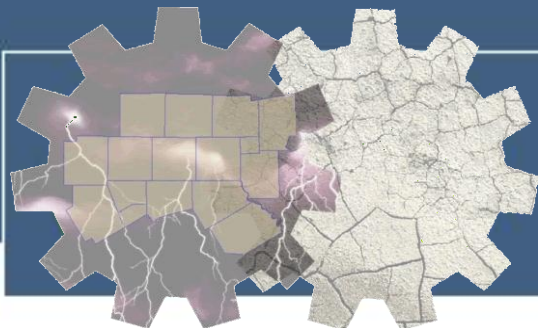


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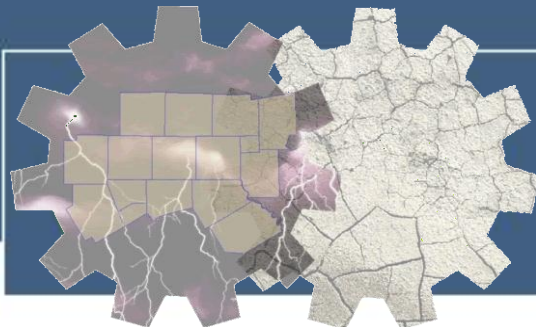
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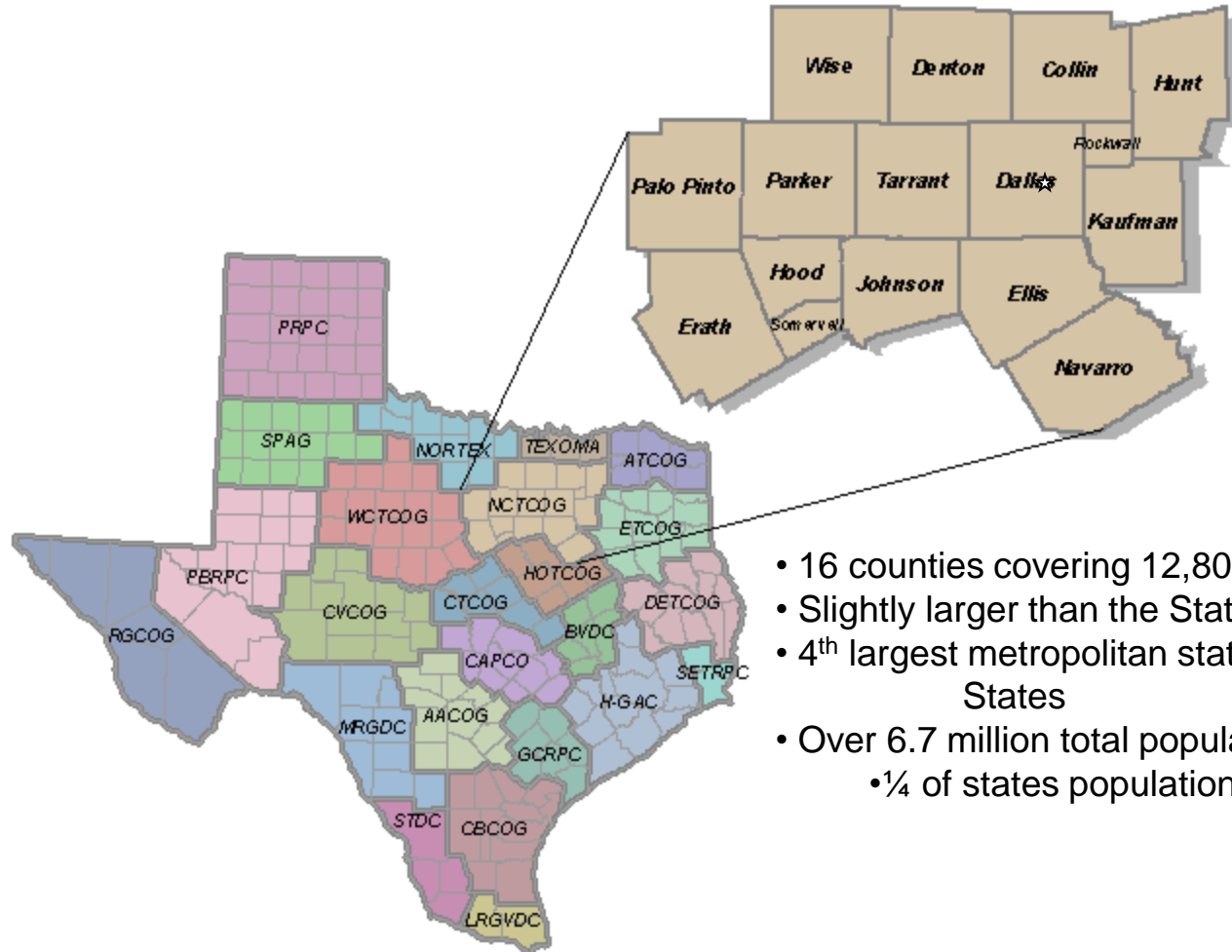
Agenda

