

The EMAP Expedition

**How Programs use the
Emergency Management Standard and the
Assessment Process to gain Accreditation**

*Safer communities through measurable standards of excellence for
emergency management programs*

EMAP Overview



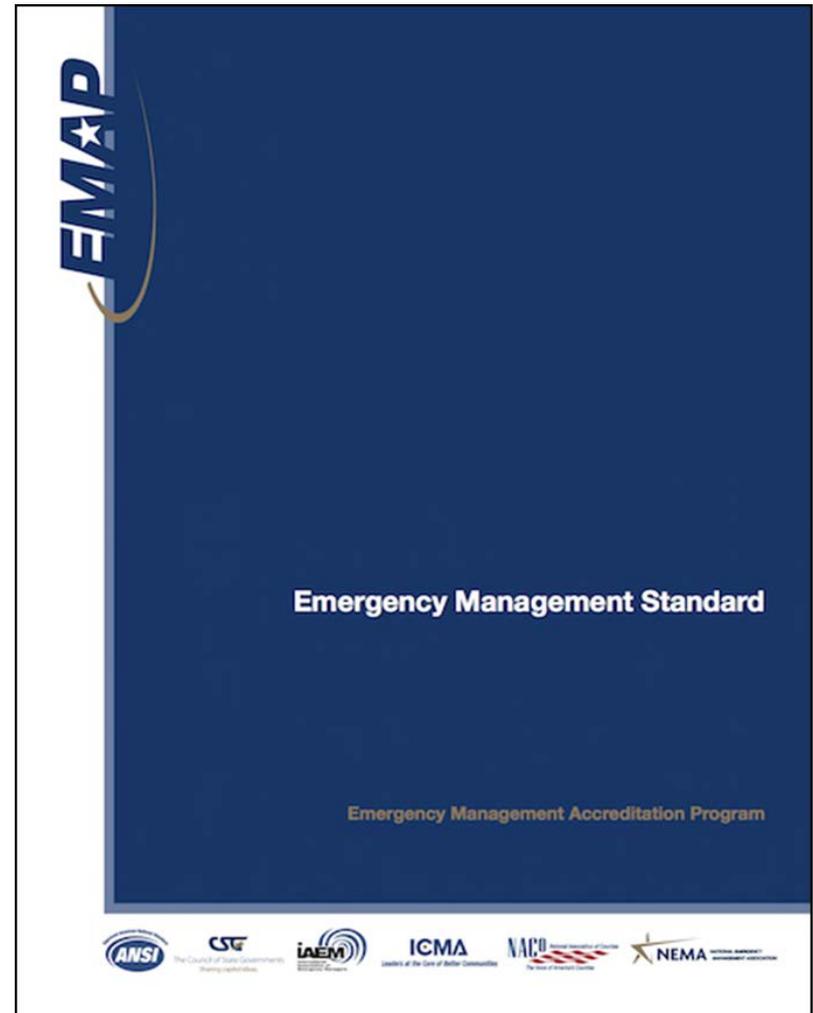
- Independent, Non-Profit
- Standard Developing Organization
- Mission
- *Emergency Management Standard*
- Milestones

