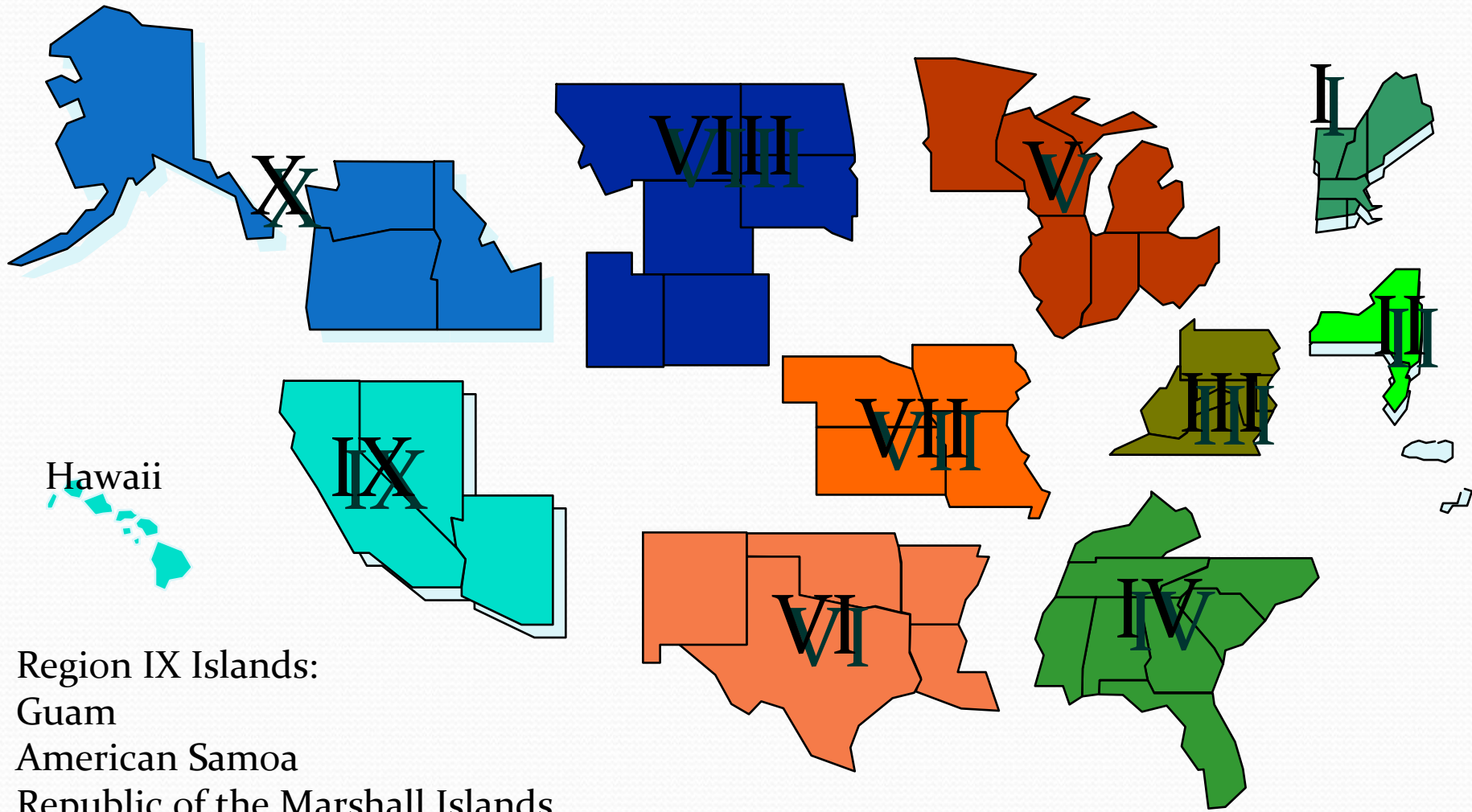


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# FEMA Regional Boundaries



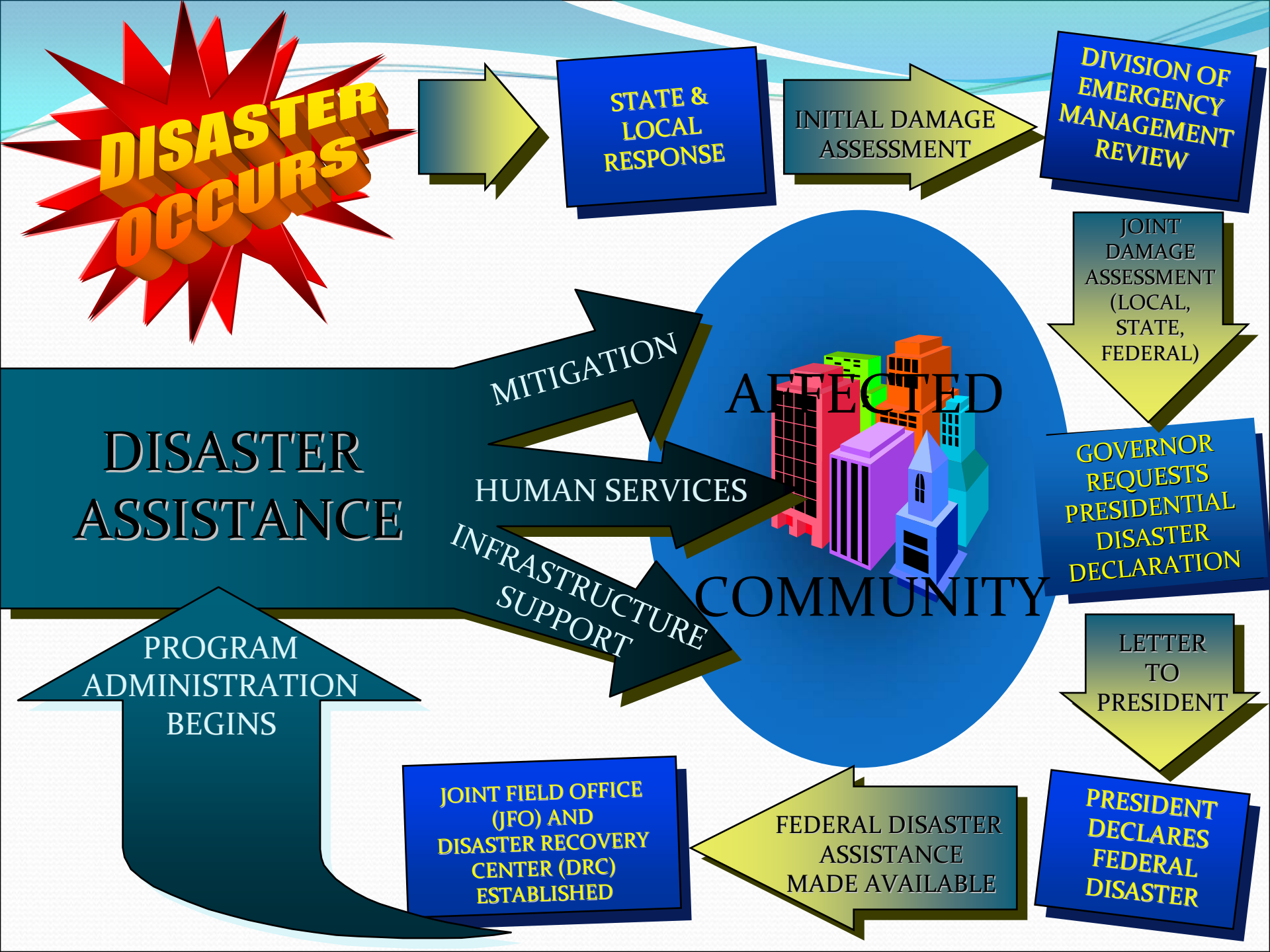
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- Region IX Islands:
- Guam
  - American Samoa
  - Republic of the Marshall Islands
  - Commonwealth of the N. Mariana
  - Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
  - Federated States of Micronesia