- Regional Overview
- Hazards and Threats Overview
- Response Efforts to Hazards and Threats
- Regional Coordination
- Summary

Enhancing lasting partnerships and proactive Emergency Preparedness initiatives through advocacy, communication, and collaboration.



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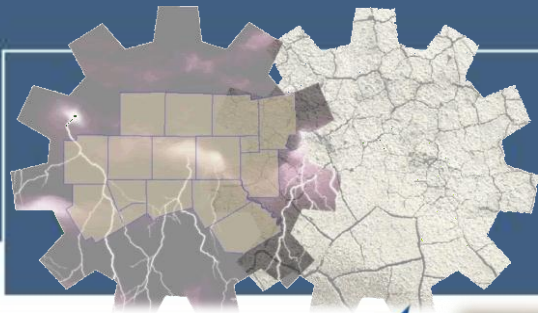


- 16 counties covering 12,800 square miles
- Slightly larger than the State of Massachusetts
- 4th largest metropolitan statistical area in the United States
- Over 6.7 million total population (State pop. 25,145,561)
 - 1/4 of states population



Major Sporting and Entertainment Venues





Major Fortune 500 Business

LOCKHEED MARTIN



RadioShack
CORPORATION

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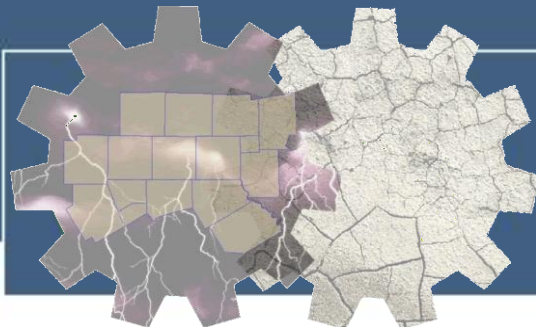