EMAP Standard

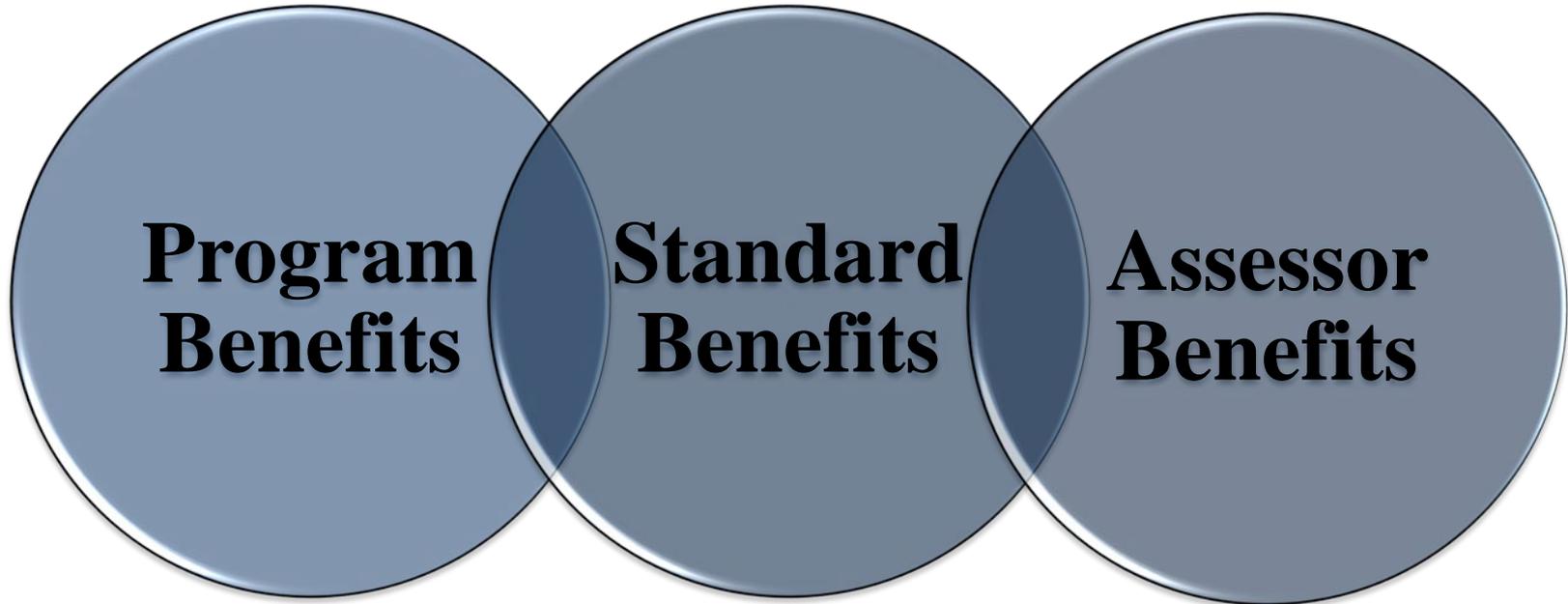
- Developed by EM professionals
- EMAP standards are scalable
- Identify components for a quality Program

Do not prescribe HOW something is done/achieved/completed

- Viewed as the framework for a comprehensive Emergency Management Program.



Benefits of Assessment



Program Benefits

Noticeably Improved

**Communication
Overall Vision
Strategic
Planning
Measurements**

Noticeably Improved

**Planning
Mitigation
Disaster
Logistics
Resource
Management**

Noticeably Improved

**COOP
COG
Corrective
Action
Procedure
EOP
Maintenance
Policy**

EMAP Partners



FEMA

ICMA

Leaders at the Core of Better Communities



**US ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS**



The EMAP Process

Step – by – Step



Subscription

Self
Assessment &
Application

On-site
Assessment

Committee
Review &
Decision

Accreditation
&
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- EMAP Program Assessment Tool access
- Monthly Training Webinars
- EMAP Training Course
- Resources
- Document peer-reviews of self-assessment (two standard areas)
- Standards work group opportunities

