Declaration Process
Michigan Emergency Management Act (PA 390)

- Provides the framework for the state’s emergency management and homeland security system, and establishes roles and responsibilities of state and local government.
- Defines authority of the Governor during emergencies and disasters.
- Provides for funding and disaster response at the state and local level.
State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)
# Activation Phases

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| 4     | Steady State Operations | Routine operations | None | • MSP/EMHSD Duty Officer monitoring all incidents  
|       |             |               |           | • District Coordinators engaged locally |
| 3     | Monitoring and Assessment | Monitor ongoing incidents which could potentially result in local declarations and/or require state support | State Director  
|       |             |               |           | • Public Information Officer  
|       |             |               |           | • Operations, Planning, and Logistics Section Chiefs |  
|       |             | ME | Operations takes over incident coordination  
|       |             |               |           | • Monitoring MI CIMS for local incident details  
|       |             |               |           | • District Coordinators engaged local EOC activities  
|       |             |               |           | • Complete Situation Reports |
| 2     | Partial Activation | Support incidents where one or more jurisdictions request state support | SEOC Command & General Staff  
|       |             |               |           | • Specific State Agencies, as determined by the incident |  
|       |             | ME | Monitor local requests for state resources  
|       |             |               |           | • Provide state resources Develop an Incident Action Plan  
|       |             |               |           | • Report agency activities |
| 1     | Full Activation | Support complex or large-scale incidents involving multiple jurisdictions requesting state support | SEOC Command & General Staff  
|       |             |               |           | • All or most State Agencies |  
|       |             | ME | Same as Level 2, plus:  
|       |             |               |           | • All or most State Agencies activated |
| **    | Virtual     | Activation levels 1-3 may be done virtually or physically in the SEOC. This determination will be made by the State Director. |
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DISASTER OCCURS
- Local: Activate emergency operations plan, respond to life, health, safety needs, gain situational awareness, conduct DA, declare local state of emergency, if situation warrants
- State: Monitor situation, provide assistance as requested by local jurisdiction

LOCAL DECLARATION
- Local: Continue DA, deploy resources, prepare request for state declaration/assistance, if needed
- State/EMHSD: Review & respond to requests for assistance, prepare recommendation to governor if state declaration requested

IS ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE CRITICAL?
- IF YES

GOVERNOR'S DECLARATION
- Local: Continue response, respond to state with additional info, as requested
- State: Review DA info, provide resources, request joint PDA from FEMA (if situation appears to exceed state resources)

IS ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE CRITICAL?
- IF YES

JOINT PDA
- Local: Conduct joint PDA with locals and FEMA
- If PDA results warrant, prepare state request for federal assistance
- FEMA: Complete PDA, provide results to state and locals

IS ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE CRITICAL?
- IF YES

GOVERNOR REQUESTS PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION
- Local: Continue response, provide situational awareness
- State: Continue to coordinate and provide resources
- FEMA: Analyze state's request
- Make recommendation to President

FEDERAL DECISION
- President approves or denies, or approves with modifications

ONGOING PARTICIPATION OF COMMUNITY, PRIVATE SECTOR, NGOs, AND VOADS

LEGEND
- DA = Damage Assessment
- PDA = Preliminary Damage Assessment
- NGO = Non-governmental Organizations
- VOAD = Volunteers Active in Disaster

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