# Major Disaster Declaration Request Process

## Disaster

## Disaster Summary Outline (DSO)

TDEM works with locals to submit Disaster Summary Outlines to discover which areas might meet FEMA thresholds and requirements for a major disaster declaration (Local/TDEM Function)

## Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs)

Locals, state and federal government complete PDAs to determine if FEMA thresholds are met for both the state and local governments. (Local/TDEM/Fed Function)

## Major Disaster Declaration Request

Governor may request a Major Disaster Declaration from the President of the United States (OOG Function)

## Major Disaster Declaration Granted

If the president grants a Major Disaster Declaration, several disaster assistance programs, administered by different agencies, may become available to both individuals and governments. (FEMA/President Function)

## TDEM & FEMA

TDEM manages FEMA Public Assistance (PA) grants and coordinates portions of the Individual Assistance (IA) programs.

## Other Programs NOT Managed or Coordinated by FEMA or TDEM

**Often initiated by a Major Disaster Declaration**

**U.S. HUD and the GLO**

**U.S. HUD and TDHCA**

**U.S. Dept. of Ag and Texas Dept. of Ag**