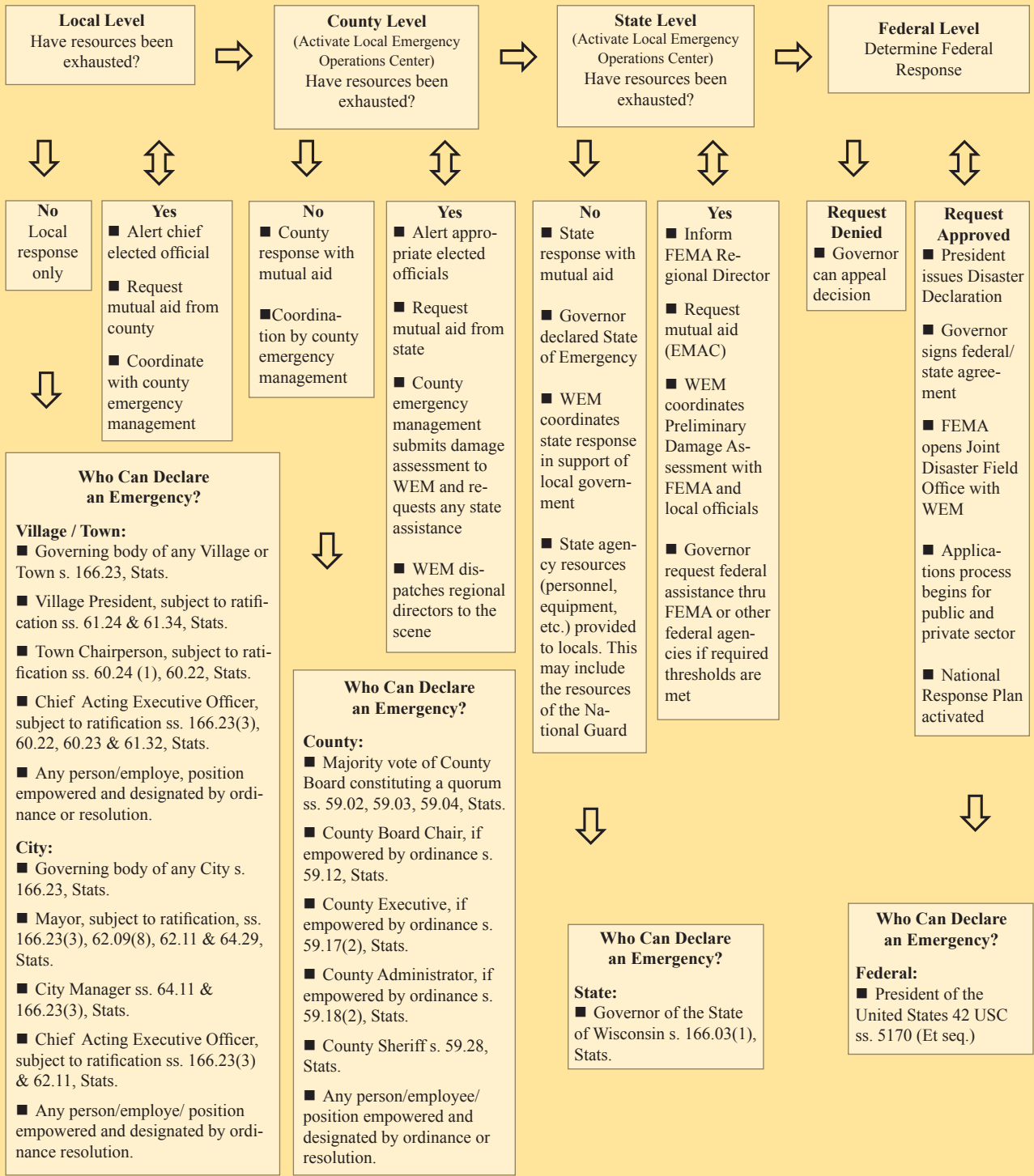


State of Wisconsin Disaster Response



Local Level
Have resources been exhausted?



County Level
(Activate Local Emergency Operations Center)
Have resources been exhausted?



State Level
(Activate Local Emergency Operations Center)
Have resources been exhausted?



Federal Level
Determine Federal Response



No
Local response only

Yes

- Alert chief elected official
- Request mutual aid from county
- Coordinate with county emergency management

No

- County response with mutual aid
- Coordination by county emergency management

Yes

- Alert appropriate elected officials
- Request mutual aid from state
- County emergency management submits damage assessment to WEM and requests any state assistance
- WEM dispatches regional directors to the scene

No

- State response with mutual aid
- Governor declared State of Emergency
- WEM coordinates state response in support of local government
- State agency resources (personnel, equipment, etc.) provided to locals. This may include the resources of the National Guard

Yes

- Inform FEMA Regional Director
- Request mutual aid (EMAC)
- WEM coordinates Preliminary Damage Assessment with FEMA and local officials
- Governor request federal assistance thru FEMA or other federal agencies if required thresholds are met

Request Denied
■ Governor can appeal decision

Request Approved

- President issues Disaster Declaration
- Governor signs federal/state agreement
- FEMA opens Joint Disaster Field Office with WEM
- Applications process begins for public and private sector
- National Response Plan activated

Who Can Declare an Emergency?

Village / Town:

- Governing body of any Village or Town s. 166.23, Stats.
- Village President, subject to ratification ss. 61.24 & 61.34, Stats.
- Town Chairperson, subject to ratification ss. 60.24 (1), 60.22, Stats.
- Chief Acting Executive Officer, subject to ratification ss. 166.23(3), 60.22, 60.23 & 61.32, Stats.
- Any person/employee, position empowered and designated by ordinance or resolution.

City:

- Governing body of any City s. 166.23, Stats.
- Mayor, subject to ratification, ss. 166.23(3), 62.09(8), 62.11 & 64.29, Stats.
- City Manager ss. 64.11 & 166.23(3), Stats.
- Chief Acting Executive Officer, subject to ratification ss. 166.23(3) & 62.11, Stats.
- Any person/employee/ position empowered and designated by ordinance or resolution.



Who Can Declare an Emergency?

County:

- Majority vote of County Board constituting a quorum ss. 59.02, 59.03, 59.04, Stats.
- County Board Chair, if empowered by ordinance s. 59.12, Stats.
- County Executive, if empowered by ordinance s. 59.17(2), Stats.
- County Administrator, if empowered by ordinance s. 59.18(2), Stats.
- County Sheriff s. 59.28, Stats.
- Any person/employee/ position empowered and designated by ordinance or resolution.



Who Can Declare an Emergency?

State:

- Governor of the State of Wisconsin s. 166.03(1), Stats.



Who Can Declare an Emergency?

Federal:

- President of the United States 42 USC ss. 5170 (Et seq.)