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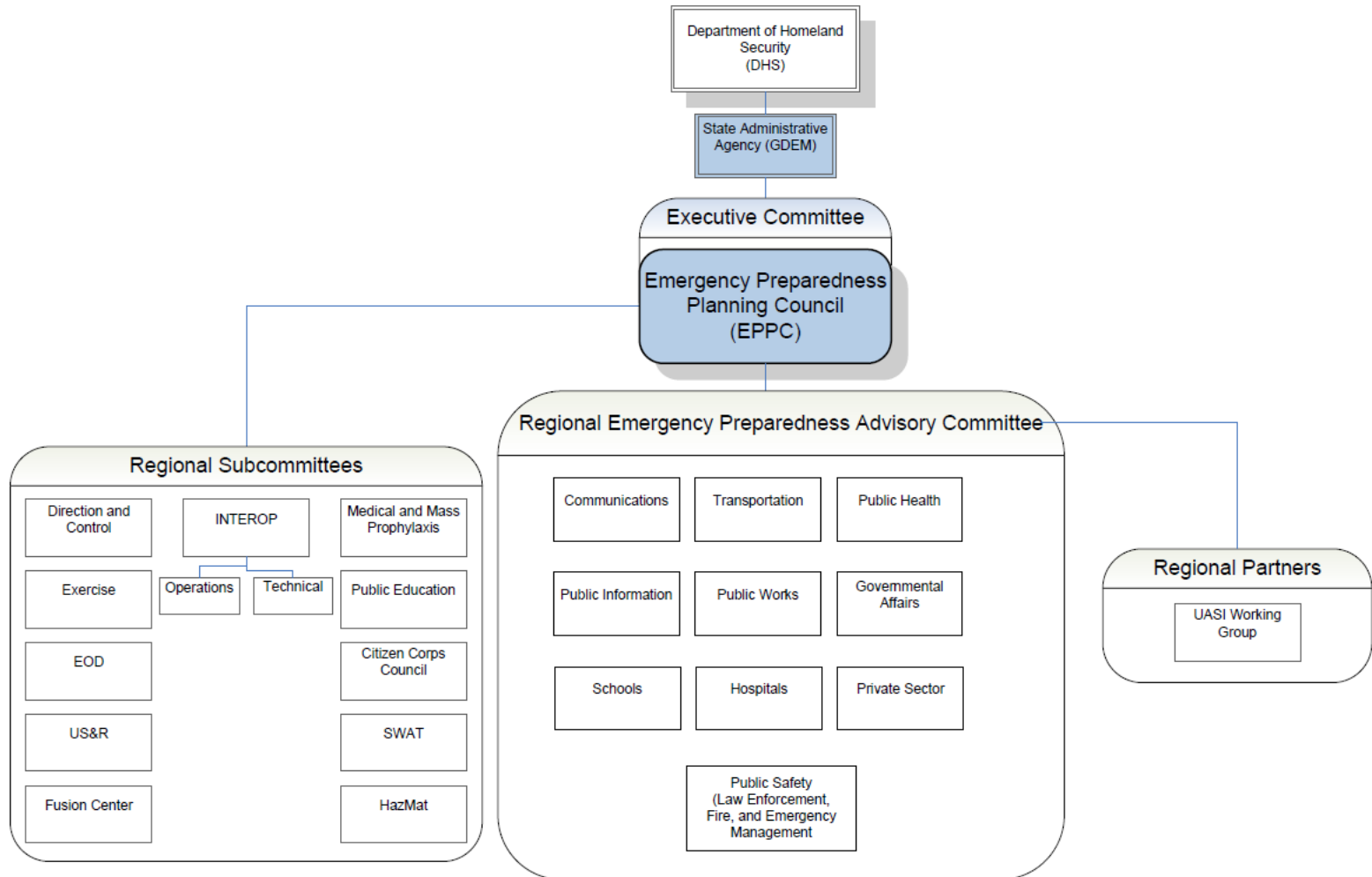


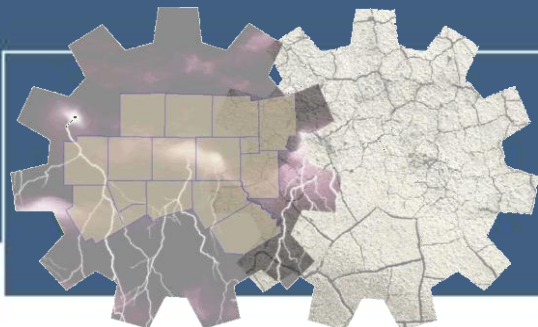
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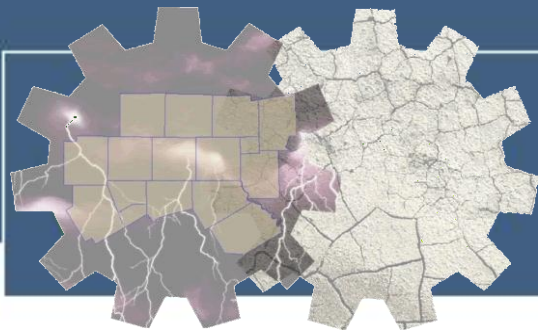
Regional Committee Structure





