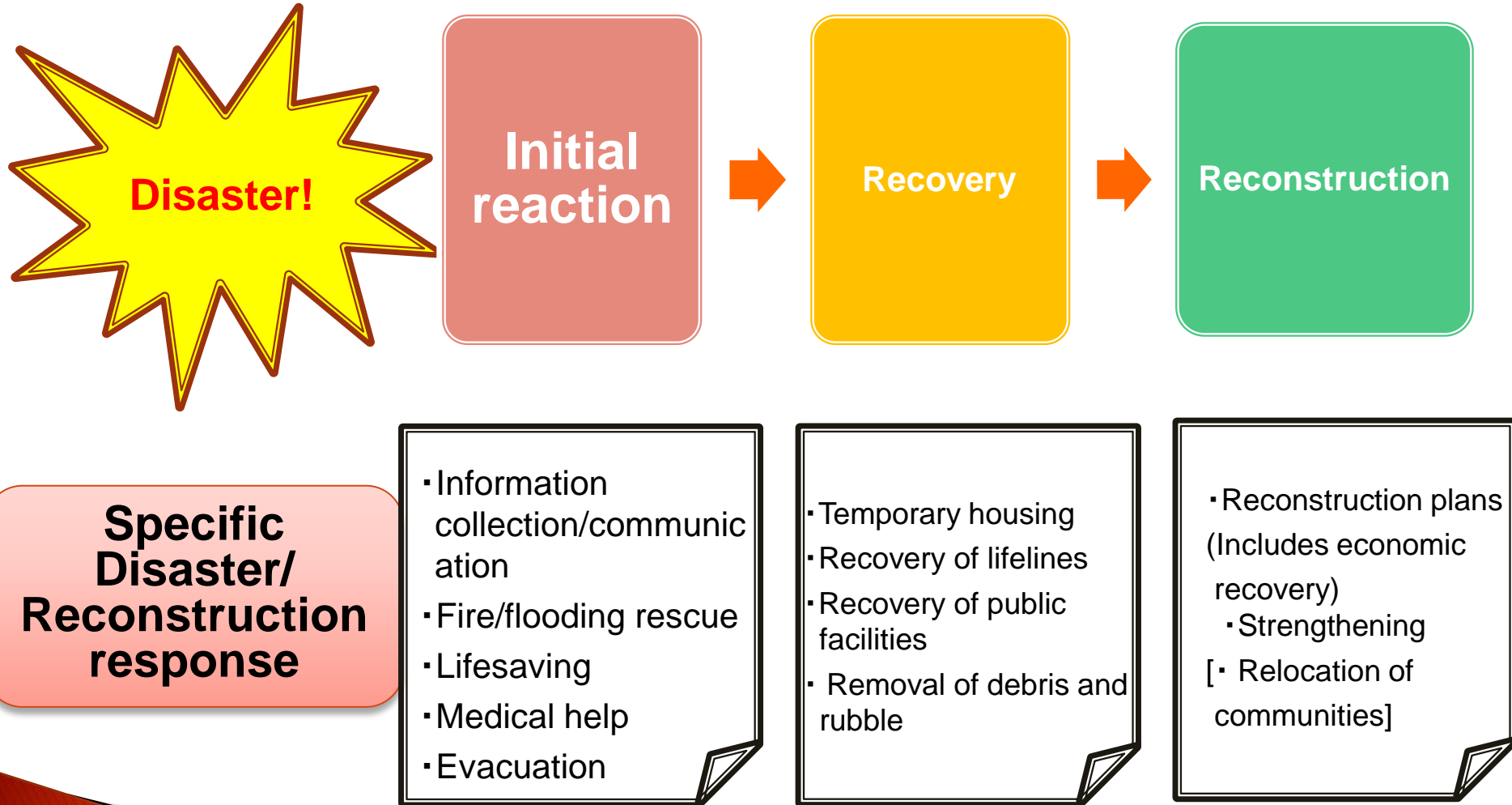


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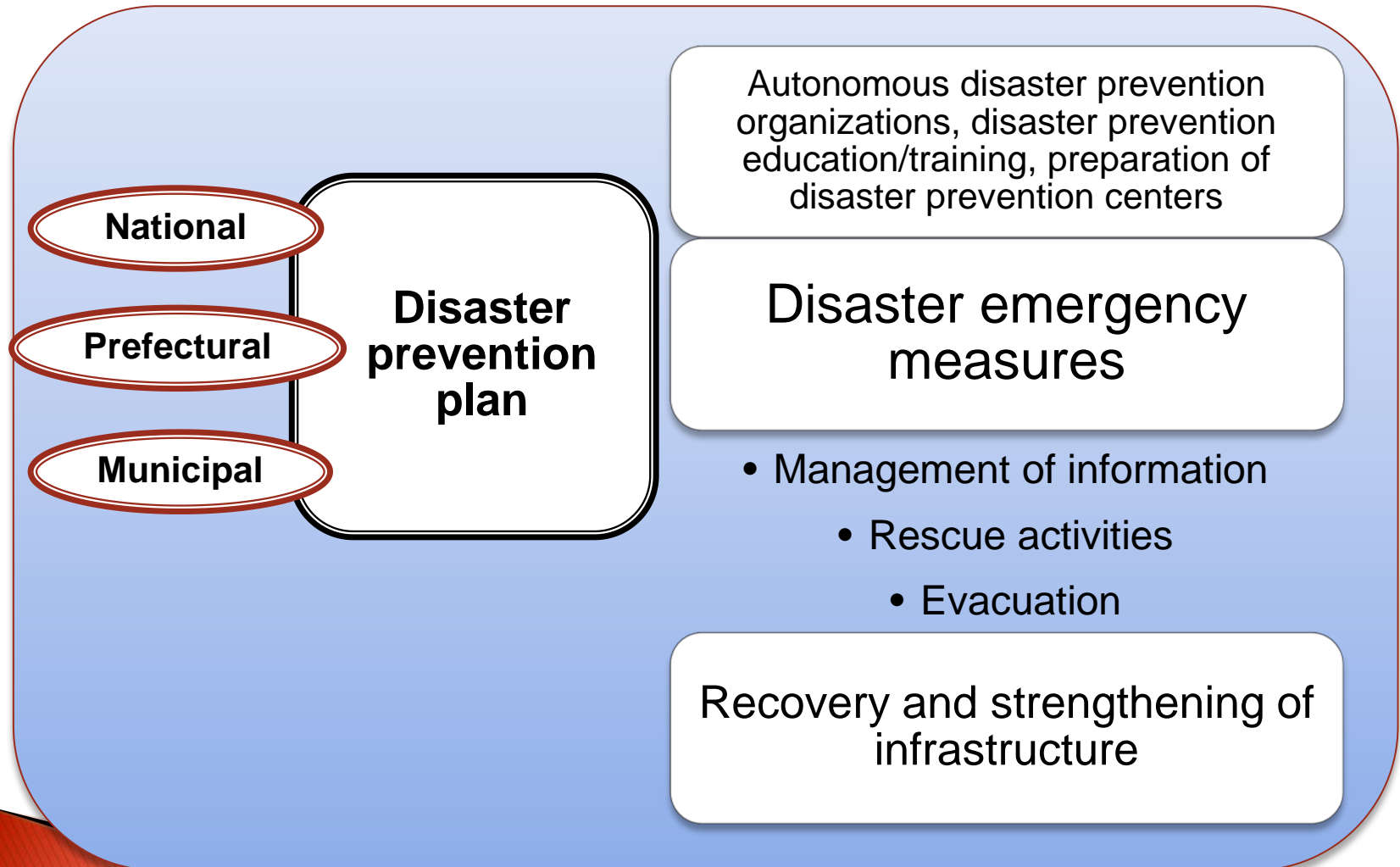
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# The process from disaster to reconstruction



# Disaster prevention plans and preparedness under regular circumstances





# Initial reaction

**Disaster response headquarters**

- City/Town/Village firefighting
- Firefighting groups
- Police
- Hospitals

- Information collection/communication
- Fire/flooding rescue
- Lifesaving
- Medical help
- Evacuation

Response based on requests from local disaster response headquarters, in line with the scale of the disaster