Puerto Rico Virgin Islands

# Individual Assistance Cycle





**DISASTER OCCURS**

**STATE & LOCAL RESPONSE**

**INITIAL DAMAGE ASSESSMENT**

**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REVIEW**

**JOINT DAMAGE ASSESSMENT (LOCAL, STATE, FEDERAL)**

**GOVERNOR REQUESTS PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION**

**LETTER TO PRESIDENT**

**PRESIDENT DECLARES FEDERAL DISASTER**

**FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE MADE AVAILABLE**

**DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

**PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION BEGINS**

**JOINT FIELD OFFICE (JFO) AND DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER (DRC) ESTABLISHED**

**MITIGATION**

**HUMAN SERVICES**

**INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT**

**AFFECTED COMMUNITY**

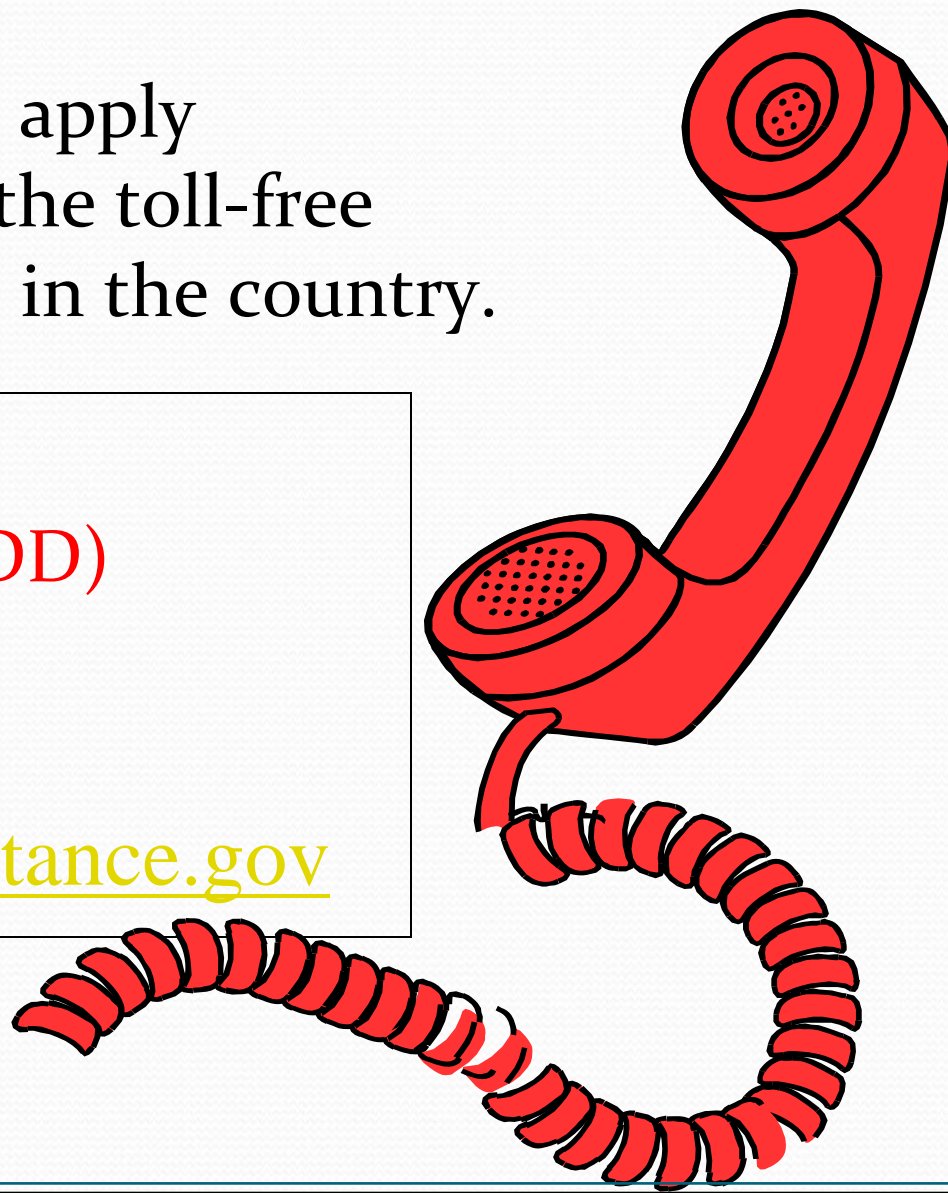
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Applicants can apply for assistance using the toll-free number from anywhere in the country.

