

Resilience for ALL During Long-Term Recovery



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VOAD

What's a VOAD (and why is it important to me)

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National VOAD, an association of organizations that mitigate and alleviate the impact of disasters, provides a forum promoting cooperation, communication, coordination and collaboration; and fosters more effective delivery of services to communities affected by disaster.

Since our founding in 1970, National VOAD Member organizations have worked tirelessly to assist communities affected by disasters. Over the past 44 years, the VOAD movement has grown to include more than 100 Member organizations.

Guided by the core principles of the 4Cs — Cooperation, Communication, Coordination, and Collaboration — National VOAD Members provide the leadership that builds strong, resilient communities and delivers hope in times of need.

National VOAD will be the recognized non-governmental leader of the disaster preparedness, response, and recovery sector. National VOAD members and partners represent a powerful force of goodwill in America. Through the VOAD network, WE provide the leadership that makes our communities stronger and more resilient. In times of need, WE deliver hope for a more positive future.



Partners

- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Veterans Affairs (VA)
- State Emergency Management
- Local Emergency Management
- Other Governmental and Non-Governmental Agencies

North Carolina Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

The North Carolina VOAD is the state chapter of the National VOAD.

The VOAD consists of organizations active in disaster response throughout the state of North Carolina.

The VOADs role is to bring organizations together and enable them to understand each other and work together during times of disaster preparedness, response, relief and recovery.



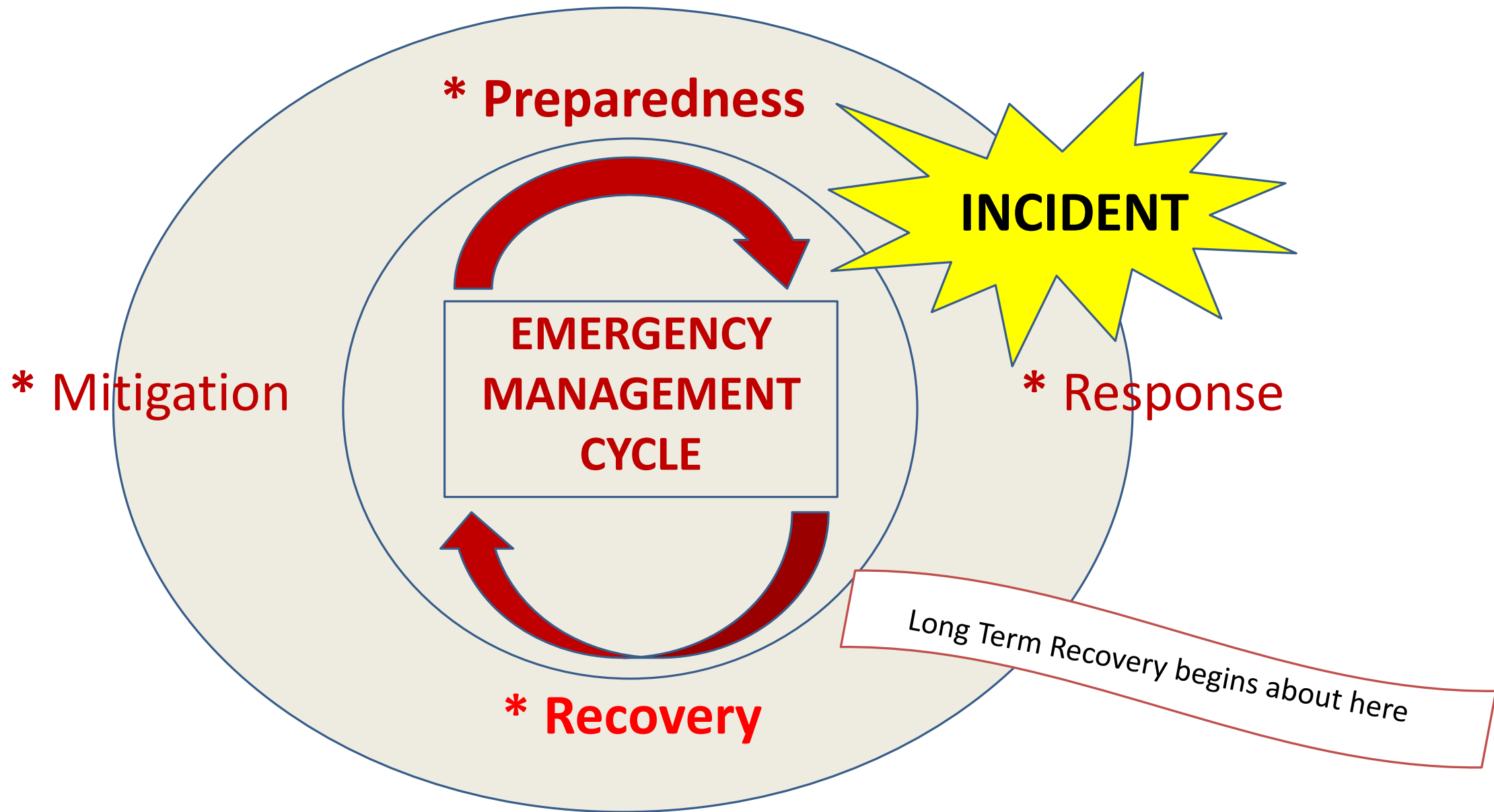
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Partners

- VOAD (National, State, Local) member agencies
- Local Interfaith Leaders
- Local Service Agencies
- Local Service Clubs
- Local Non-Profits
- Local Businesses
- Tribal Nations



Recovery Begins and Ends Locally

Long Term Recovery is needed when:

Personal resources,

Insurance,

FEMA,

SBA loans...

are insufficient to meet the need.