Move calmly and swiftly to evacuation centers based on training

Swift partnerships

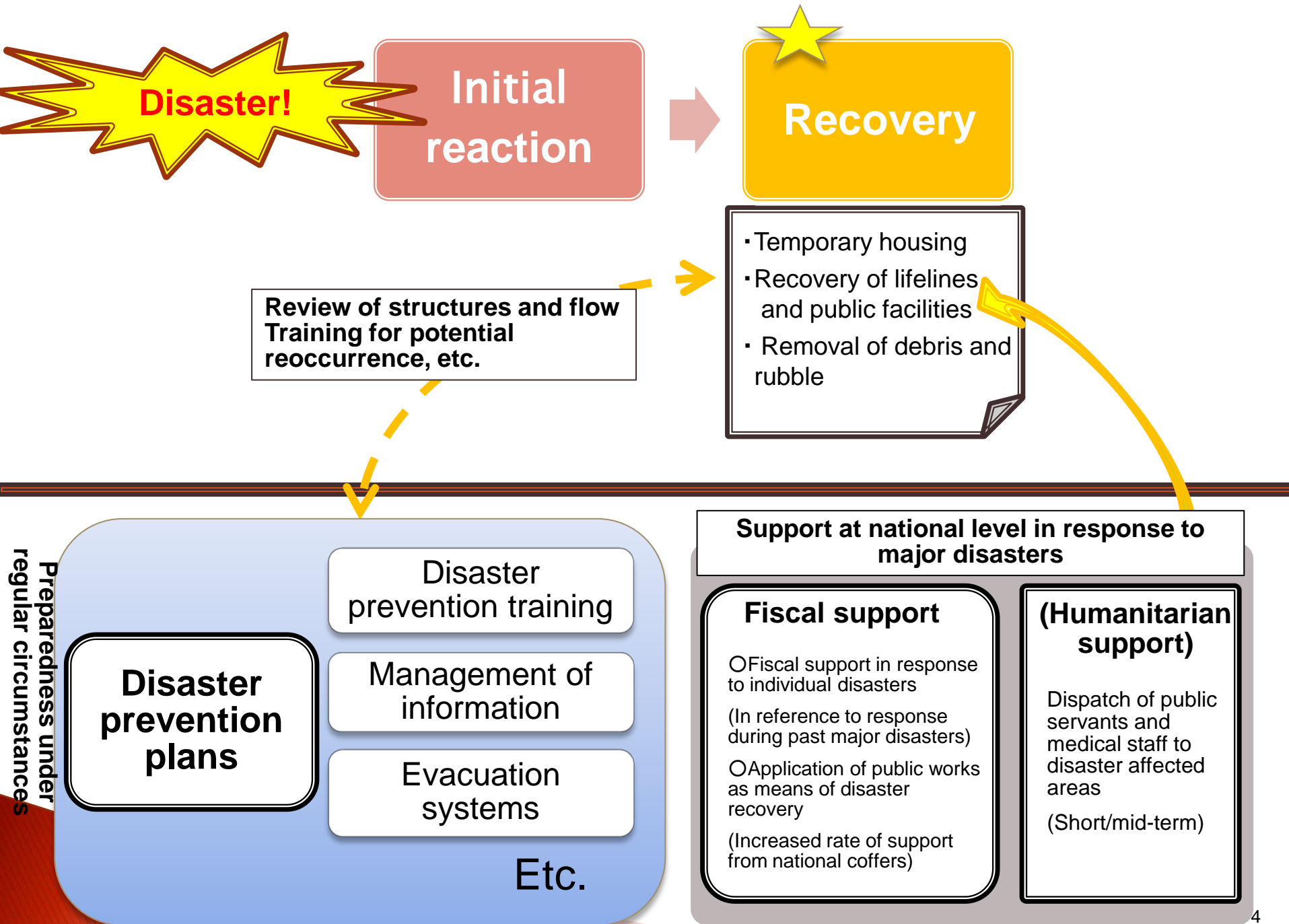
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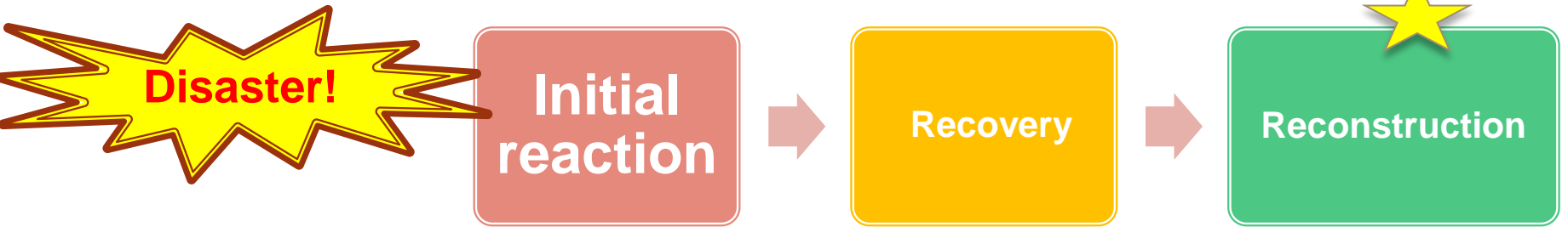
**Disaster prevention plans**

- Autonomous disaster prevention organizations, disaster prevention training
- Evacuation systems
- Recovery and strengthening of infrastructure

Etc.

**National (Fire and Disaster Management Agency)**  
**Prefectural/Other local government agencies**  
**(Emergency Fire Response Team)**  
**Self-Defense Force**





- Reconstruction plan
  - (▪ Relocation of communities)
- Strengthening

**Support at national level in response to major disasters**

**Create Reconstruction fund**  
(Allocation of funds by state)

**Fiscal support**

- Fiscal support in response to individual disasters  
(In reference to response during past major disasters)
- Application of public works as means of disaster recovery  
(Increased rate of support from national coffers)

**(Humanitarian support)**

Dispatch of public servants, etc. to disaster affected areas

(Mid-term support for public administration becomes more common)

- In the case of Great East Japan Earthquake**
- Establishment of **Reconstruction Agency**  
(Central organization plus agencies in three affected prefectures)
  - Establishment of **Special Zone for Reconstruction**
  - Reconstruction subsidies among other structural preparations