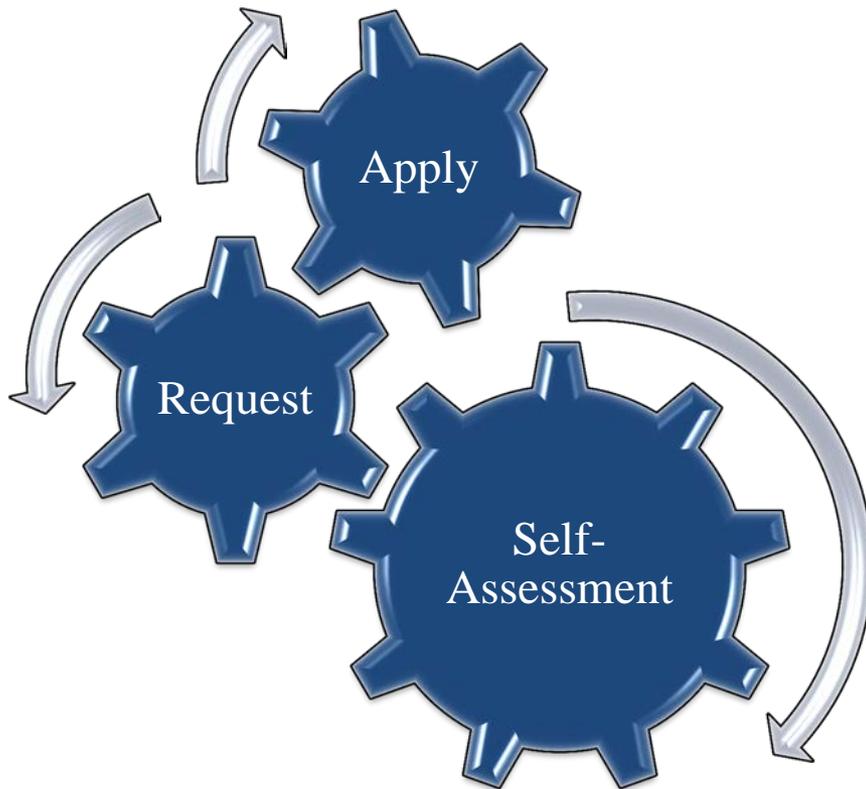
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- Self-Assessment
- Accreditation Application
- Accreditation application fee
- Request for an on-site
- Logistics Worksheet

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- On-site Assessment Preparations
 - Program review of the team
 - Room set up
- Assessment Team Call
- On-site schedule
- Expectations

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- Program Review Committee Meeting
 - Program Invitation (Spring/Fall)
 - Deliberation: Assessment Report/Applicant comments
 - Commission Recommendation
- EMAP Commission Meeting (Spring/Fall)
 - Deliberation
 - Motion
 - Accredited
 - Conditionally Accredited
 - Accreditation denied