Brunswick County VOAD Mission Statement

To Communicate, Cooperate, Coordinate and Collaborate with willing local, state and national organizations to respond to the needs of our county citizens, residents, land, property and livestock, before during and after a Local Municipality, County, State or National Disaster or Emergency



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Brunswick County VOAD Goals

Communication – Disseminating information to internal and external partners

Cooperation – Partners and members working or acting together for a common purpose or benefit

Coordination – Coordinating policy among member organizations and serving as a liaison, advocate and local voice

Collaboration – The act of working together; united labor. The act of willingly cooperating.

GOAL

RECOVERY!

- Identify unmet needs
- Develop a recovery plan
- Verify the needs and resources
- Coordinate with partners to support clients until they achieve recovery

Brunswick County VOAD Partners Working Together for Disaster Survivors



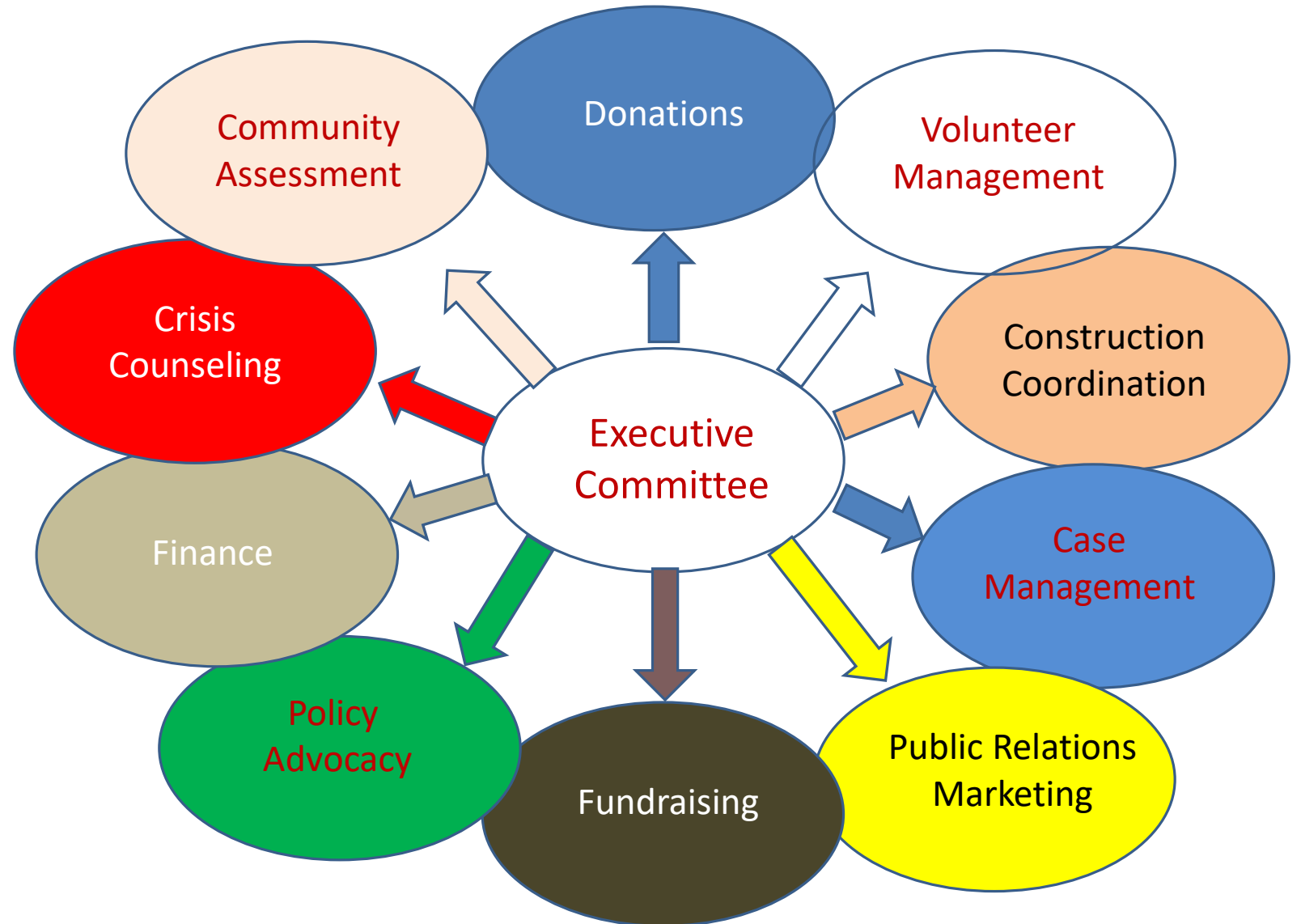
FEMA



Long Term Recovery Group Structure/Functions

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON
VICE-CHAIRPERSON
SECRETARY
TREASURER



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