

Community Resilience

PREPARING FOR THE NEXT...

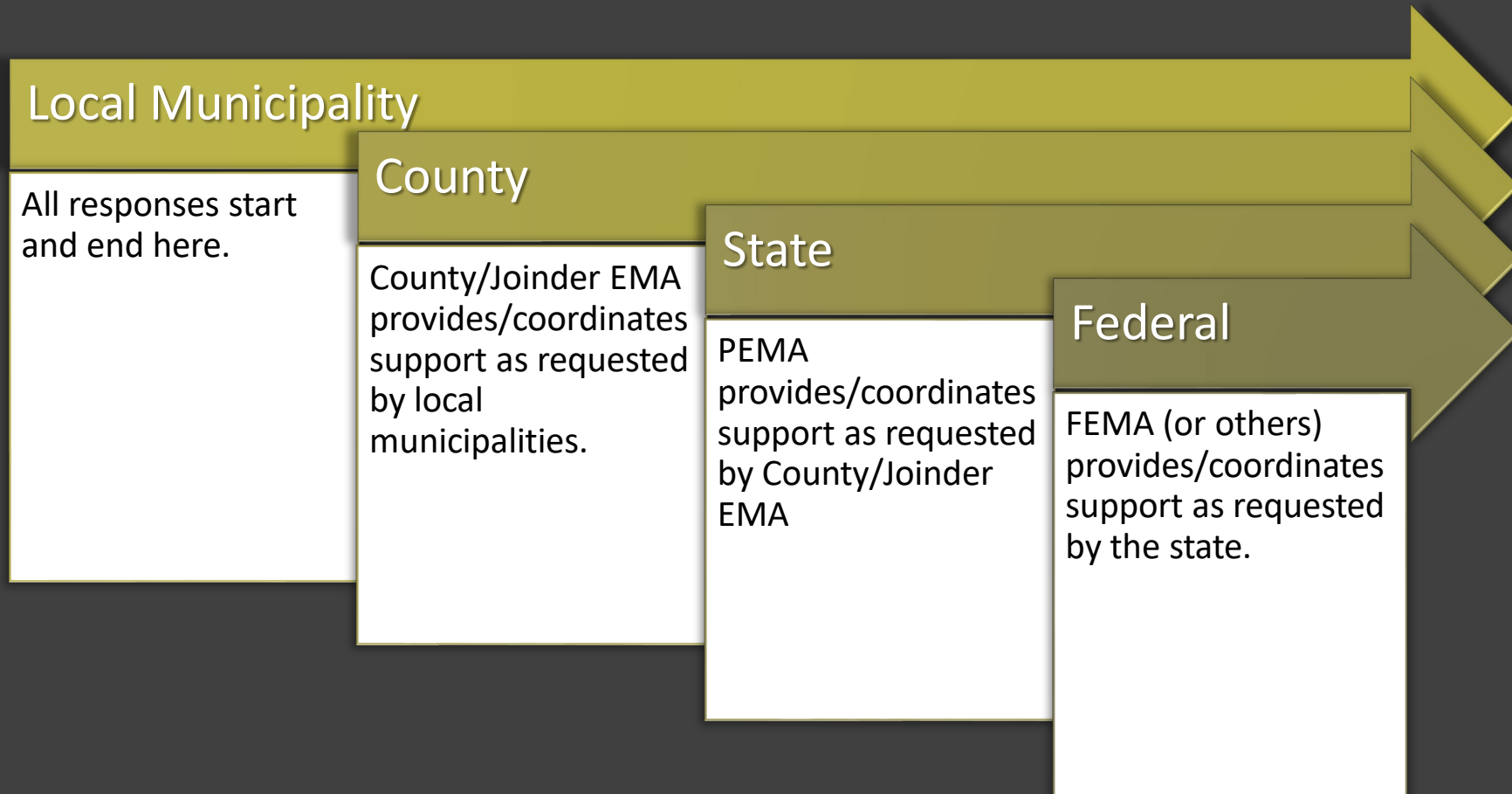
Agenda

1. Overview of the Emergency Management System.
2. When Disaster's Happen.
3. Building Community Resiliency.
4. Where do I start?
5. Open Forum.

EMA Overview

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND YOU

Jurisdictional Authority



Supporting Emergency Management



Communication

- 1) All-Hazards
- 2) Whole-Community
- 3) Situational Awareness
- 4) Resource Allocation



Community Resilience

DEFINING COMMUNITY, & THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREPAREDNESS

Community Resilience

The sustained ability of a community to use available resources (*energy, communication, transportation, food, etc.*) to respond to, withstand, and recover from adverse situations (*e.g., disasters*).

