

Pinellas County Emergency Management



Emergency Operations Center

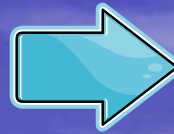


Florida's Emergency Management Concept of Operations

- **Bottom up approach to EM**
 - All disasters are local
- **States support locals with resources**
- **Federal government supports states with resources**

- **Who is in charge of a disaster?**

LOCAL



**State Agencies
provide support**

**FEMA
provides support
& assistance if
state resources
are exceeded**



**Local Resources &
Regional Mutual Aid
requested**



Disaster

Local Response

The EOC's Six Functions



1. Policy Making



2. Resource Coordination



Functions Continued



3. Operations Management



4. Planning and Information



Functions Continued

5. Record Keeping



6. Public Information



Where You Fit In



County EOC



2-1-1/Recovery
Management Center



Community Agencies

What You Can Do

- Be Prepared
 - Have a COOP/Disaster Plan
 - Practice the Plans with Your Staff
 - Tell your Clients what your plan is
 - Keep Matrix Updated
- Recovery
 - Realistically Assess Situation
 - Provide Information to RMC
 - Stay connected to RMC
 - Work with others to get back in business

- Questions?