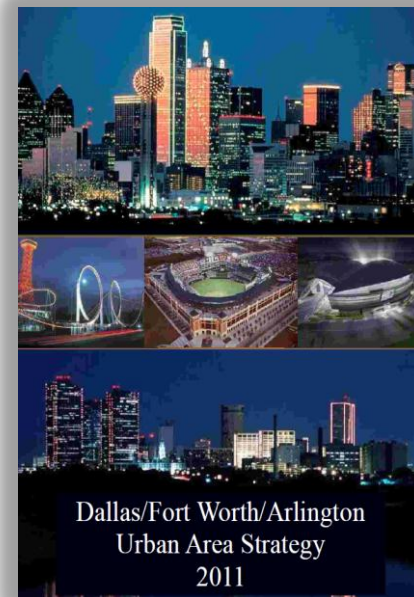
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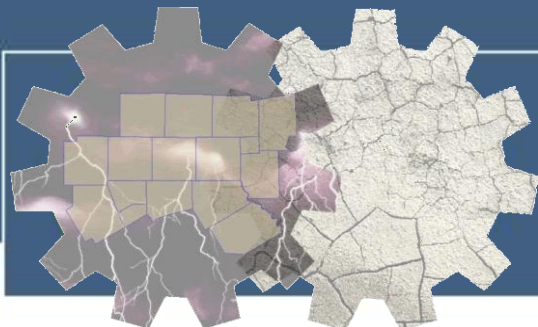
- D/FW/A Urban Area consists of the following
 - Core Cities
 - Metro Counties: Collin, Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant
 - 100K+ Population Cities
 - Including 10,000 population buffer
 - 2010 D/FW/A Achieved Tier I Designation



Department Background

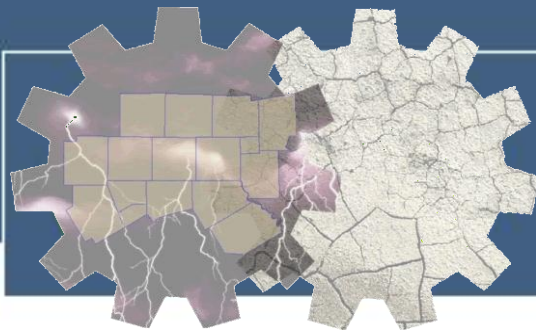
- Regional Strategies
 - Urban Area Security Initiative strategy
 - State Homeland Security Program strategy
 - Addresses initiatives for funding, planning, training and exercise
 - Addresses Goals, Objectives and Tasks





Hazard and Threat Overview

- Regional Timeline of Events (FEMA Major Disasters)
 - 2002 EP department established in July
 - 2002 Sever storms, Tornadoes, Flooding, Wild Fires
 - 2003 Hurricane Claudette
 - 2005 Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
 - 2006 Extreme Wildfires
 - 2007 Sever storms, Tornadoes, Flooding, Wild Fires
 - 2008 Hurricane Ike
 - Plus major events like the World Series, NBA Finals, Super Bowl
 - Significant terrorism threats from numerous locations

