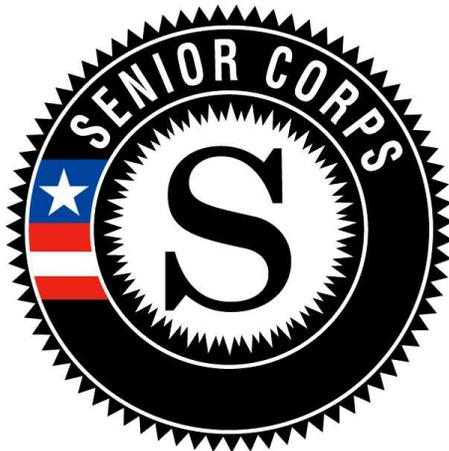




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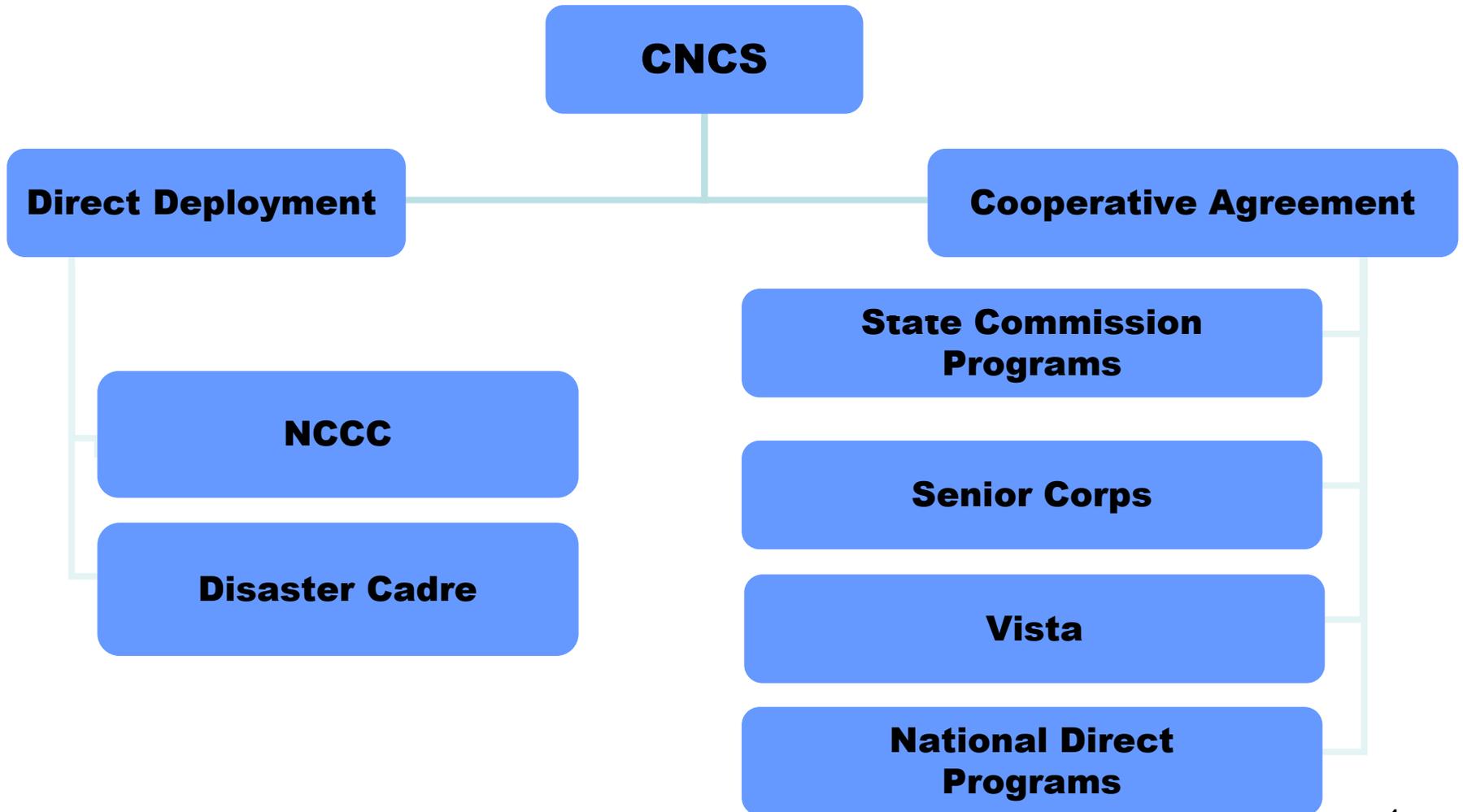


