



# Overview of ESF 4&9 Fire Fighting and Search & Rescue

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# FLORIDA EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS



**ESF 1 TRANSPORTATION**  
Department of Transportation



**ESF 2 COMMUNICATIONS**  
Department of Management Services,  
Enterprise Information Technology



**ESF 3 PUBLIC WORKS  
AND ENGINEERING**  
Department of Transportation



**ESF 4 FIREFIGHTING**  
Department of Financial Services,  
Division of State Fire Marshal



**ESF 5 PLANS**  
Division of Emergency Management



**ESF 6 MASS CARE**  
Department of Business and  
Professional Regulation,  
Department of Children and Families



**ESF 7 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**  
Department of Management Services,  
Division of Purchasing



**ESF 8 HEALTH AND MEDICAL**  
Department of Health



**ESF 9 SEARCH AND RESCUE**  
Department of Financial Services,  
Division of State Marshal



**ESF 10 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION**  
Department of Environmental Protection



**ESF 11 FOOD AND WATER**  
Department of Agriculture &  
Consumer Services



**ESF 12 ENERGY**  
Public Service Commission and  
Florida Energy and Climate Commission



**ESF 13 MILITARY SUPPORT**  
Department of Military Affairs,  
Florida National Guard



**ESF 14 EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**  
Division of Emergency Management,  
Executive Office of the Governor



**ESF 15 VOLUNTEERS AND  
DONATIONS**  
Governor's Commission on Volunteerism  
and Community Service  
(Volunteer Florida)



**ESF 16 LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AND SECURITY**  
Department of Law Enforcement



**ESF 17 ANIMAL AND  
AGRICULTURAL ISSUES**  
Department of Agriculture and  
Consumer Services



**ESF 18 BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND  
ECONOMIC STABILIZATION**  
Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
Development and Department of Revenue



"Failure is Not an Option"

**ESF 1 Transportation - FDOT**

**ESF 2 Communications – DMS**

**ESF 3 Public Works - FDOT**

**ESF 4 Firefighting – DFS/SFM**

**ESF 5 Information and Planning – DEM**

**ESF 6 Mass Care - American Red Cross**

**ESF 7 Unified Logistics – DEM**

**ESF 8 Health and Medical – DOH**

**ESF 9 Search and Rescue – DFS/SFM**

**ESF 10 Hazardous Materials – DEP**

**ESF 11 Food and Water – DOACS**

**ESF 12 Energy – PSC**

**ESF 13 Military Support – FNG**

**ESF 14 Public Information – EOG/DEM**

**ESF 15 Volunteers and Donations – Volunteer Florida**

**ESF 16 Law Enforcement – FDLE**

**ESF 17 Animal Protection – DOACS**

**ESF 18 Business and Industry - DEO**

# Structure and Authority

Division of State Fire Marshal (SFM) is the primary agency for ESF 4 Firefighting, and ESF 9 Urban Search & Rescue

SFM Director serves as the primary ESF 4&9 Emergency Coordinating Officer (ECO)

Operational responsibility is delegated to the ESF 4&9 Coordinator, with alternates 4 deep

# ESF 4&9 PARTNERING AGENCIES



Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - Florida Forest Service (FDOACS-FFS) (*Wildland and Incident Management Teams*)



Florida Fire Chiefs' Association (FFCA) (*Structural Firefighting, Search & Rescue, Hazardous Materials and Mutual Aid Radio Caches*)



Florida Department of Health (FDOH) (*Ambulance Strike Teams*)



Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) (*Search & Rescue and Security Support*)

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Bureau of Fire and Arson Investigations (BFAI) (*Search & Rescue and Security Support*)



*Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) (Hazardous Materials)*



*Florida National Guard (FNG) (Search & Rescue and Hazmat Support)*



*Florida Wing of the Civil Air Patrol (F-CAP) (Aerial recon & photography)*

# State of Florida Assets

- The State has limited structural firefighting and specialized resources
- Local resources are requested in accordance with the Statewide Emergency Response Plan (SERP)
- The Florida Fire Chiefs' Association SERP Committee maintains the plan and database of statewide assets
- Activation orders come from ESF 4&9 and approved by the ECO on duty under the authority of the CFO/State Fire Marshal
- FFS has the lead in wildland fires, ESF 4&9 SFM/FFCA SERP provides support and coordination of structural assets.

