Business Emergency Operations Center (BEOC)

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Sharing information and coordinating resources with private sector partners during disaster response operations

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Cybersecurity

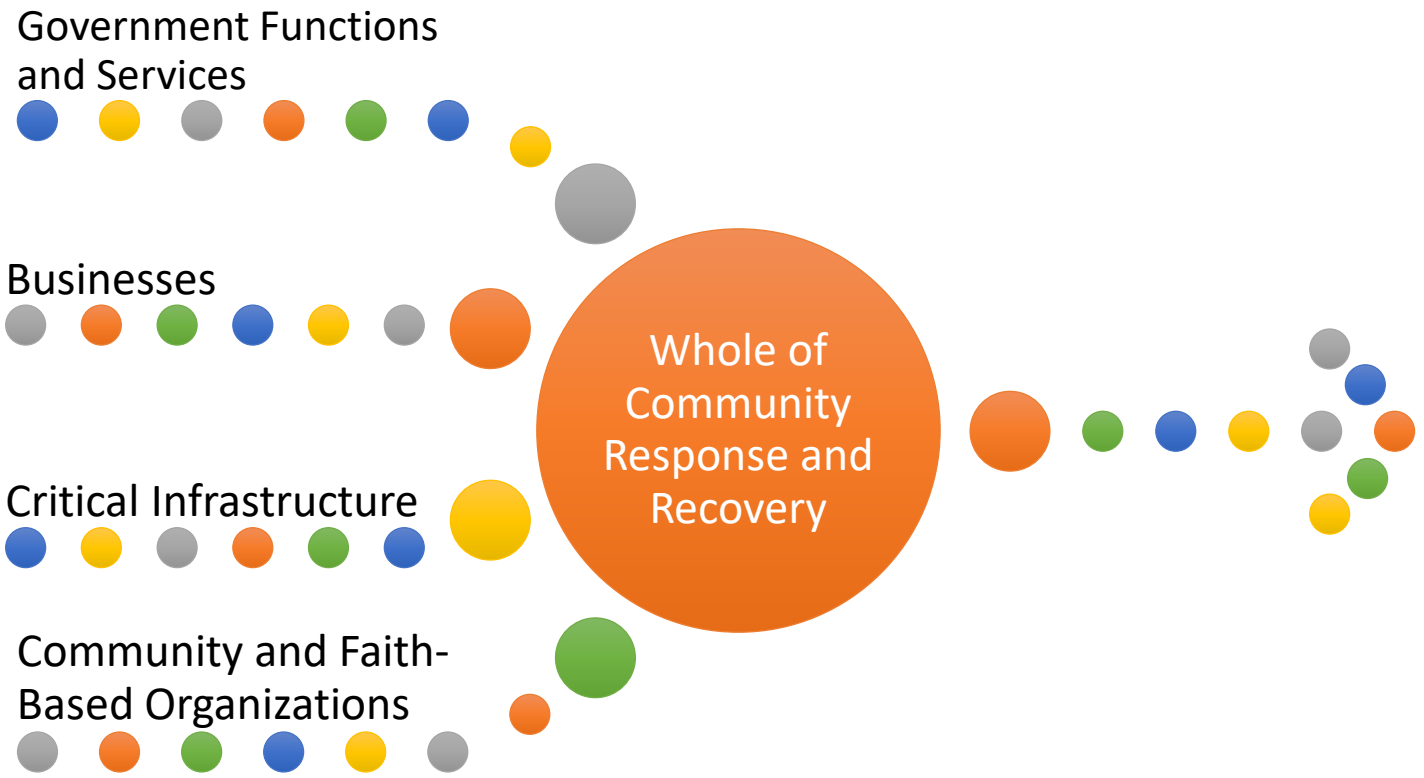


Critical Infrastructure



Public-Private Collaboration

The Partnership Imperative



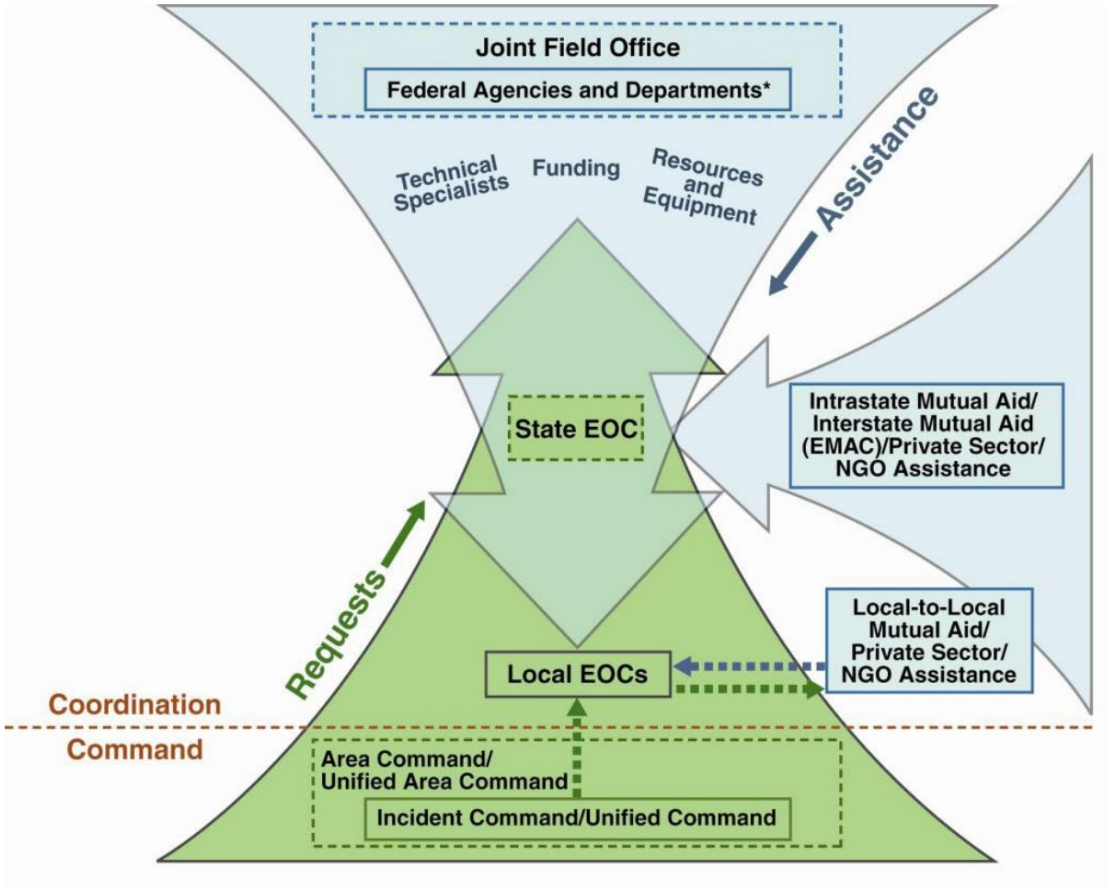