Community

1. a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common:
2. a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals:

Resilience

1. the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness:
2. the ability of a substance or object to spring back into shape; elasticity:

What is community about?

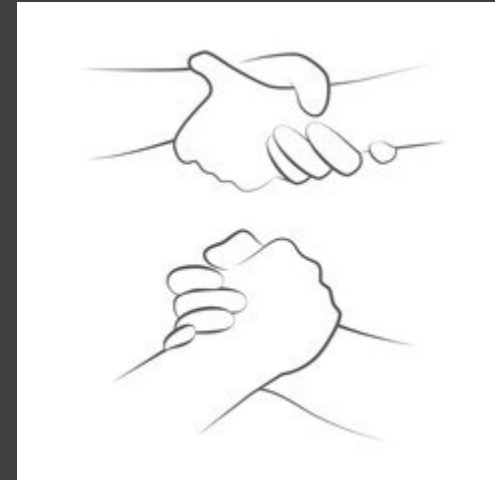
1. At its core, community is about relationship.
2. Relationships form and flow out creating individual, familial, organizational, and institutional communities.
3. We all exist within the context of a community and serve many roles within it.
4. **Community is not just a geographic location.**
5. For example, John lives with his family and is involved with the fire company, works at the local hospital, and sits on the school board.

Responsibility

Community is not an isolated concept.

Rather, an intertwined and complex relationship in which we all hold a responsibility.

The resiliency of our community is up to each one of us.