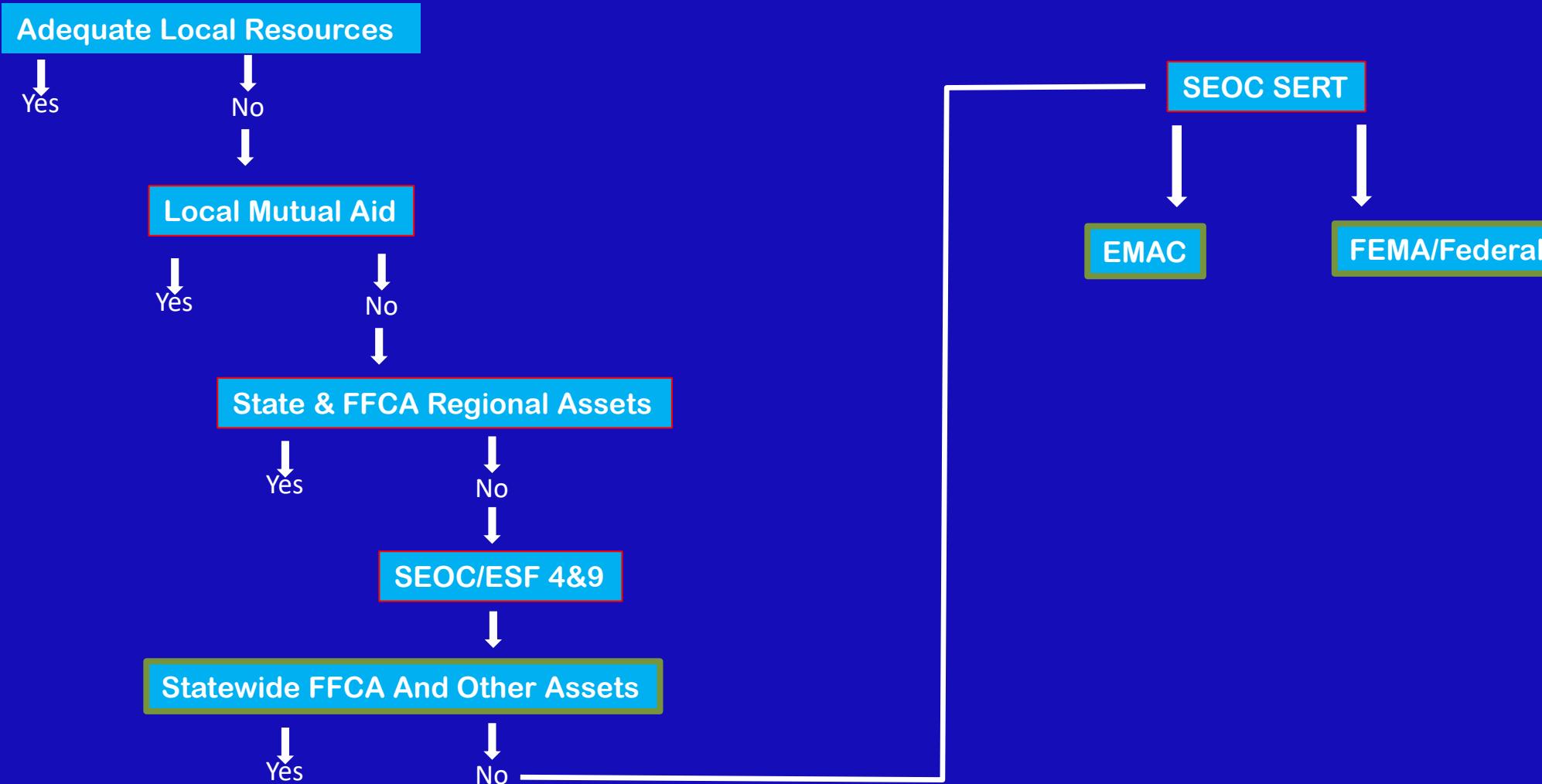
# FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Local Responses/Regional Mutual Aid
  - Requesting jurisdiction typically responsible for costs
- Substantial Local Emergencies
  - SFM/DFS or DEM **“may”** authorize response with subsequent reimbursement costs for deployed resources
- Cost for Out of Region Resources
  - Responsibility of the requesting agency

# FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Catastrophic Threats/Impacts
  - Governor issues an Executive Order
  - Primary agency for the responding State ESFs will usually assume cost of mobilizing assets

## IMPACT IMMINENT / OCCURS



# DISCUSSION