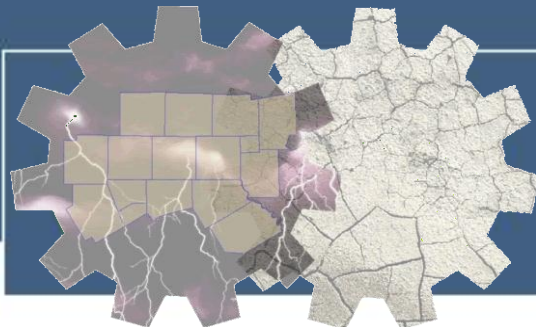


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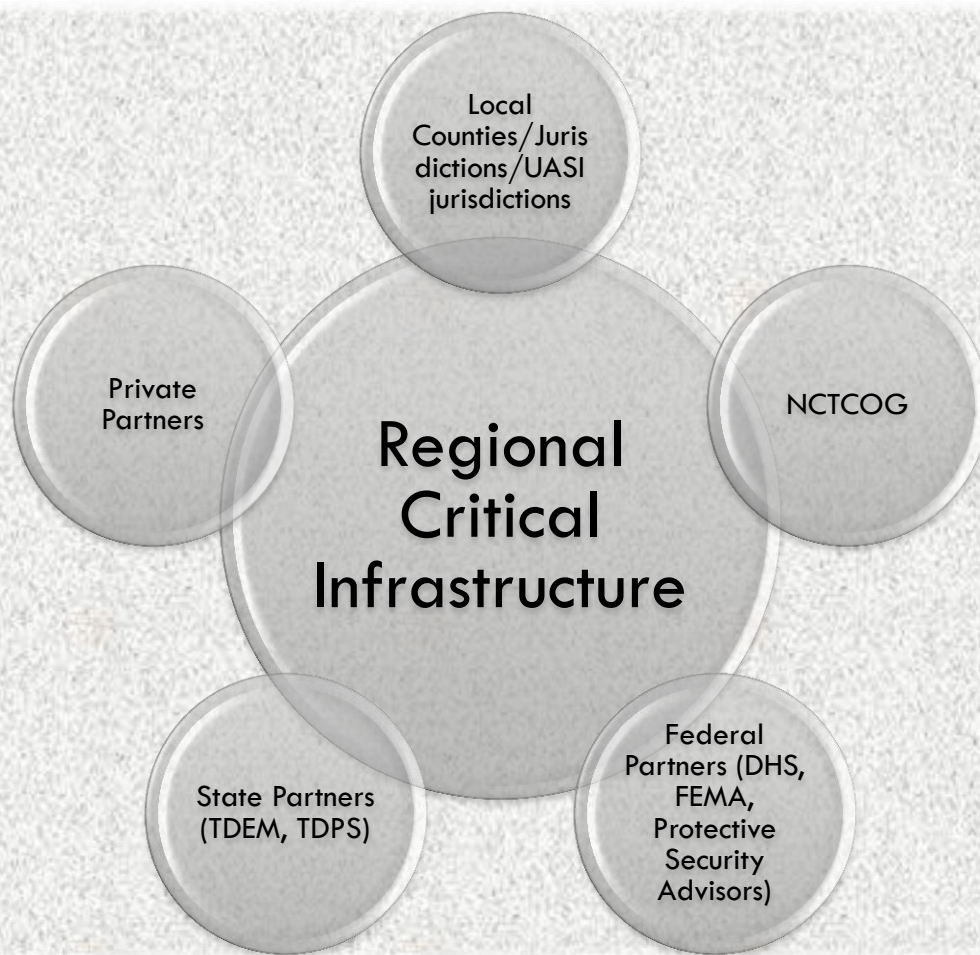
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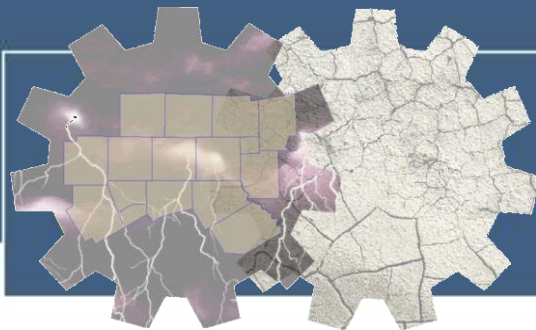
- 10 Year review according to the National Climactic Data Center (NCDC)

Event	Causalities	Property Damage	Crop Damage
Drought	0	\$0	\$0
Flood	25	\$103,430,250	\$0
Hail	2	\$156,744,750	\$0
Tropical Storm	0	\$75,000	\$50,000
Lightning	14	\$12,683,800	\$0
Thunder Storm Wind	20	\$21,985,550	\$0
Wildfire	1	\$1,500,000	\$0



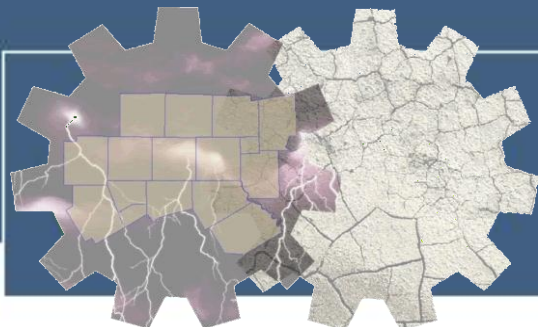
Players involved with CI





Expanding CIKR Programs

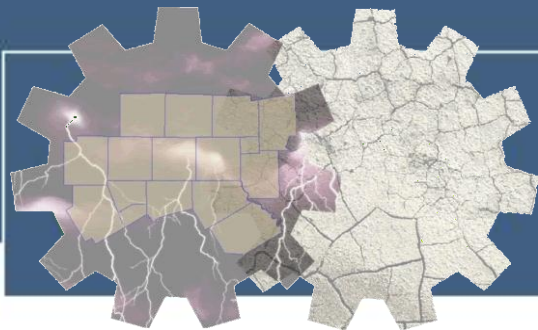
- Relationship with DHS PSA critical
- Relationship with Local Elected Officials, Emergency Management Coordinators, First Responders, and Private sector is critical
 - Work with Regional SME Committees (EOD, SWAT, Fusion)
 - Incorporate Suspicious Activity Reports (SAR) in LE training and academies
- Use of CIKR asset management tools
 - ACAMS
 - Digital Sandbox
 - CI/KR identification and risk analysis software
 - Increases Target Hardening for Identified Critical Sites