When Disaster's Happen

A TRAUMA-INFORMED FRAME FOR DISCUSSION



72 Hours



7 – 14 Days



Individual Supported

Supports

Healthcare

Response

Family/Pets

Communication

Feeding

Mobility

ADL's

Rx's

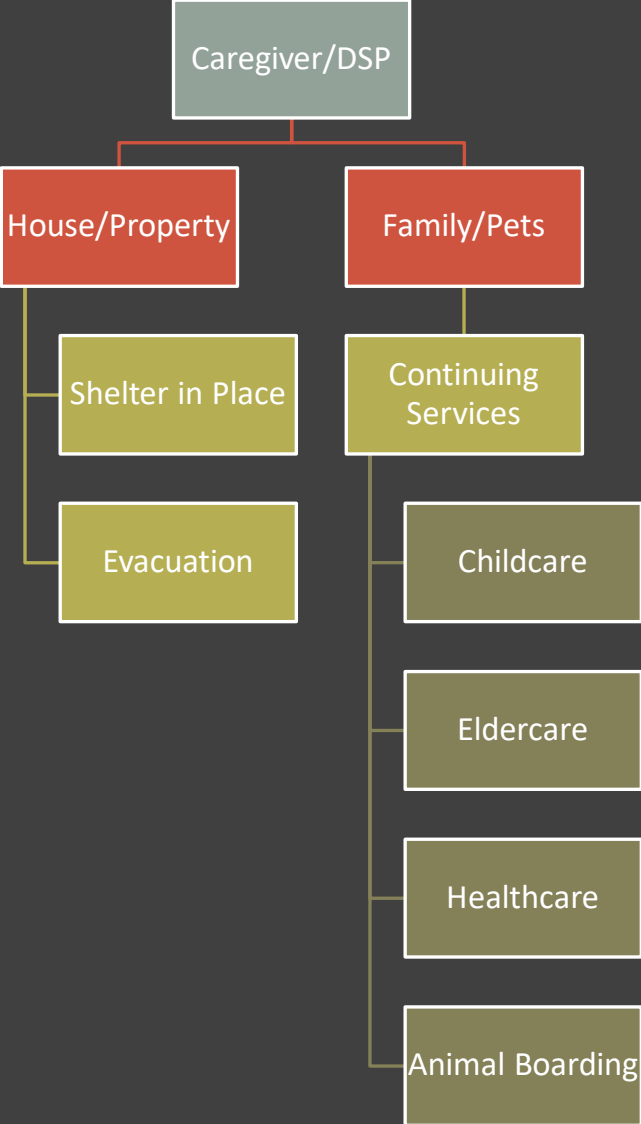
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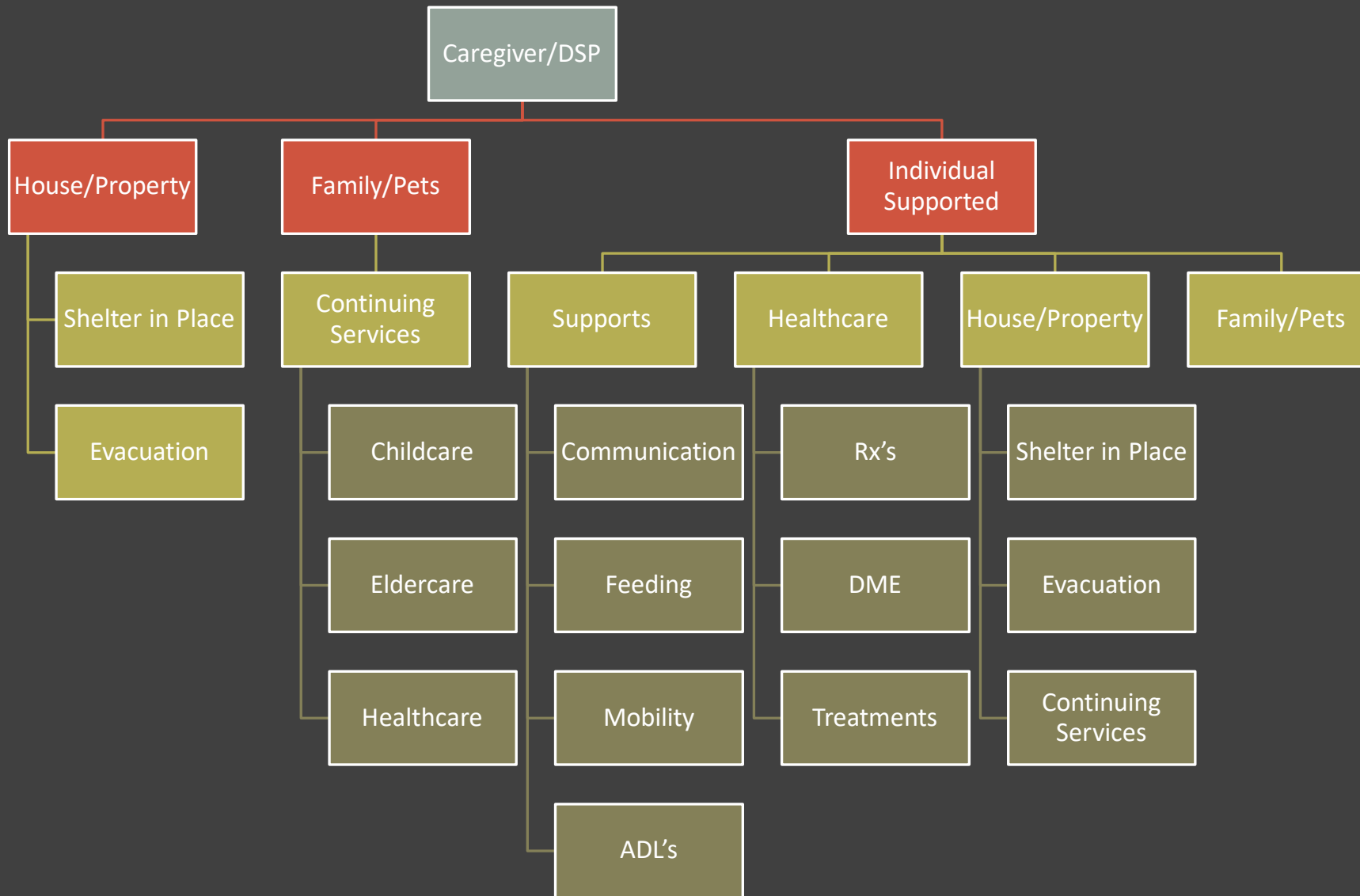
Treatments

