

# USFA Disaster Role Within FEMA National Response Coordination Center

## Non-NRCC Response Roles for USFA

- **National Response Framework**
  - Co-Coordinator of ESF4 Firefighting
  - Support Agency of ESF4 Firefighting
- **National Interagency Fire Center**
  - National Wildland Coordinating Group
  - National Multi-Agency Coordination Group
  - Fire Executive Council
  - Fire Management Board
- **National Emergency Training Center**
  - Surge Capacity Training
  - Intake Center
  - Facility Support
- **Department of Homeland Security**
  - National Operations Center – Fire Desk
  - National Fusion Centers – Fire Service Intelligence Enterprise
  - Emergency Management & Response – Information Sharing and Analysis Center
- **Other Response Outreach**
  - National Firefighter Deployment
  - National Exercise Program
  - DHS Pandemic Working Group
  - All Hazard Incident Management Team Development (Type 3)

# USFA at NRCC

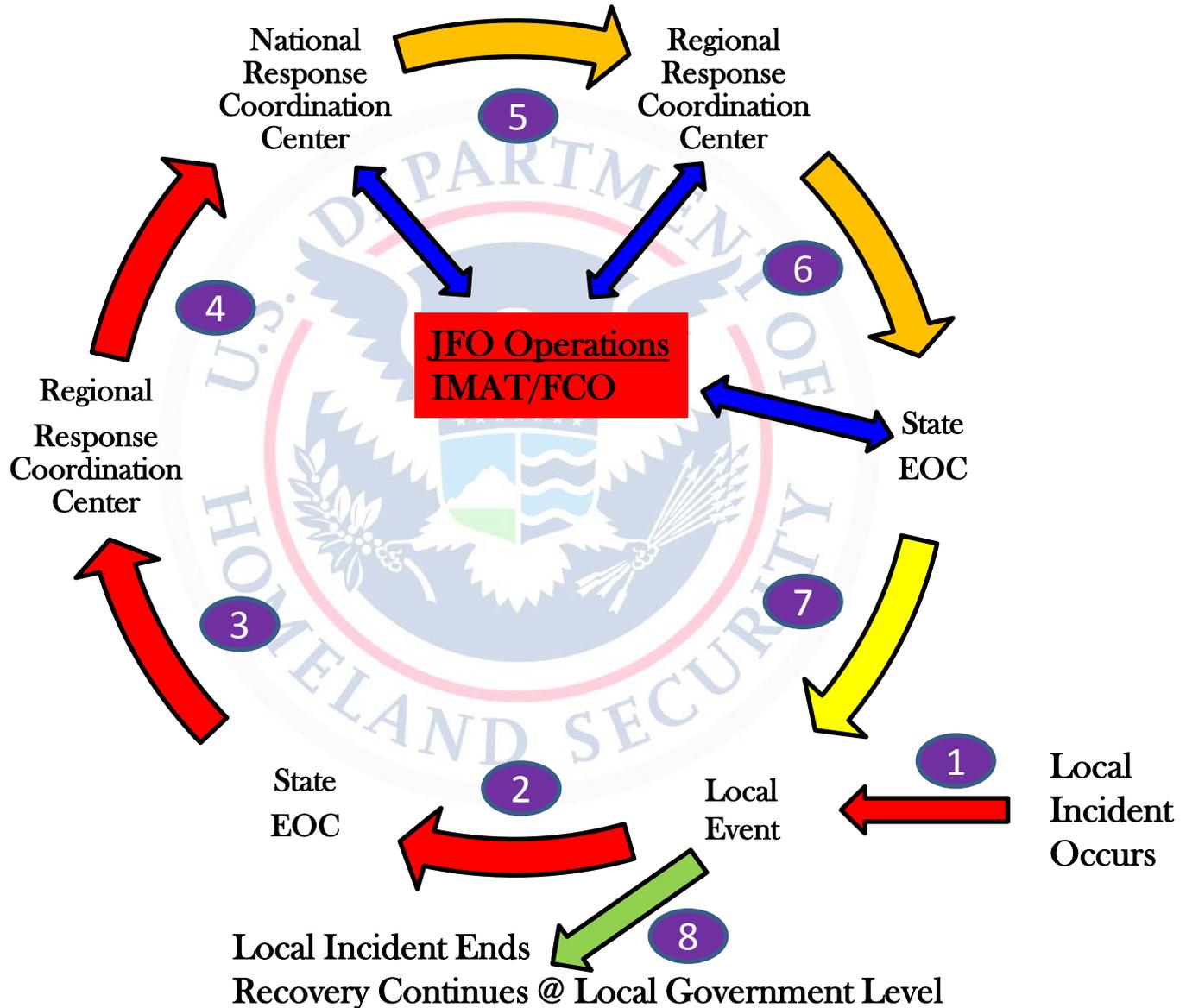
- **Liaison - National Watch Center**
- **Liaison - IMAT Emergency Services**
- **Emergency Support Function 4**
- **Emergency Services Group Supervisor**
- **Resource & Capability Branch Director**
- **Deputy Chief - Resource Support Section**
- **FEMA Senior Leadership Group**