Opportunities to Collaborate

Focus Area	Small Businesses	Large Corporations
Preparedness	• Business continuity training	• Joint exercises with government emergency management entities
Response	• Information sharing • Access and Re-Entry coordination	• Information sharing • Access and Re-Entry coordination • Resource coordination

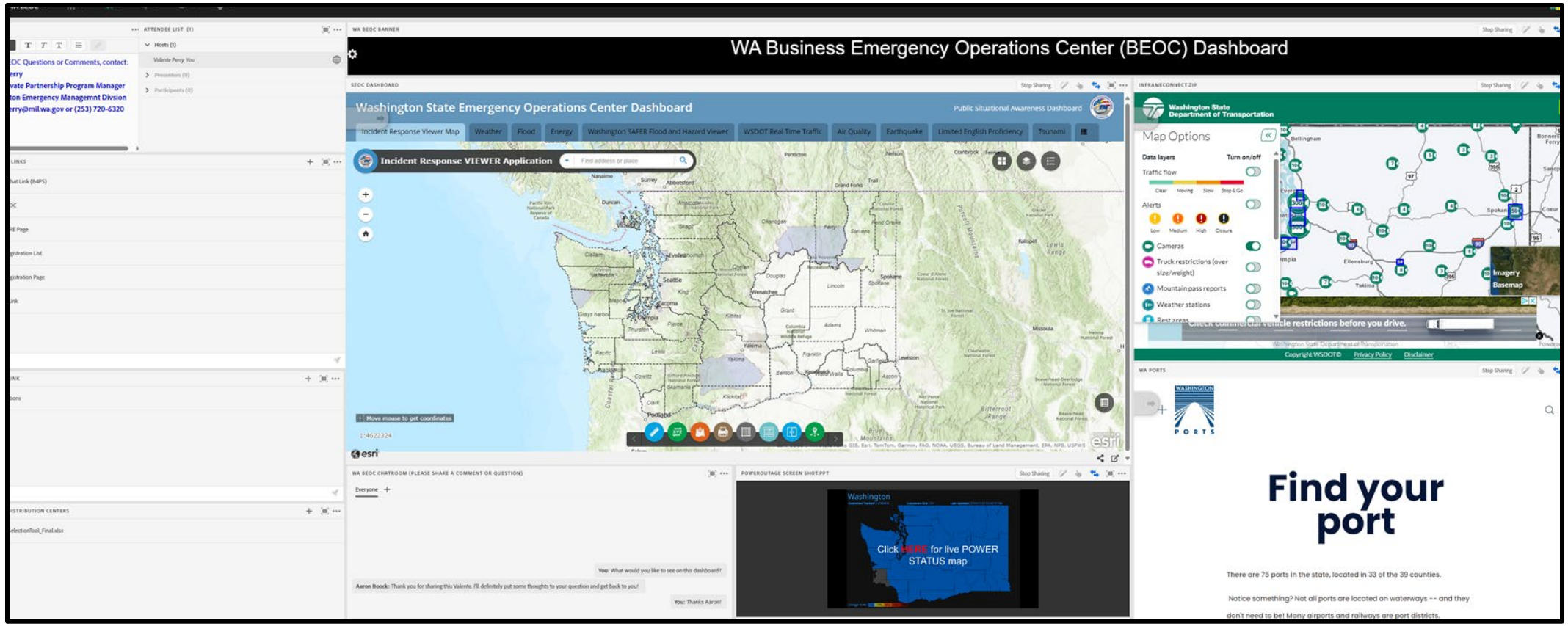
Information Sharing and Resource Coordination

