

ASSESSMENT OF BASE PLANS IN NASSAU COUNTY



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BACKGROUND

New York State Hurricane Evacuation Study 1993

- New York State Emergency Management Office
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

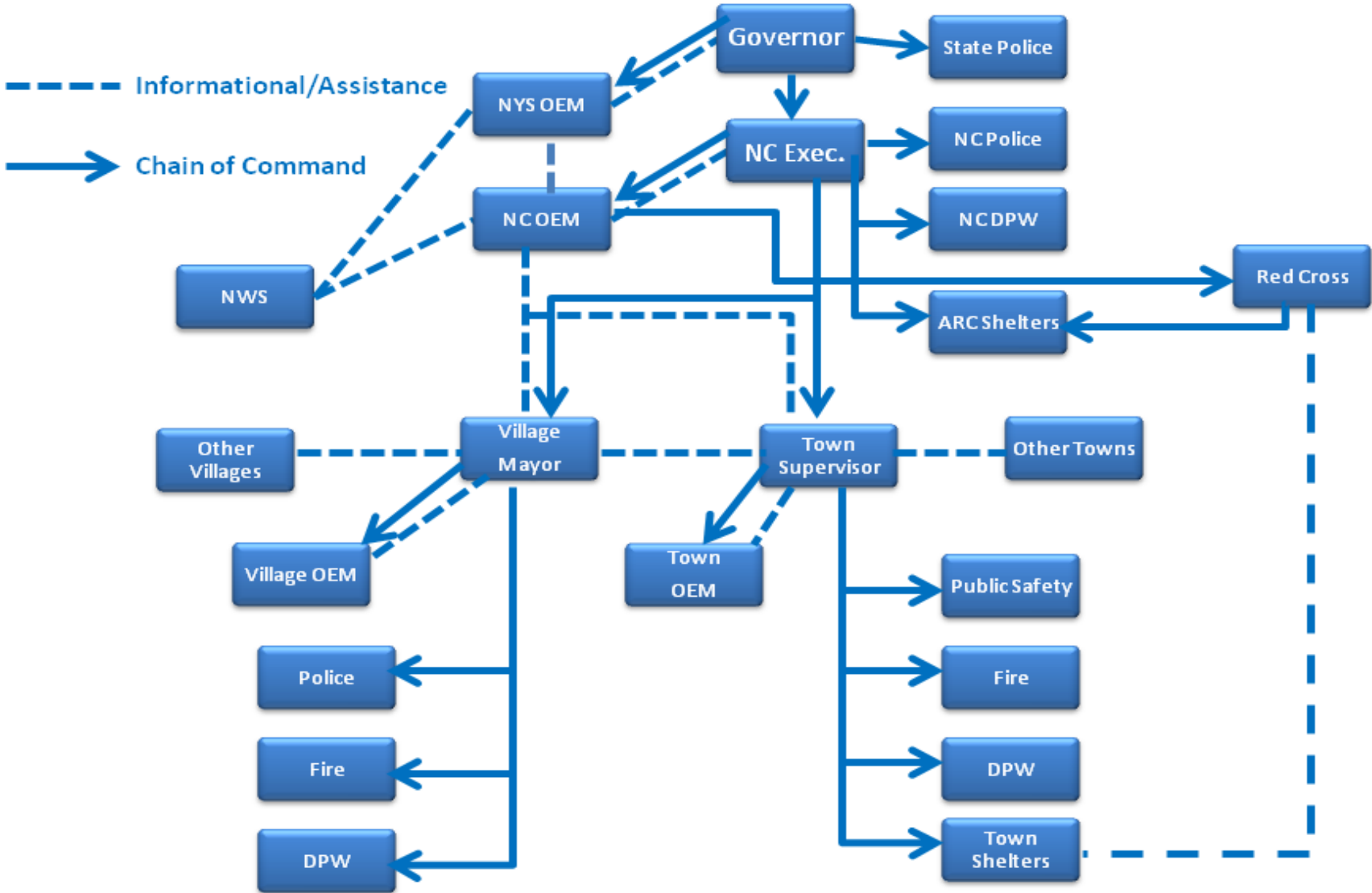


PROJECT SCOPE

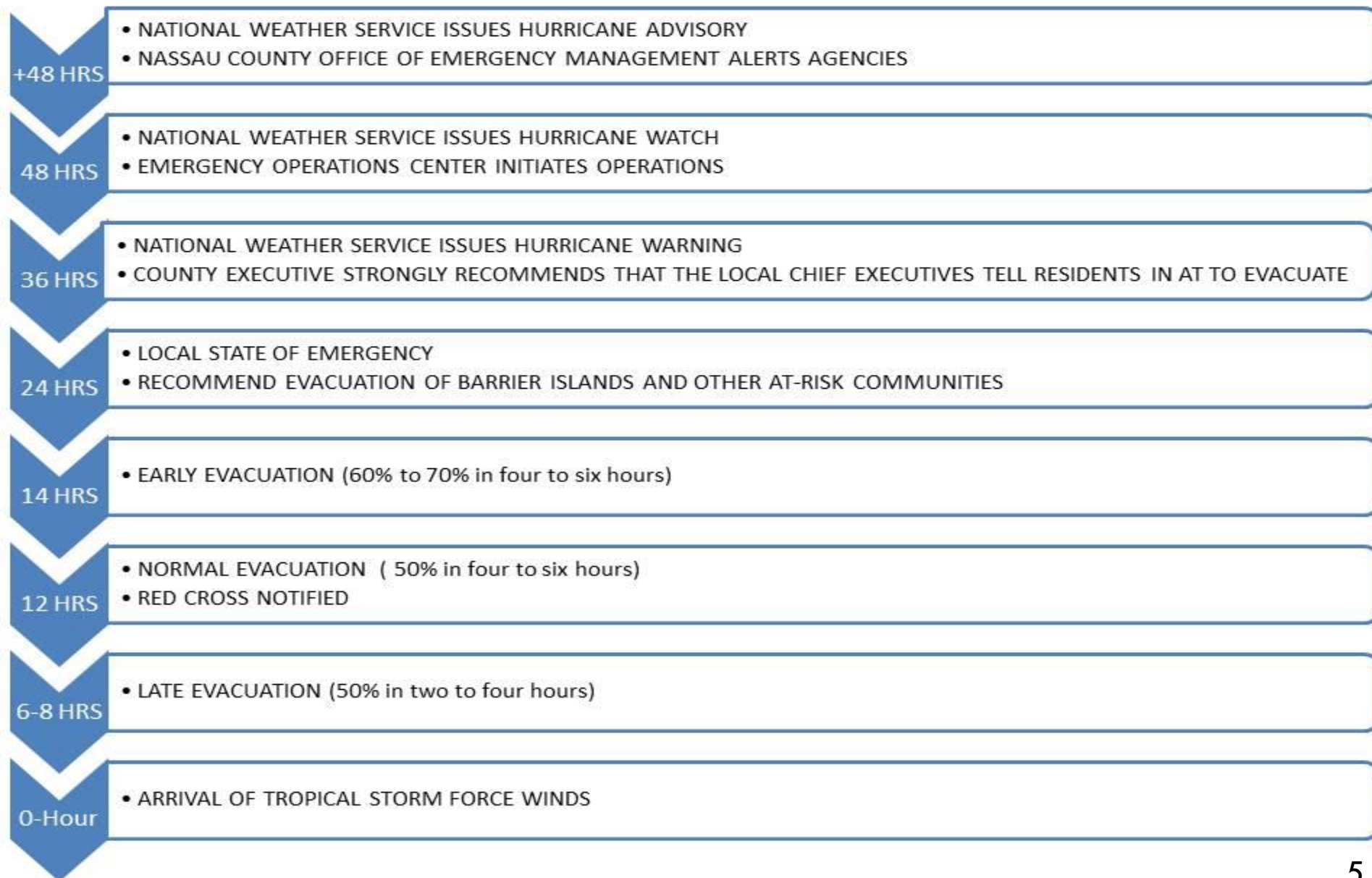
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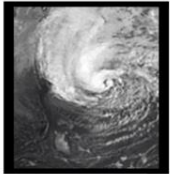
DATA



RESULTS



LESSONS LEARNED



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- One, clear message to the public to evacuate.
- Evacuation should be ordered rather than advised.
- Defer to knowledge, training and experience .
- Follow a written plan.
- Planning must be done and tested with smaller events, exercised to train and familiarize personnel.
- The value is not so much in the final document but in the process of its development.
- Public education is essential.
- Plans must be living documents.

CONCLUSIONS

We can do better

