



DISASTER DECLARATION

01 DISASTER STRIKES

Major disaster occurs (e.g., severe storms, tornadoes, flooding or, regardless of cause)



02 LOCALS OFFICIALS

Collect initial damage estimate



03 STATE REQUEST

Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) request an initial or preliminary evaluation of the damage with (FEMA) Federal Emergency Management Agency regional office



04 Joint PDAs

The locals, state and federal authorities carry out Preliminary Damage Assessment in a combine effort



05 GOVERNOR

Submits disaster declaration to the president through FEMA regional office



06 PRESIDENT

The President decides to declare or not to declare a major disaster

