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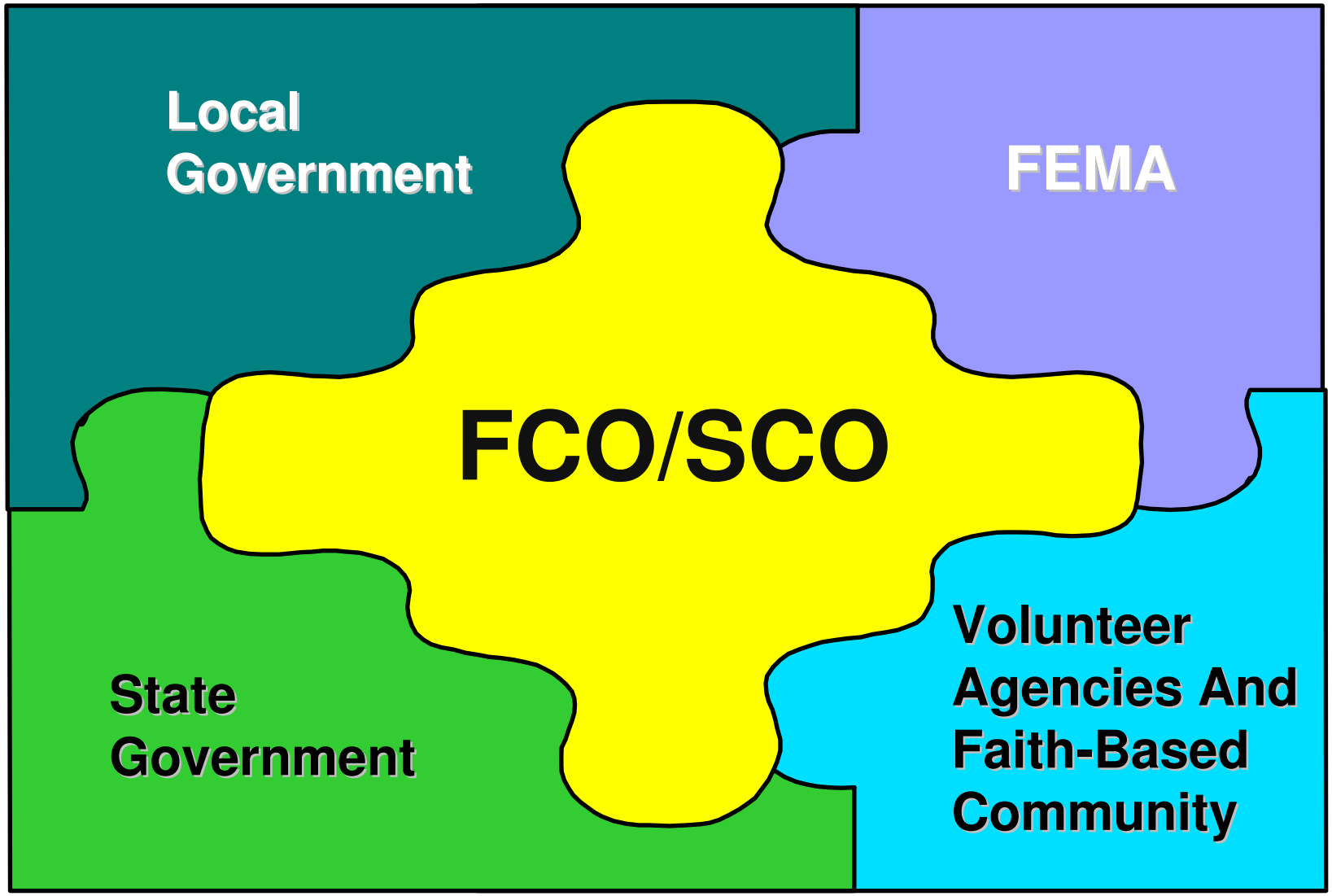
Long Term Recovery Building A Partnership

FEMA Voluntary Agency Liaison

Disaster Partnership



Individual Assistance Sequence of Delivery

Voluntary Agencies

Emergency Food, Shelter, Clothing, Medical Needs

Insurance

(Homeowner, Renter, NFIP)

Applicants May Be Referred to any or all of the entities below

FEMA Housing Assistance

(Not Income Dependent)