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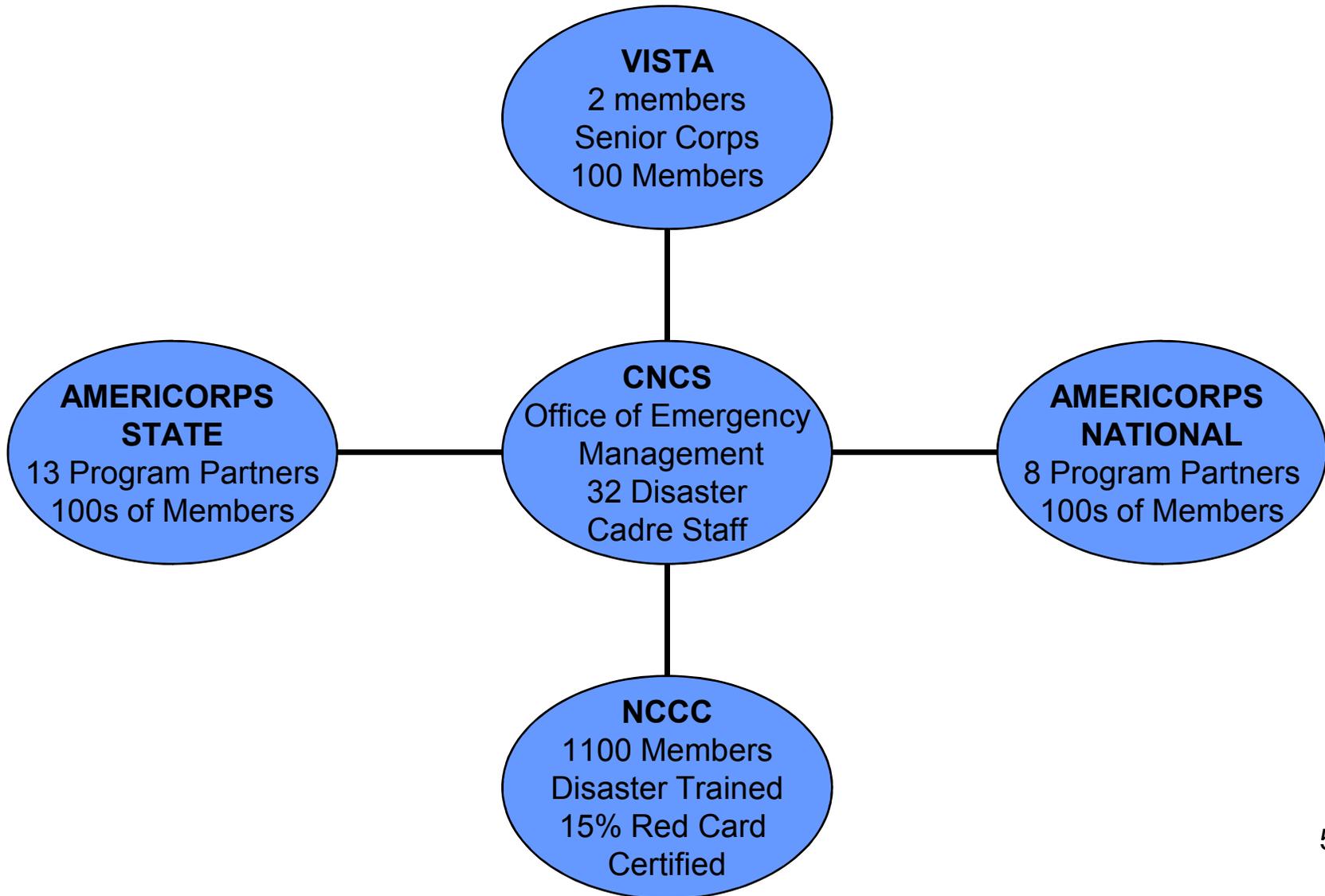


Disaster Response Asset Structure





Disaster Response Assets





Disaster Response Capability

Training/Certification

- CERT
- Mass Care
- Shelter Operations
- CPR/FA
- Chainsaw certified
- Family Services
- Red Card Certified
- Damage Assessment
- Heavy Equipment





Lessons Learned

- *State/local stakeholder relationships are key*
- *State Commissions top priority customer*
- *CNCS institutional capacity*
- Corporation has flexibility that can enhance capacity
- Data collection
- Response must be locally driven
- Members capable of expanded roles
- Training and TA strengthen capacity
- Greater engagement in the National Response Plan key for CNCS
- Internal Procedures



Strategic Initiative Goals

- Strengthen national relationships
- Mobilize national resources
- Build state disaster preparedness and response capacity
- Support execution of NRP responsibilities
- Lead the coordination and management of unaffiliated volunteers

Strengthen National Relationships

- Promote awareness of Corporation capabilities and strengthen relationships with FEMA, American Red Cross, Citizen Corps, NVOAD, and other federal and national organizations that support preparedness and response activities.
- Develop CNCS disaster mobilization plan that immediately activates a Disaster Response Team and includes procedural guidance, roles and responsibilities, program resources, communications plans, funding mechanisms, etc.

Mobilize National Resources

- Establish minimum disaster training expectations for full-time national service members.
- Enhance and support training of CNCS staff and members to ensure accountability for disaster services goals and readiness to respond.

Expand State Capacity

- Forge linkages between state offices and commissions, programs, and state and local emergency response organizations.
- Encourage states to integrate AmeriCorps teams that have comprehensive disaster services training and capability to deploy, into their state response plans.

NRP Responsibilities

- Develop a comprehensive CNCS disaster mobilization plan that immediately activates a disaster response team utilizing pre-scripted mission assignment where possible.
- Develop a Cadre of Corporation staff with disaster services capability to support a large scale deployment of national service programs.

Coordinate and Manage Unaffiliated Volunteers

- Build the capacity to support unaffiliated volunteers to provide meaningful service on major disasters as a part of organized response efforts.
- Develop resource partnerships to support disaster response and volunteer management, i.e. transportation, housing, equipment, training, etc.

Questions

- How can the CNCS help you build increased disaster response capacity in your community and state?
- How can CNCS promote integration of national service members into state/local Infrastructure?
- What are the primary barriers to your organization's, or community's ability to prepare and respond to disasters?
- How can CNCS most effectively engage you and your network to improve preparedness and response?
- How can CNCS assist your organization/community/state to assess your current capacity to prepare for and respond to local disasters?



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