Expanding CIKR Programs

Working Groups under specific disciplines

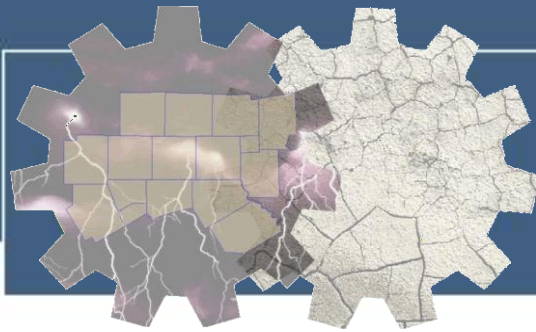
- Law Enforcement & Fusion Centers
 - North Central Texas Fusion System (NCTFS)
 - 3 Tactical Fusion Centers in Dallas, Fort Worth, Arlington, and 1 Strategic Fusion Center Hub
- Multi-jurisdictional SWAT
 - Includes exercise and training
- Developing more integrated Critical Infrastructure Working Group
 - Enhanced Detection & Surveillance Measures
 - Discuss regional assets, review current assets
 - Discuss databases used with the CI program
- Work with regional FBI InfraGard group



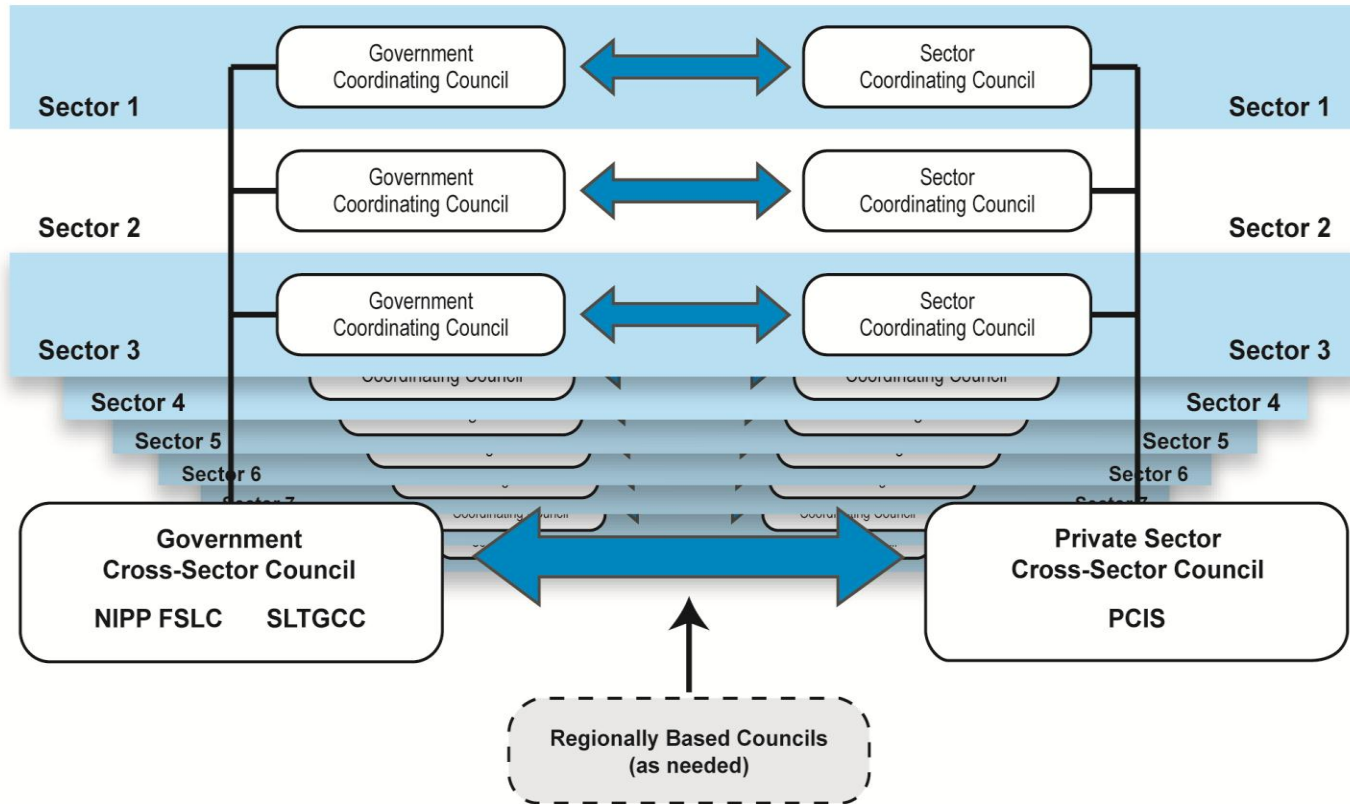
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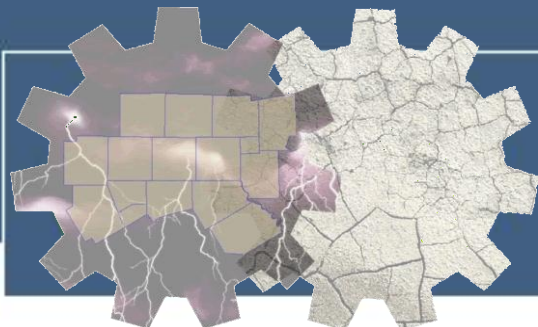
- Organize the annual data call with Texas Division of Emergency Management and County/UASI POC's
- Regional Project Coordinator for Digital Sandbox and Automated Critical Asset Management System (ACAMS)
- Host trainings, workshops, and meetings
- Facilitate information gathering for threat and risk assessments