Can Receive Award in More than One Category Based on Eligibility*

1. Temporary Housing (Lodging Expenses Rental Assistance; Direct: Mobile Homes)
2. Home Repairs $30,300.00
3. Home Replacement $30,300.00
4. Permanent Housing Construction

Further housing assistance beyond the scope of FEMA's programs will be provided based on ability to qualify for a low interest loan

Qualify for Loan

SBA Loan for Real Property

Homeowner loans up to $200,000

Do not Qualify for Loan

Unmet Needs

Voluntary Agencies assist with further Real Property needs

Personal Property

(Income Dependent)

FEMA Screens Applicant's Income

Referred for SBA Loan

SBA Loan for Personal Property

Low interest loans for owners or renters for up to $40,000

Not Eligible for SBA Loan

FEMA/State Other Needs Assistance (ONA)

-Personal Property

-Transportation

-Moving & Storage

-Group Flood Insurance

If applicant has received the maximum amount** or the need is not covered under ONA, FEMA refers the applicant to Voluntary Agencies

Unmet Needs

Voluntary Agencies to assist with other needs

THE PATH TO IA STARTS WITH CALLING 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)

FEMA/State Other Needs Assistance (ONA)

(Not Income Dependent)

1. Medical Expenses
2. Dental Expenses
3. Funeral Expenses
4. Other Disaster Created Needs

If applicant has received the maximum amount* and there is still a need, FEMA refers the applicant to Voluntary Agencies

Unmet Needs

Voluntary Agencies to assist with other needs

*Category eligibility is based on a FEMA inspection conducted on the damaged prperty

**Maximum Individual and Household (IHP) Amount (HA & ONA) is $30,300.00– adjusted yearly by consumer price index.

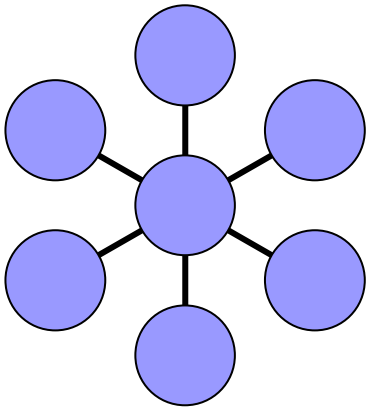
***Limit adjusted annually by Consumer Price Index

Voluntary Agencies

Emergency Food, Shelter, Clothing, Medical Needs

- **Assist People Through the Process**
- **Direct towards Long Term Recovery Groups**
- **Address the Qualified Unmet Disaster Needs**