Shelter in Place

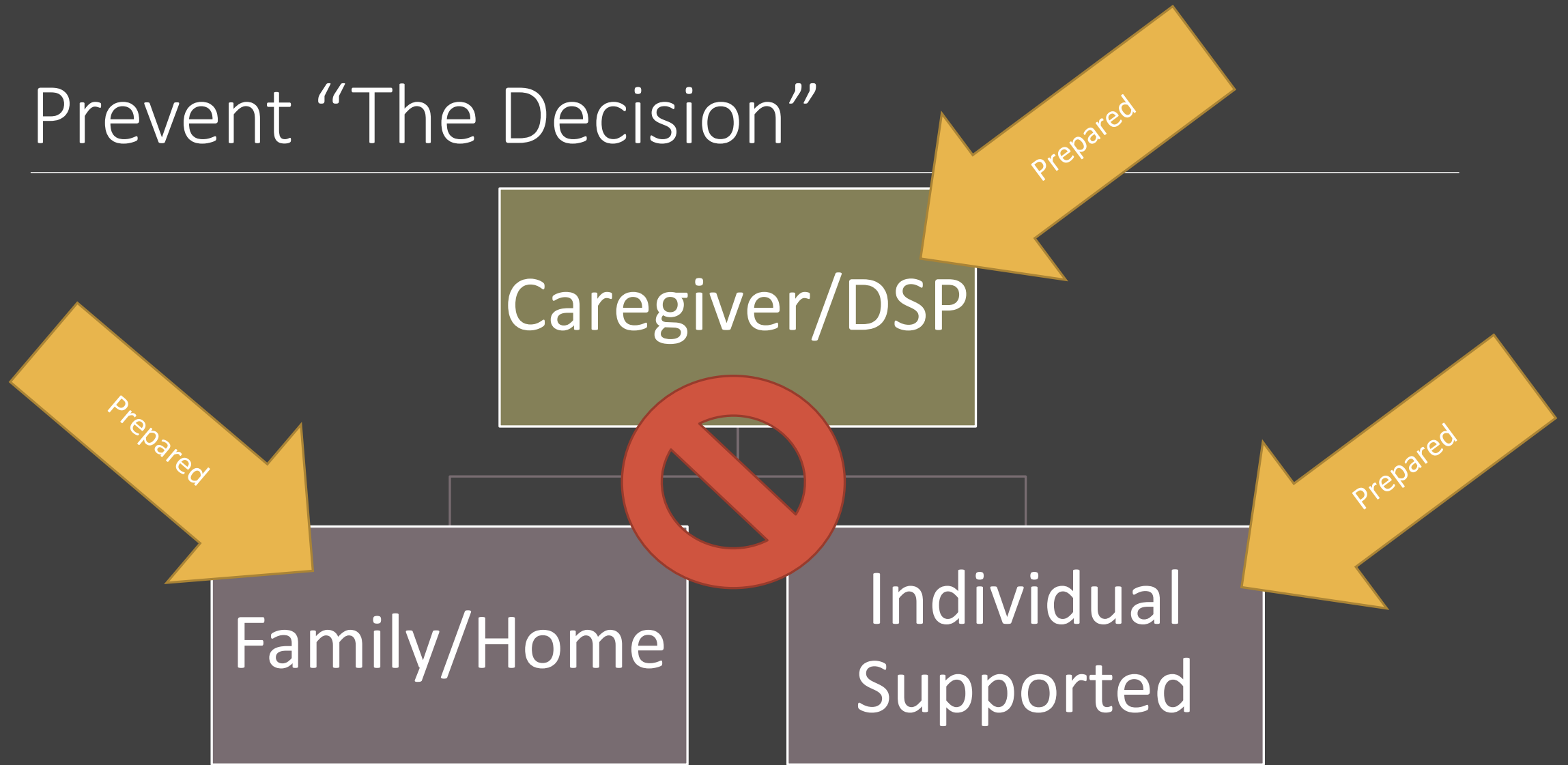
Evacuation

Continuing Services





Prevent "The Decision"