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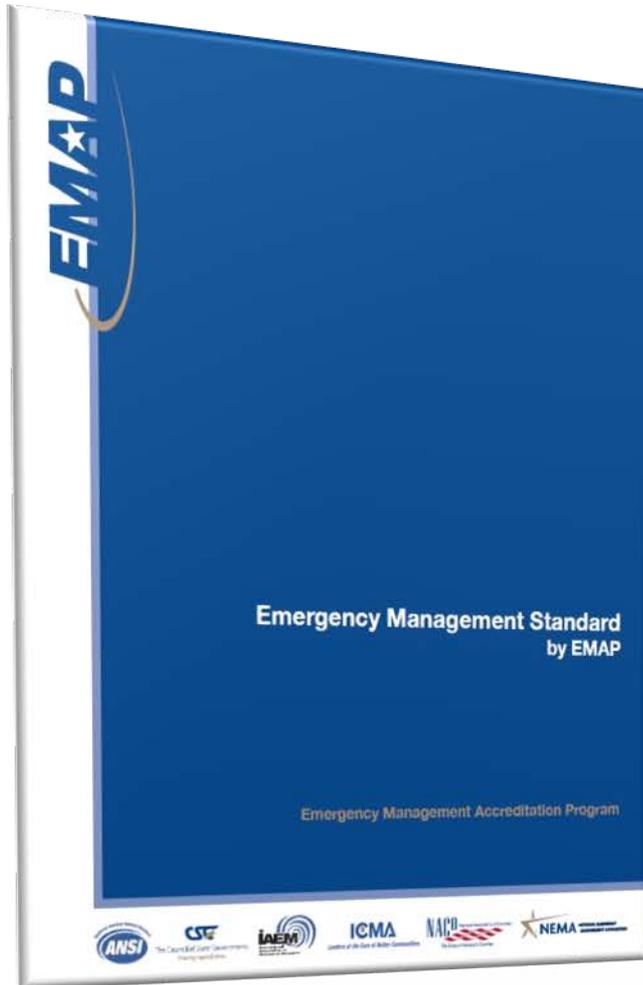
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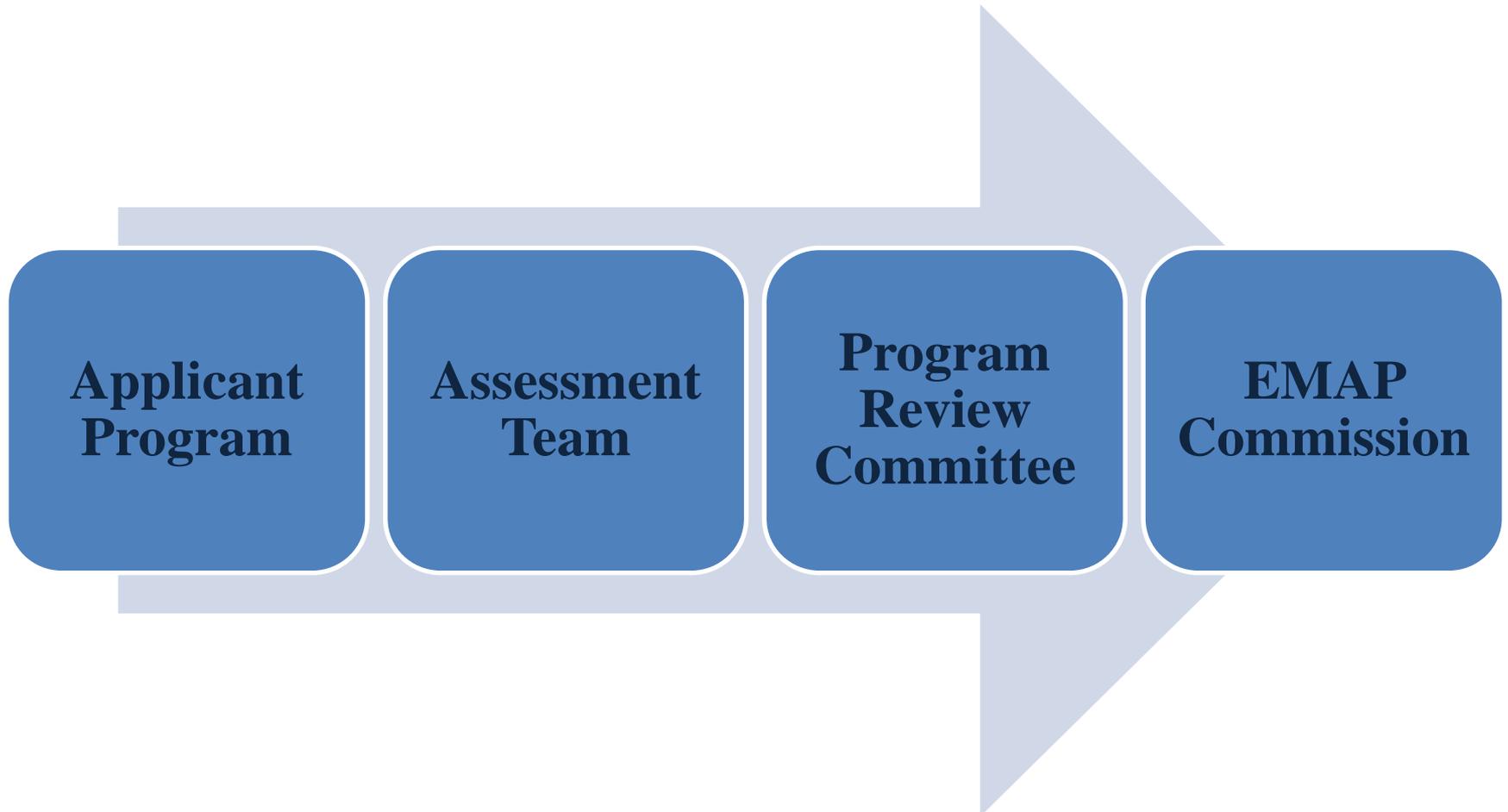
- Accreditation Plaque
- Recognition Ceremony
- Process Critique
- Accreditation is valid for 5 years
- Maintaining Accreditation



Application of the EMAP standards



Determining Compliance



Key Points

Remember:

- Standards consider all aspects of a Program
- Identify components for a quality Program
 - Do not prescribe HOW something is done/achieved/completed
- Standards are an effective tool in building, coordinating, and maintaining an effective Program
- EMAP standards are scalable



Questions / Discussion

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