Multiple levels of private sector coordination by jurisdiction:

- FEMA's National Business Emergency Operations Center (NBEOC)
- WA State Business Emergency Operations Center (BEOC)
- County or city coordination with businesses



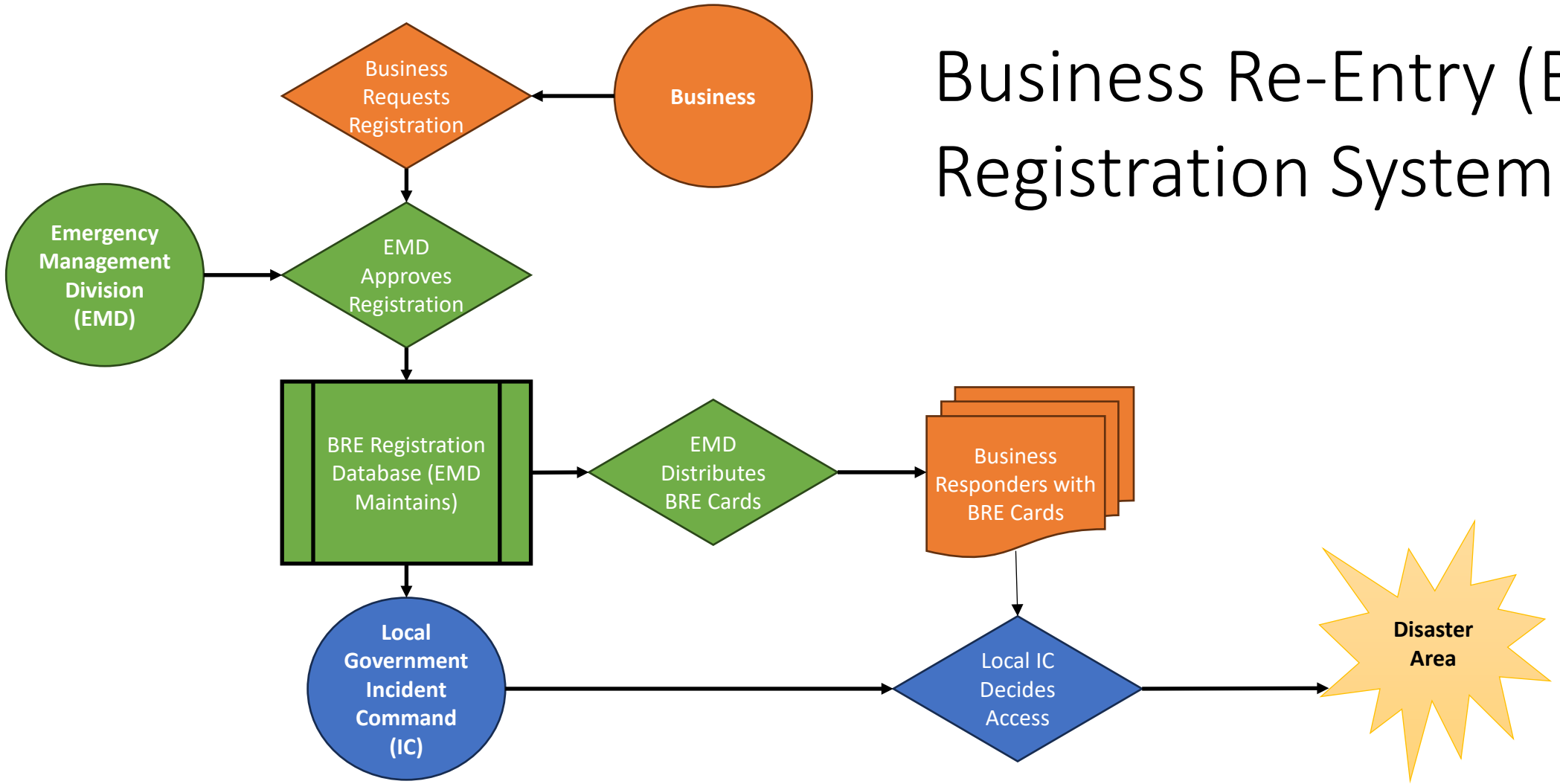
WA State Business Emergency Operations Center



