

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR NATURAL DISASTERS

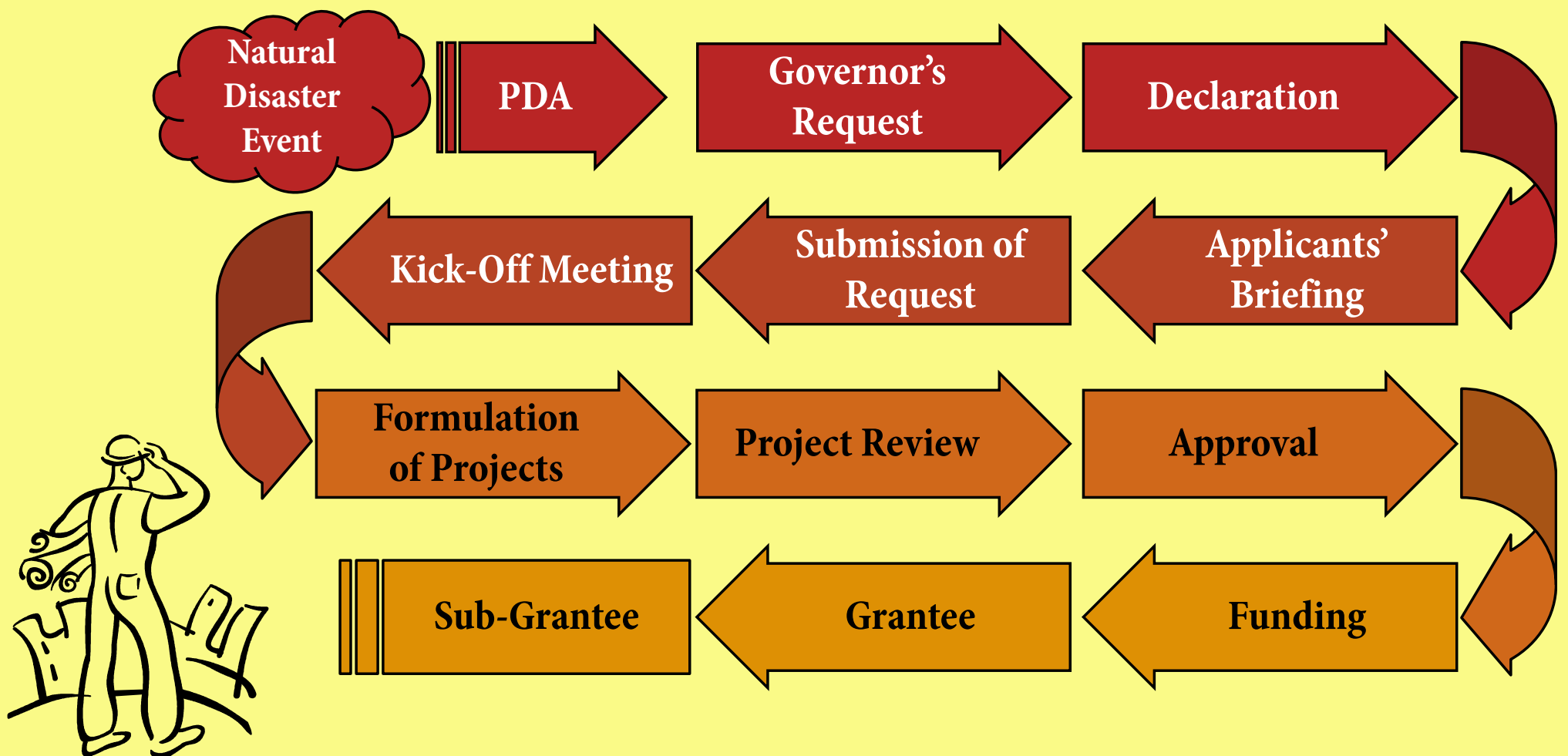
MAKE SURE YOUR AGENCY IS PREPARED IF MOTHER NATURE STRIKES!

THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROCESS

- **First Step: Preliminary Damage Assessment**
 - Physical inspection of damages
 - Establish rough estimates
 - PDA compiled by SEMA and sent to Governor
- **Second Step: The Declaration**
 - State/Federal Declaration(s) is/are signed
 - Allows National Guard, state agencies and federal resources to assist in disaster
- **Third Step: Applicant Briefing**
 - Allows the State to inform applicants of available assistance and eligibility requirements

DOCUMENTATION IS THE KEY

- Setup a folder immediately and keep everything! If possible, assign someone for tracking all costs.
- Track contracts, bids, rental agreements and receipts.
- Keep time sheets for ALL employees and sign-in sheets for volunteer workers.



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TYPES OF WORK

- **Emergency Work**
 - Debris Removal
 - Emergency Protective Measures
- **Permanent Work**
 - Roads & Bridge Systems
 - Water Control Facilities
 - Public Building/Equipment
 - Public Utilities