

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR NATURAL DISASTERS

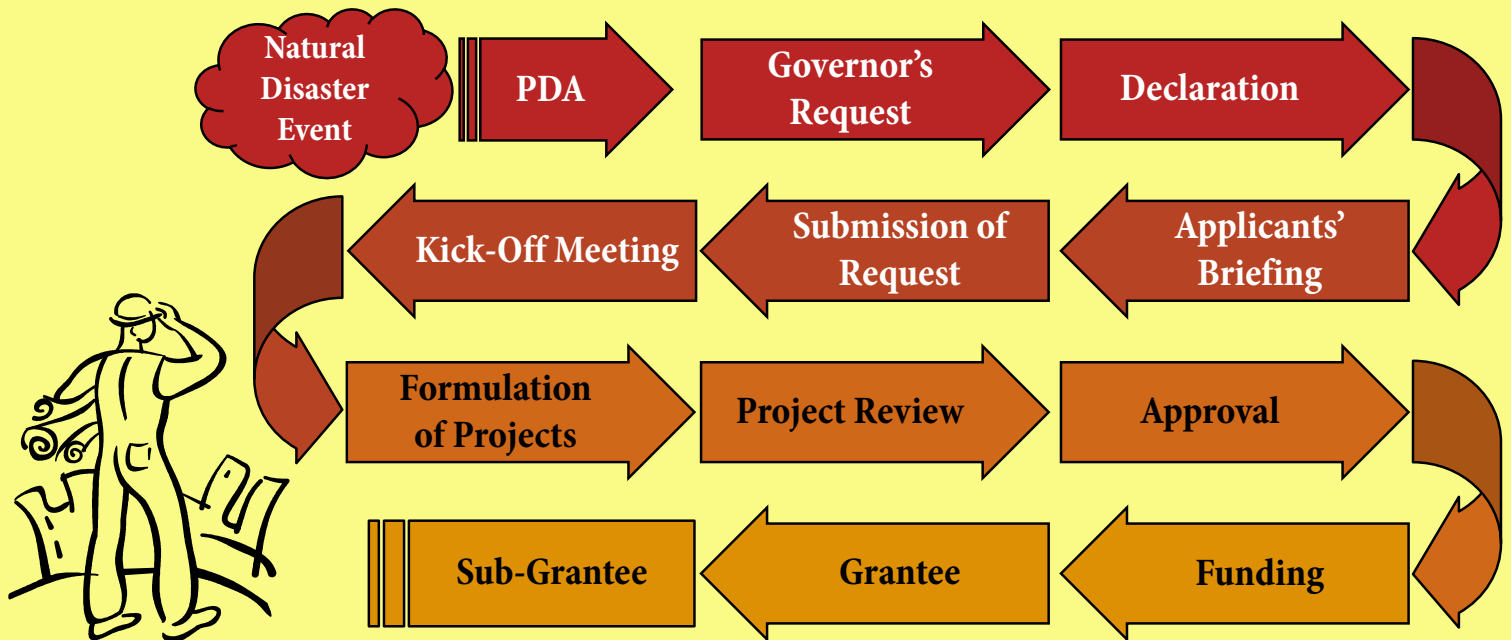
MAKE SURE YOUR AGENCY IS PREPARED IF MOTHER NATURE STRIKES!

## 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