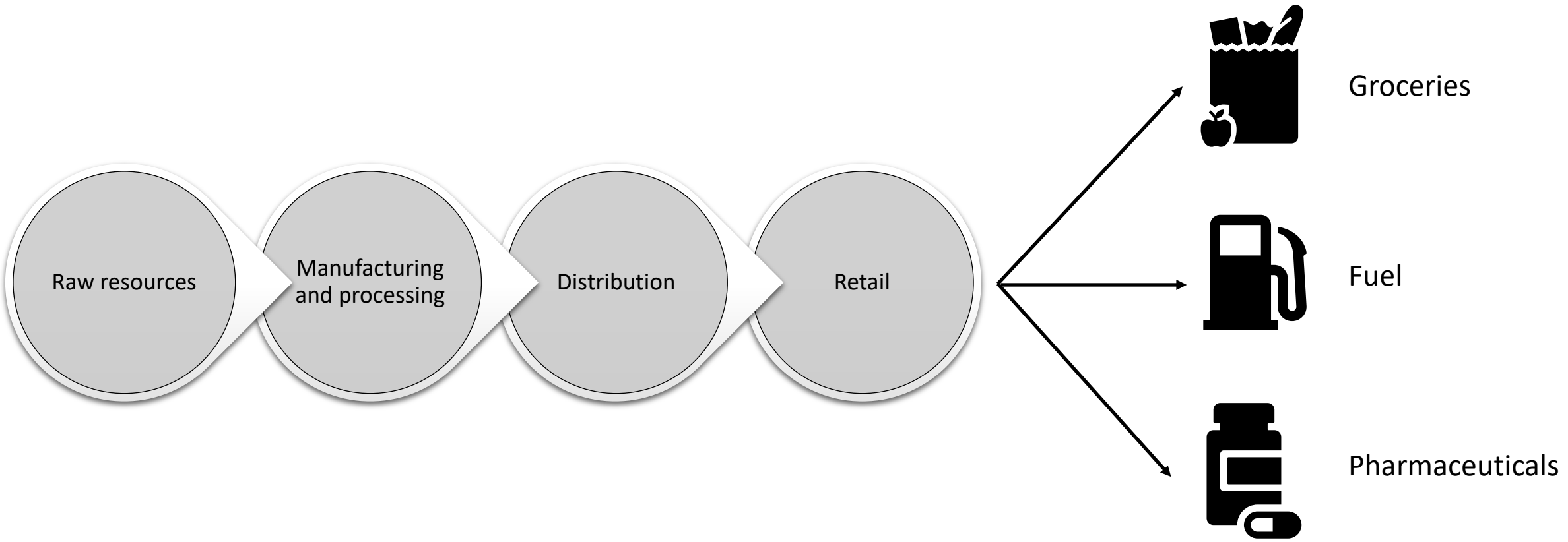
BEOC Use Cases

- Provide trucking companies with waivers (weigh limits, delivery curfews)
- Coordinate housing aid to displaced residents from short-term rental marketplaces
- Facilitate access to wildfire impacted areas for telecommunication providers
- COVID-19: Coordinate re-tooling of manufacturing equipment to create critical medical supplies

Business Re-Entry (BRE) Registration System



Supply Chain Resilience for Critical Commodities



Summary

Washington Business Emergency Operations Center facilitates public/private collaboration during disasters to:

- Restore critical infrastructure
- Coordinate response priorities and actions
- Share critical response information
- Facilitate access and re-entry for business responders
- Stabilize critical supply chains

Questions?