

# Pinellas County

EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT



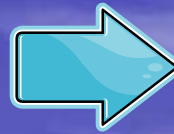
# Emergency Operations Center



# 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**



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?