Long Term Recovery Center



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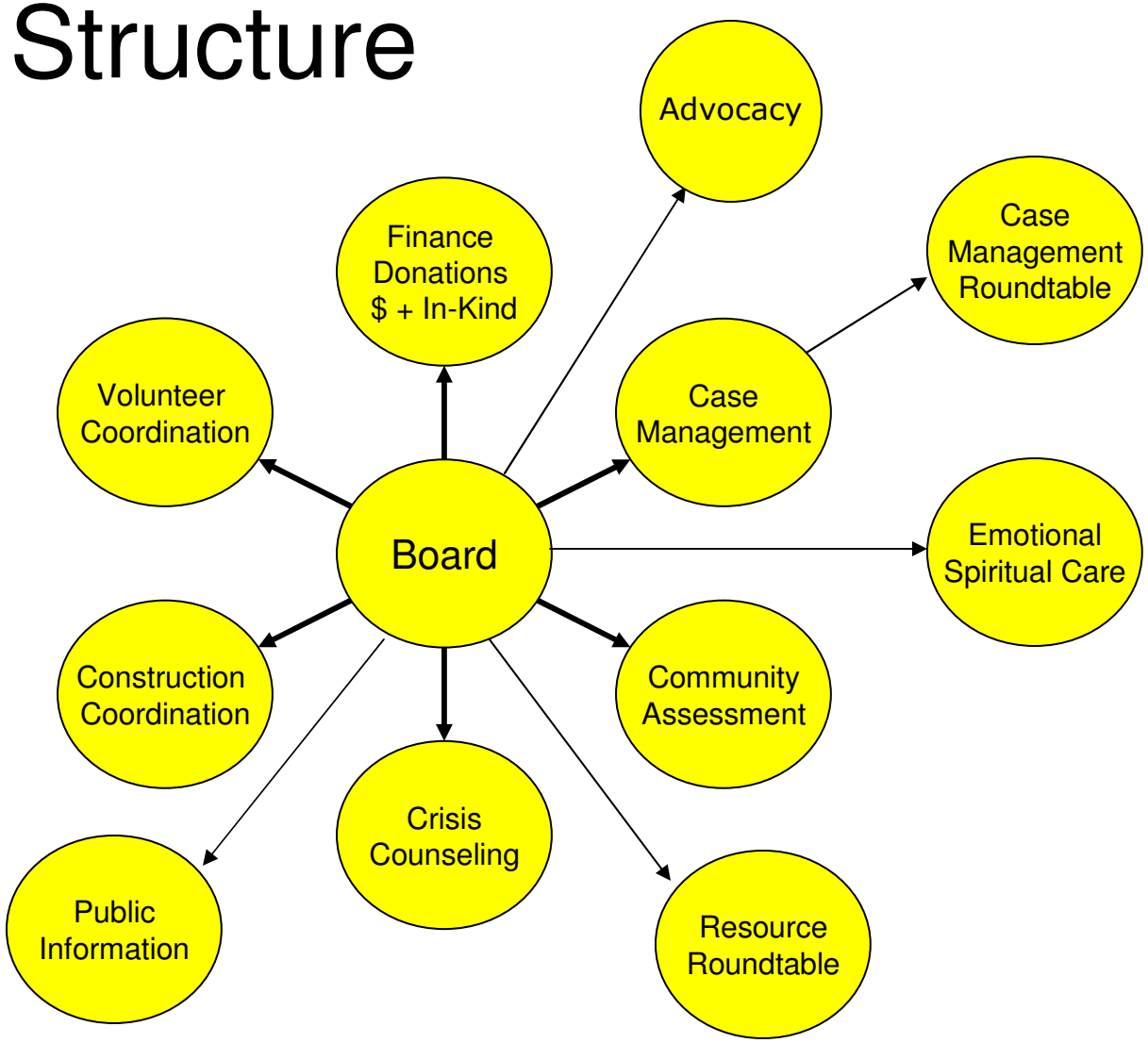
Long Term Recovery Committee Structure



Governance and Action Groups

Other Long Term Recovery Functions

Board Oversight of ~

- Interagency Liaison
- Finance
- Community Assessment
- Case Management
- Emotional Care
- Construction Coordination
- Volunteer Coordination
- Public Information
- Grievance Committee
- Membership Committee
- In-Kind Donations
- Advocacy
- Training and Education
- Mitigation
- Risk Management
- Event Planning
- Technical Support
- Newsletter
- Government Liaison
- Chaplain
- Accounting

Collaboration

Benefits of Collaboration

- Difficult for one agency to provide all services
- Share experiences and best practices
- See the larger picture and vision and provides a forum for developing shared procedures, protocols, and policies.
- Develop “intentional planning” that will enable the LTR group to increase it’s ability to attract resources and deliver services

Reasons to Collaborate

- Enhances knowledge, communication and information sharing
- Being inclusive attracts more resources – Money, Manpower and Materials
- Speak with one unified voice and can leverage resources
- Reduces the number of meetings
- Identifies gaps, problems, issues
- Coordinates efforts among agencies -Save money, manpower and time
- Minimize duplication of efforts and services
- Can ultimately accelerate progress and increase sustainability
- Challenges agencies to work beyond themselves