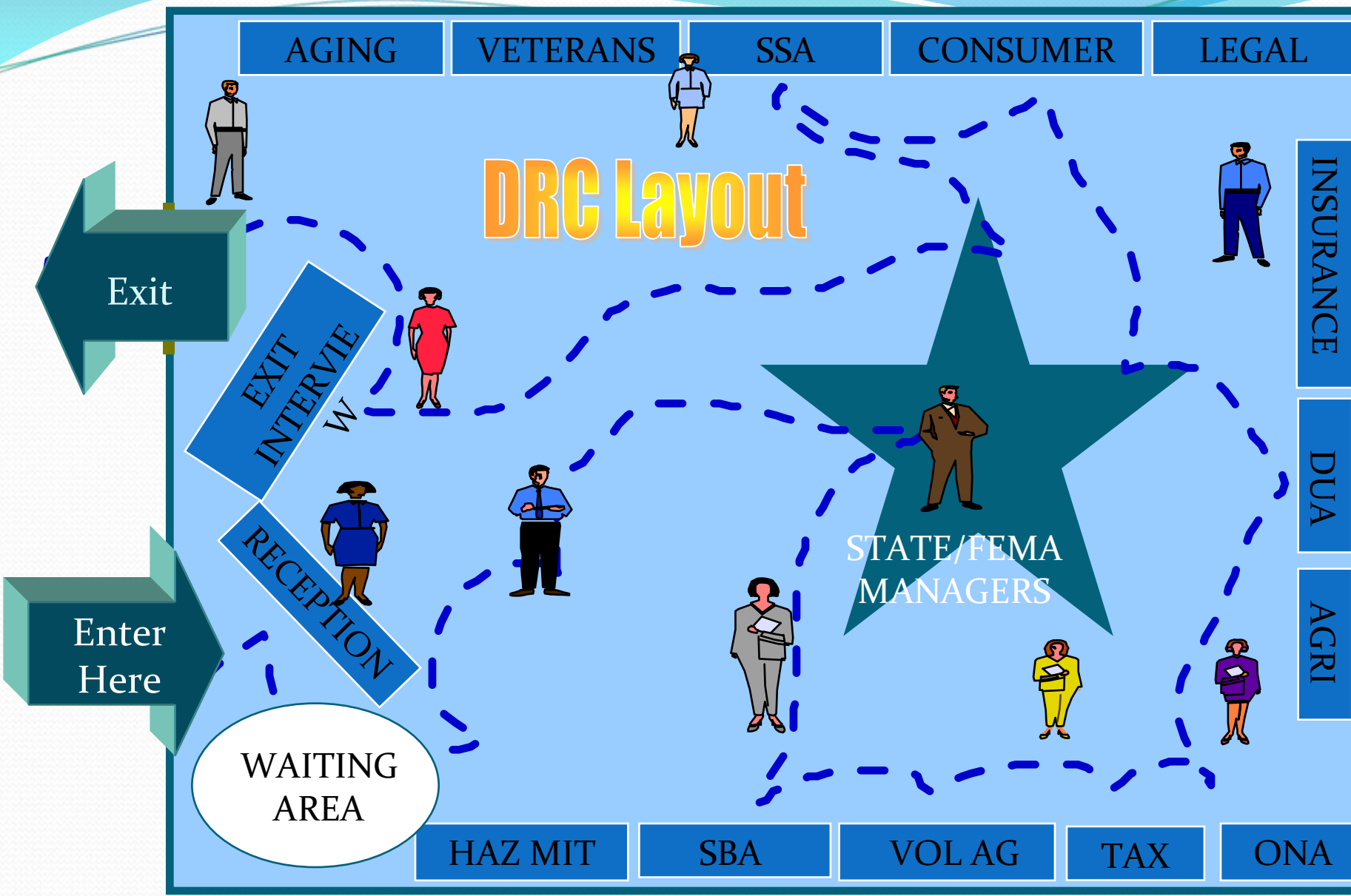
- 1-800- 621-FEMA
- 1-800- 462-7585 (TDD)  
*(hearing impaired)*

Or -

[www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov)



# DRC Layout



AGING

VETERANS

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  - Resiliency
  - Safer/Stronger/Better

# Partnering Makes It Happen



- Communication
- Collaboration
- Coordination
- Cooperation

# Partnering Makes It Happen



- Debris Removal
- Muck Outs
- “Blue Roof” Projects
- Door-to-Door Surveys
- Warehouse Operations
- Organizing
- Facilitating
- Advocating
- Long-Term Recovery

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- The job is not finished until the paperwork is done!



# Questions?

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