# National Response Coordination Center

## Staff Activation Levels

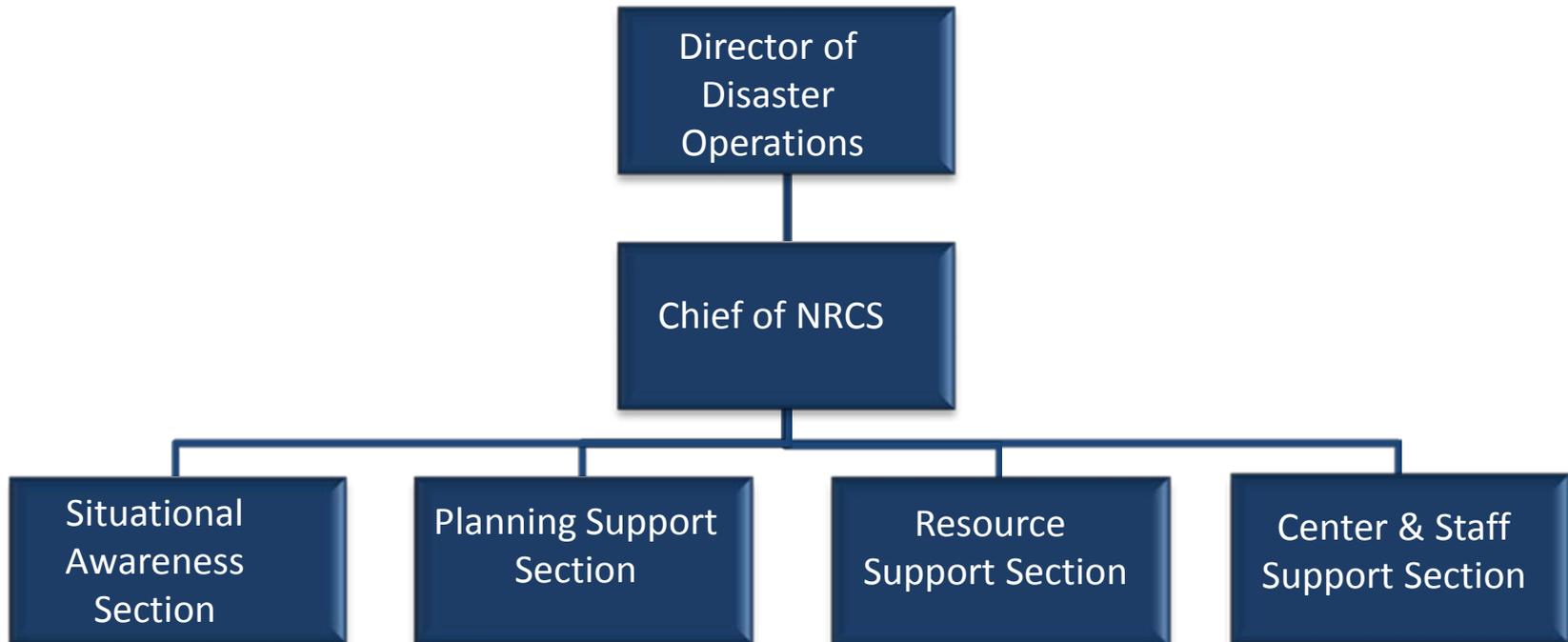
| Activation Level      | Conditions  |
|-----------------------|---|
| Level I               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An incident of such magnitude that the available assets that were designed and put in place for the response are completely overwhelmed or broken at the local, regional, or national level.</li> <li>Due to its severity, size, location, and actual or potential impact on public health, welfare, and infrastructure, requires an <u>extreme</u> amount of direct Federal assistance for response and recovery efforts for which the capabilities to support it do not exist at any level of government.</li> <li>A Level I response requires extraordinary coordination among Federal, State, tribal, and local entities due to massive levels and breadth of damage, severe impact or multi-State scope.</li> <li>Major involvement of FEMA (full activation of RRCC(s) and NRCC) and OFAs (all primary ESF agencies activated), and deployment of initial response resources are required to support the requirements of the affected State(s).</li> </ul> |
| Level II              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An incident which, due to its severity, size, location, and actual or potential impact on public health, welfare, and infrastructure requires a <u>high</u> amount of direct Federal assistance for response and recovery efforts.</li> <li>A Level II response requires elevated coordination among Federal, State, tribal, and local entities due to moderate levels and breadth of damage.</li> <li>Significant involvement of FEMA (RRCC activation, possible NRCC activation), OFAs (some ESF primary agencies activated to support RRCC), and possible deployment of initial response resources are required to support the requirements of the affected State(s).</li> </ul>  |
| Level III             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An incident which, due to its severity, size, location, and actual or potential impact on public health, welfare, and infrastructure requires a moderate amount of direct Federal assistance.</li> <li>Typically this is primarily a recovery effort with minimal response requirements, and existing Federal and regional resources will meet requests.</li> <li>A Level III response requires coordination among involved Federal, State, tribal, and local entities due to minor-to-average levels and breadth of damage. Federal assistance may be limited to activation of only one or two ESF primary agencies.</li> </ul>   |
| Watch<br>Steady State | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No event or incident anticipated</li> <li>24 hours/7 days a week or 12 hours per day/5 days a week operation in the NRCC</li> <li>National Watch Center maintains situational awareness</li> </ul>   |