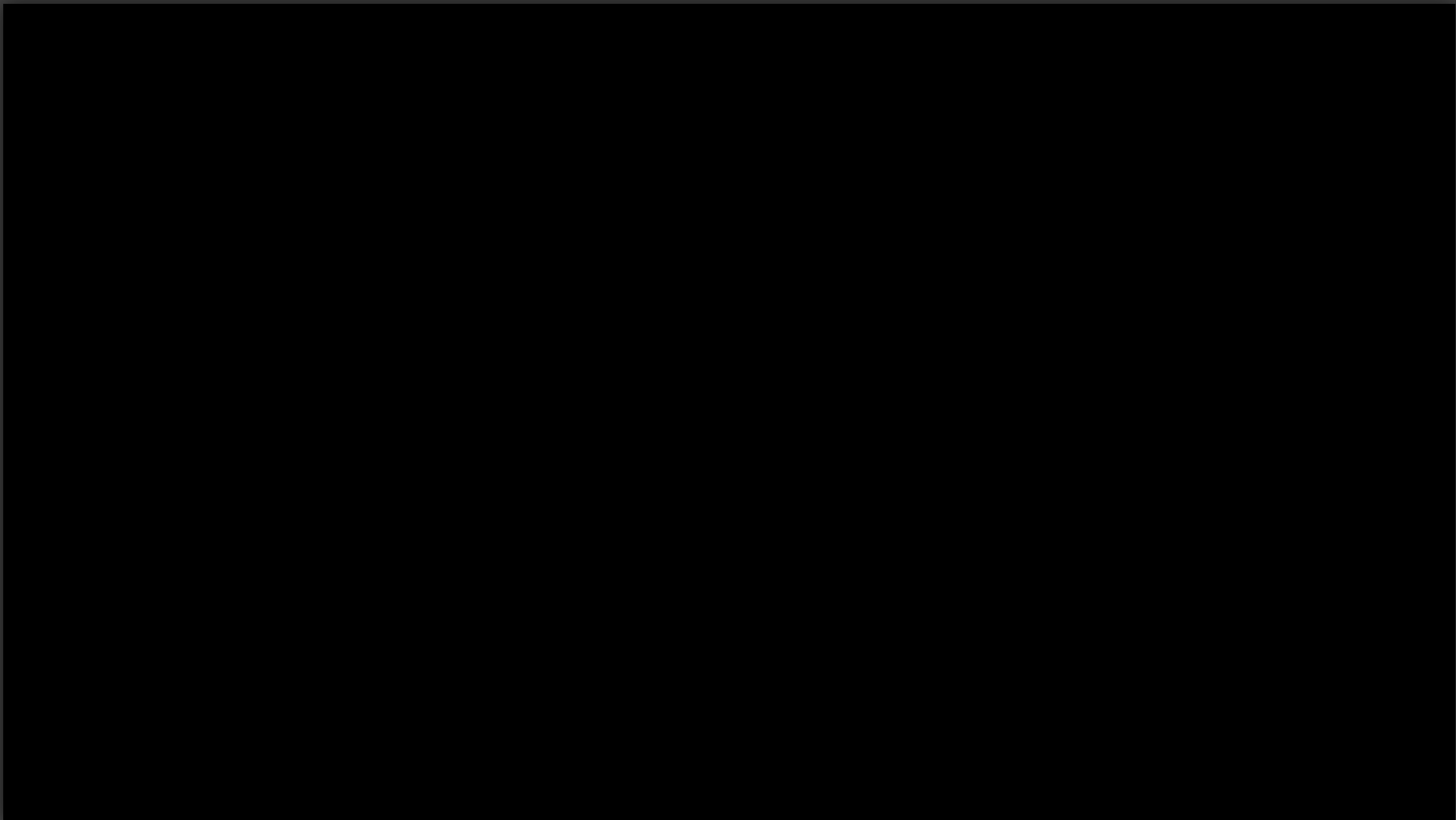
Where do I Start?

TANGIBLE ACTIONS FOR PREPAREDNESS

Personal Emergency Plan



- 1) Staying in your home during a disaster.
- 2) Evacuating to another location.
- 3) What if I need to go to a shelter?
- 4) Planning to lean on your community.
- 5) **Realistic, pragmatic, agreed to, exercised, and updated.**





Get involved
Saving lives together

Expand Your Community

- 1) Emergency response organizations
- 2) Emergency management organizations
- 3) Volunteer Organizations
- 4) Other groups related to your personal emergency plan



Advocate

NOTHING ABOUT US, WITHOUT US!

Preparedness Resources

1. [PA Emergency Preparedness Guide](#)
 - Info, templates, personal
2. [AIDinPA Emergency Preparedness Resource Collection](#)
 - Info, templates, personal
3. [Mass Care and Emergency Assistance \(pa.gov\)](#)
 - DITF, Sheltering, Feeding, toolkits
4. [I-PREPARE \[future location – aidinpa.org\]](#)
 - Independent study training, Template, E-Prep Kits (while still available)
5. [HCC \(pa.gov\)](#)
 - Resources, exercises, info, etc.
6. [Business | Ready.gov](#)
 - Info, Templates, Business
7. [Prepare for emergencies \(sba.gov\)](#)
 - Info, Templates, Business
8. [Private Sector Integration Program \(pa.gov\)](#)
 - Register your business, receive info

Open Discussion