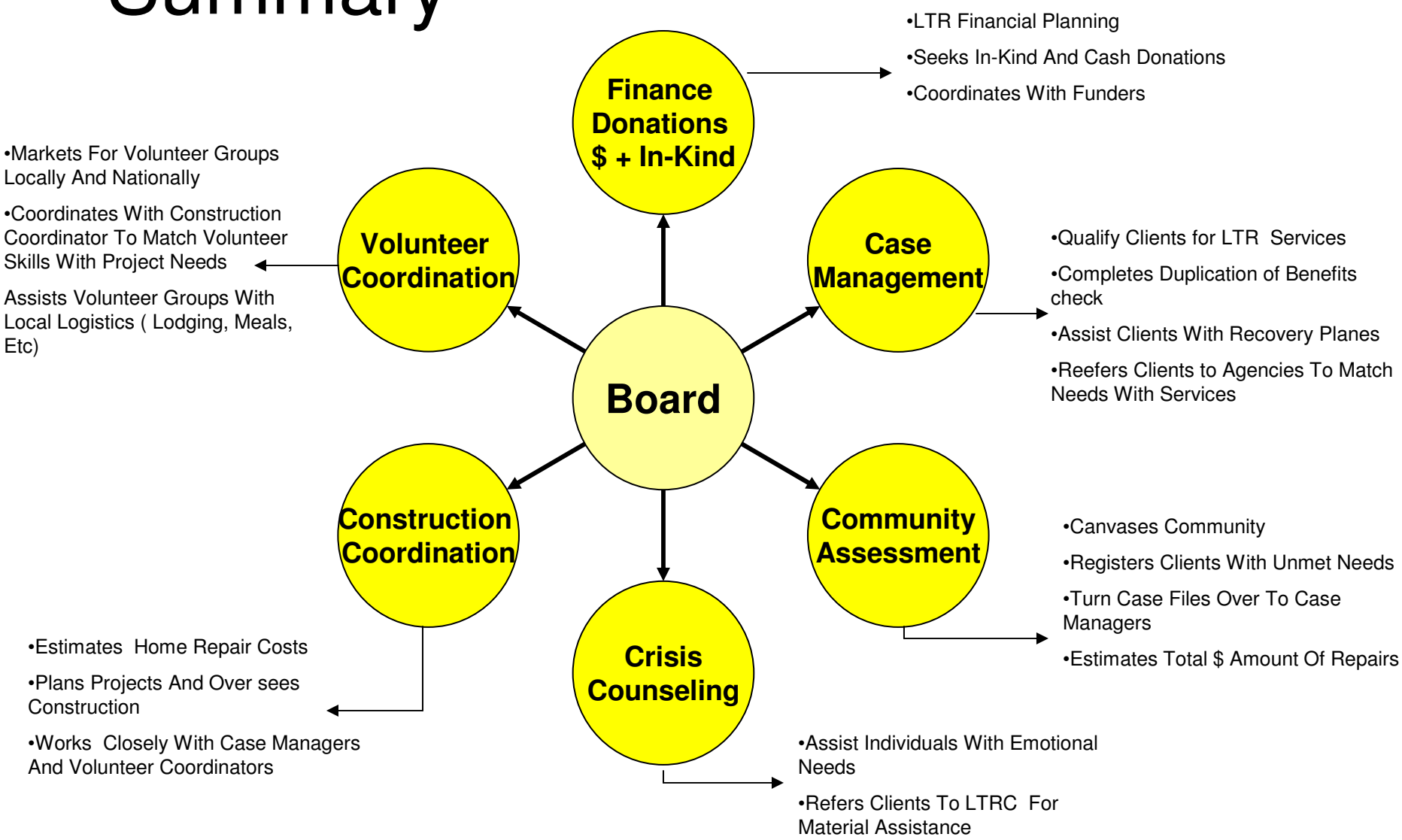
Key Points

- Build relationships early
- Realize there is more strength as a group –

"the whole is greater than the sum of the parts"

- There is a greater impact when the resources are maximized
- Collaboration includes all community partners. Partners utilize knowledge, skills and abilities available, and add collective experiences, to achieve the same goal.

Summary


Finance Donations $ + In-Kind
•LTR Financial Planning
•Seeks In-Kind And Cash Donations
•Coordinates With Funders
Volunteer Coordination
•Markets For Volunteer Groups Locally And Nationally
•Coordinates With Construction Coordinator To Match Volunteer Skills With Project Needs
Assists Volunteer Groups With Local Logistics (Lodging, Meals, Etc)
Case Management
•Qualify Clients for LTR Services
•Completes Duplication of Benefits check
•Assist Clients With Recovery Planes
•Reefers Clients to Agencies To Match Needs With Services
Board
Construction Coordination
•Estimates Home Repair Costs
•Plans Projects And Over sees Construction
•Works Closely With Case Managers And Volunteer Coordinators
Community Assessment
•Canvases Community
•Registers Clients With Unmet Needs
•Turn Case Files Over To Case Managers
•Estimates Total $ Amount Of Repairs
Crisis Counseling
•Assist Individuals With Emotional Needs
•Refers Clients To LTRC For Material Assistance