Sector Partnerships



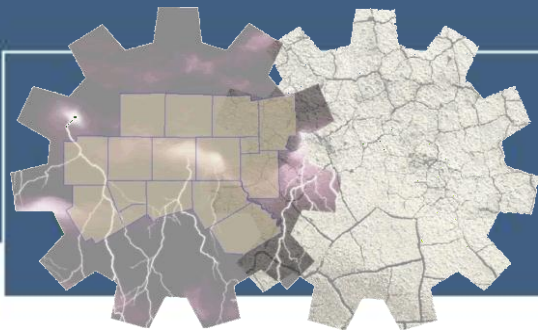
Framework for private sector, federal agencies, states, territories, local governments, and tribal security partners to work together



Protecting Infrastructure

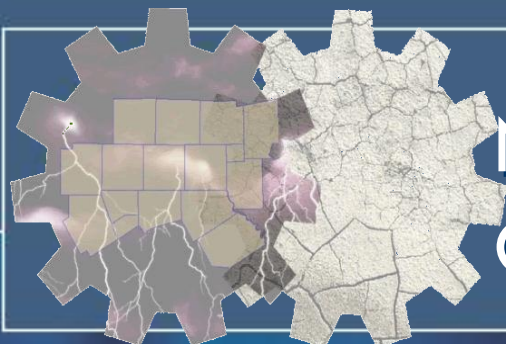
- 85% of all CIKR assets are privately-owned
 - InfraGard can help bring those public/private parties together
 - This is an information sharing and analysis effort between the FBI and private sector

<http://www.infragard.net/>
- To help communities better protect the Nation's assets, DHS has placed Protective Security Advisors (PSAs) in metropolitan areas throughout the country
- Enhance initiatives to implement intelligence led policing more
 - National Suspicious Activity Reporting initiative (SARs)
 - Implement intelligence collection efforts in LE training
 - Additional training during or after the academy



NCTCOG CIKR Summary

- Efforts to enhance regional network of initiatives began 10 years ago
- Simultaneously coordinate regional DHS HSGP projects, plan for events, inventory CIKR, & coordinate meetings, meetings, meetings
- Enhance regional CIKR group in conjunction with LE Fusion centers, private industry and local governments
- Train first responders on Terrorism Planning Cycle, intelligence led policing, and SAR
 - Develop training and exercise plan and coordinate regional events
- Support national data calls and complete ACAMS courses and train the trainer courses



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