# Federal Disaster Response Cycle



# National Organization Structure for NRCC Response

Enhances coordination, communications, and facilitation by focusing NRCS efforts to achieve its essential functions



# National Response Coordination Center

## National Response Coordination Staff (NRCS) Positions

### Level 1 Activation (All Positions)

#### Legend

**Assigned to Resource Support Section**

- OPA / NGO / Private Sector
- OPA / NGO / Private Sector

**Assigned to Situational Awareness Section**

- OPA / NGO / Private Sector

**Center and Staff Support Section**

- OPA / NGO / Private Sector

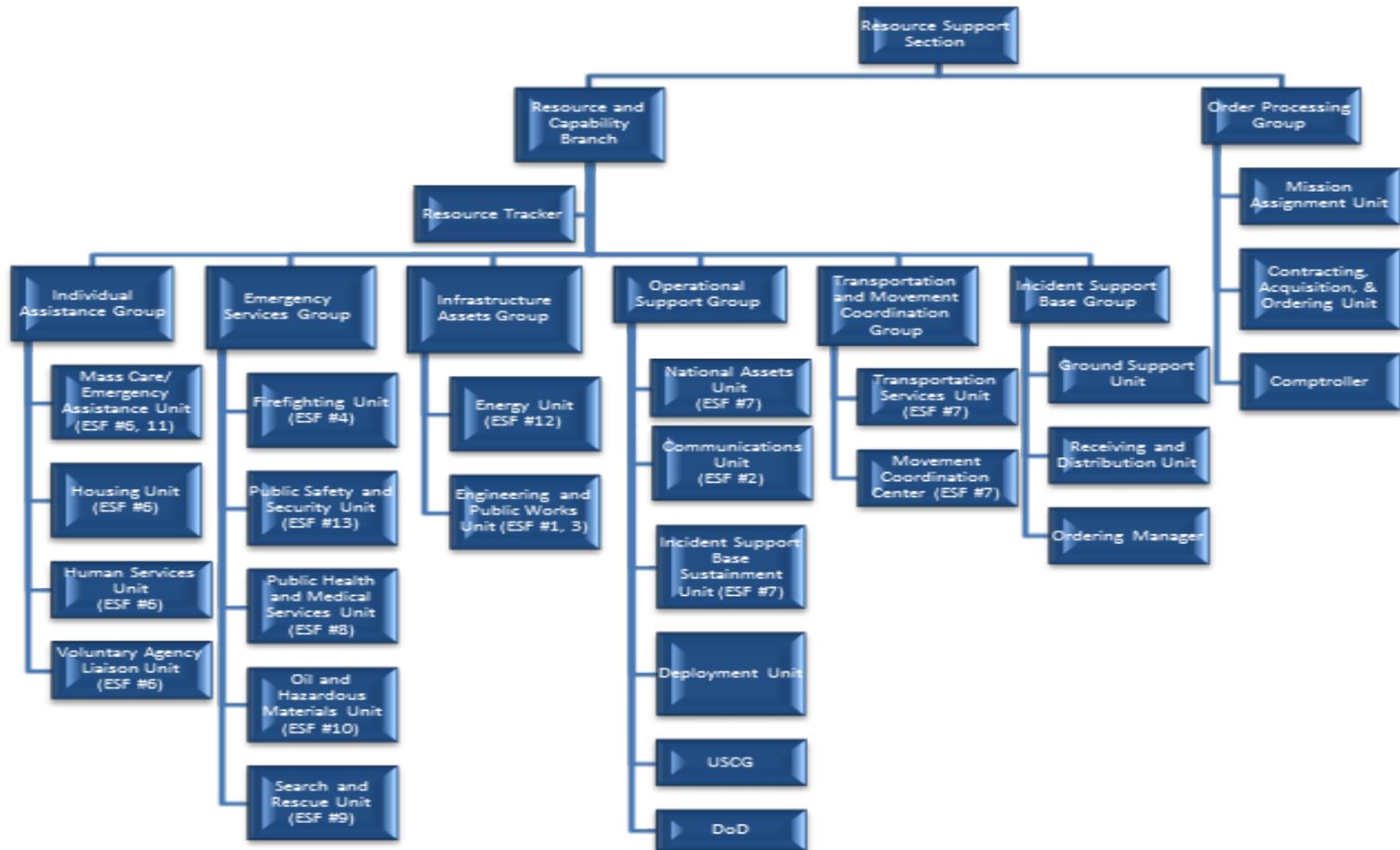
Position Off Floor (SF)

