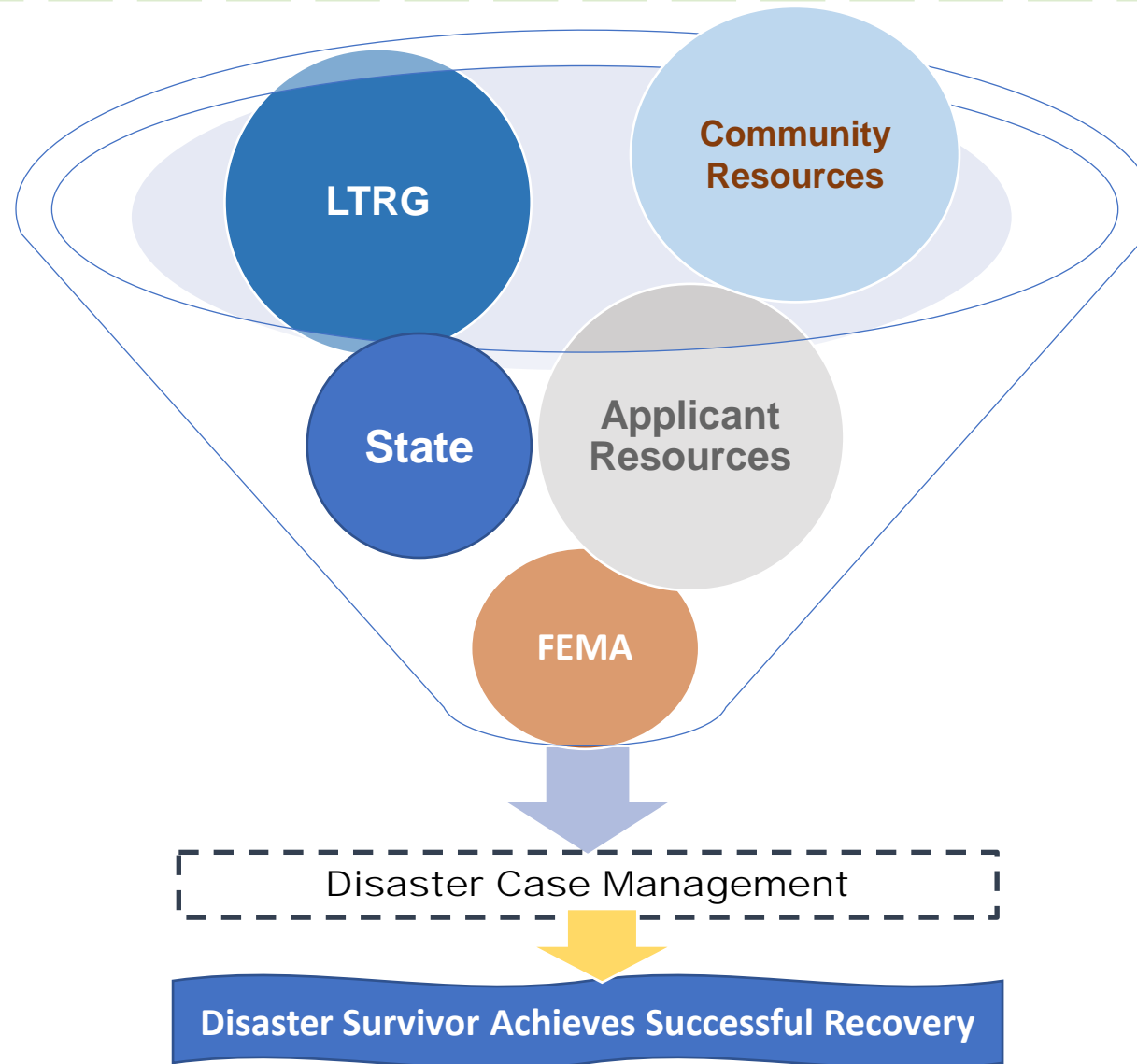


# Sequence of Assistance

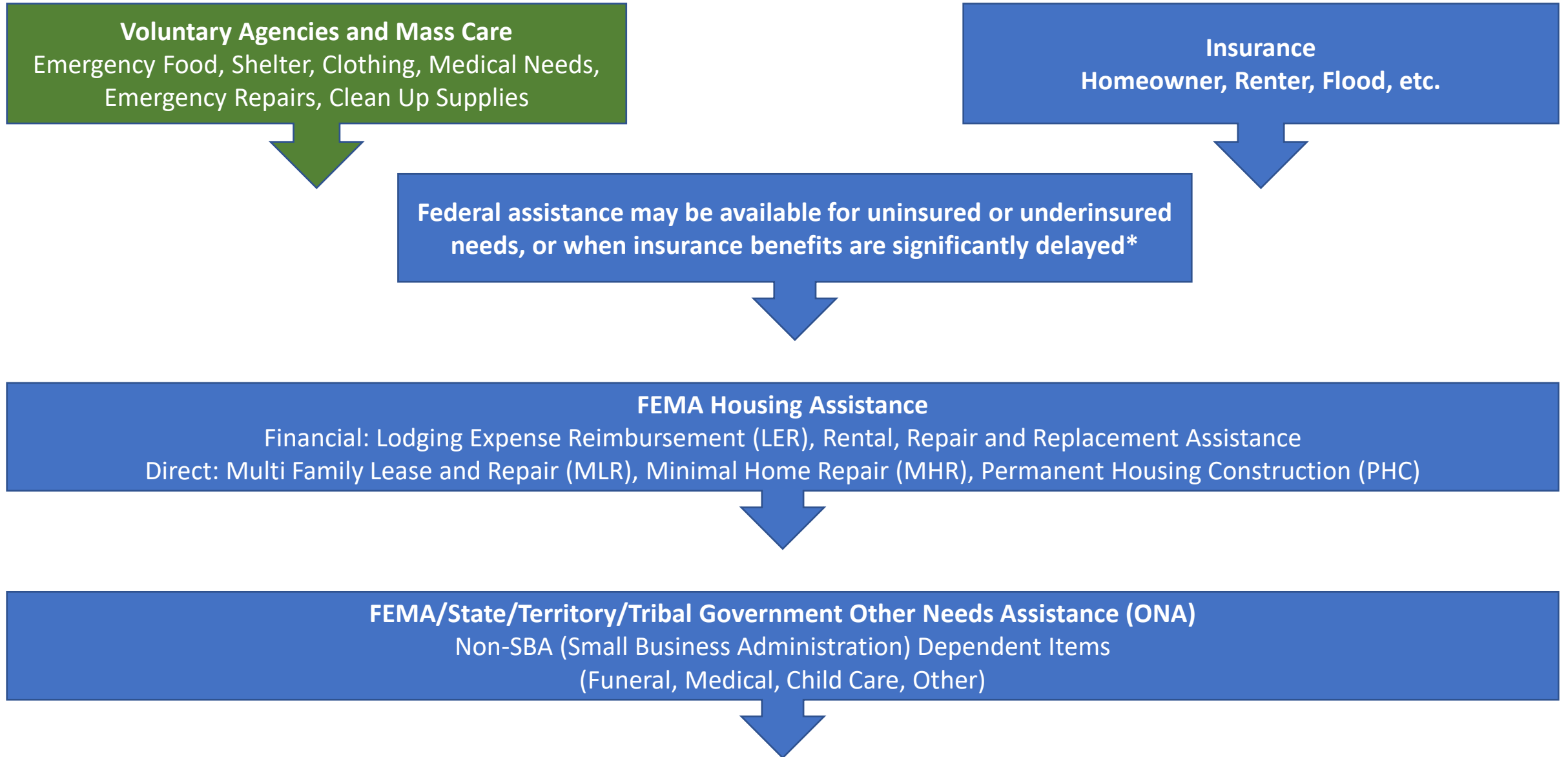


**WHY IS THE SEQUENCE OF  
ASSISTANCE IMPORTANT TO ME?**

# Resource Management



# FEMA Disaster Assistance Sequence of Delivery



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## SBA Income Evaluation (Repayment Capability)

To determine if the applicant can qualify for a low-interest loan.

The applicant must complete the SBA loan application and be denied for a loan to be eligible for further FEMA assistance

## SBA Referral

For SBA Dependent items and those applicants who qualify for a low interest loans

**Real Property** (owners) loans up to \$ 200,000

**Personal Property** (owners and renters) loans up to \$ 40,000

\*If it is later determined that an applicant cannot qualify for a loan, the applicant is referred back to FEMA

## FEMA/State ONA

SBA-Dependent Items

For those applicants who do not qualify for a SBA loan.

- Personal Property
- Transportation
- Moving and Storage
- Group Flood Insurance Policy

## Unmet Disaster Caused Needs-Voluntary Organizations

FEMA will coordinate with whole community partners to address remaining unmet disaster caused needs once and applicant has received all Federal assistance for which they are eligible

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