Position Number

NRCC Seat Number

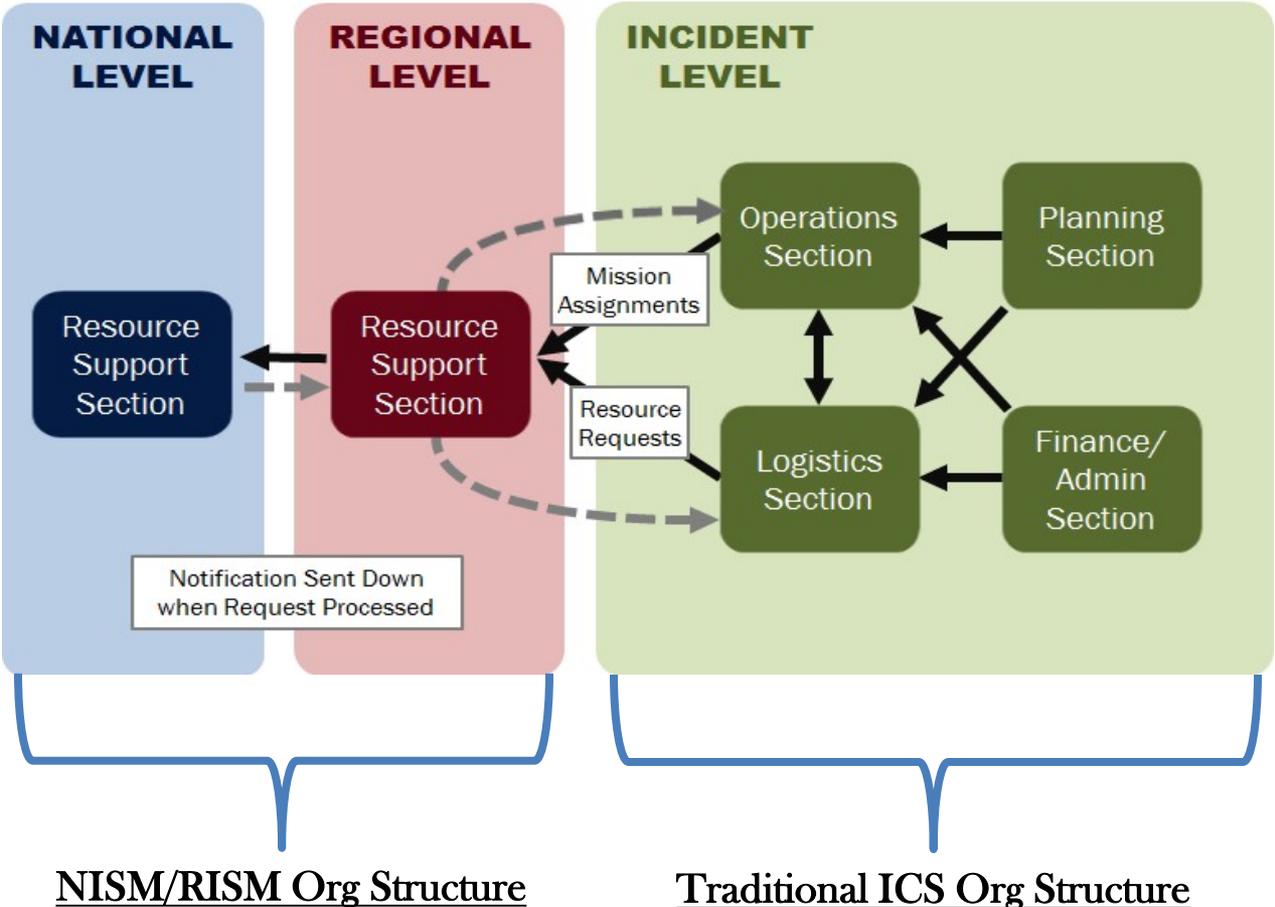


# NRCC-Resource Support Section



# National/Regional/Field

## Requests for Resources



# USFA & Federal Disaster Response Cycle

