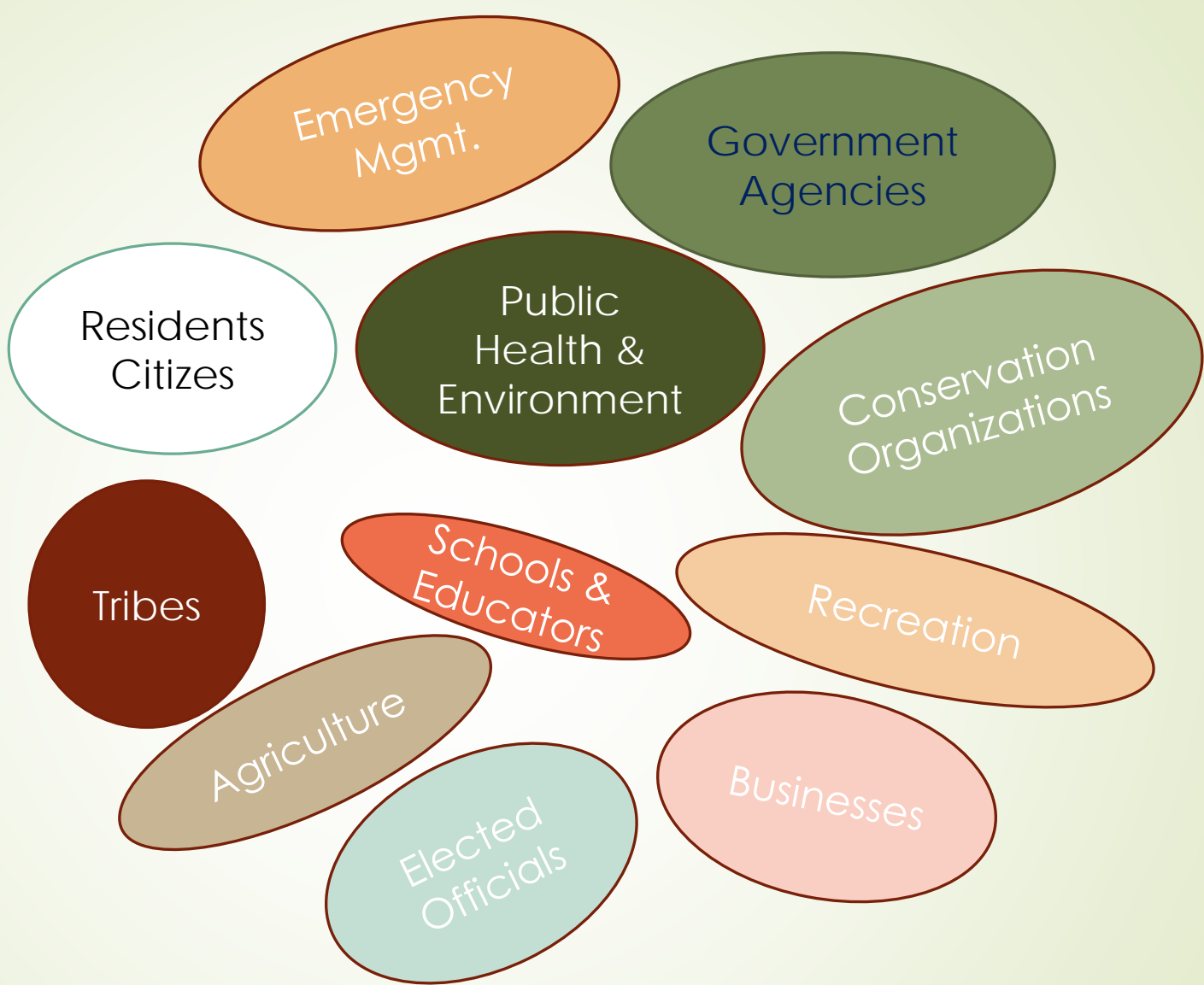
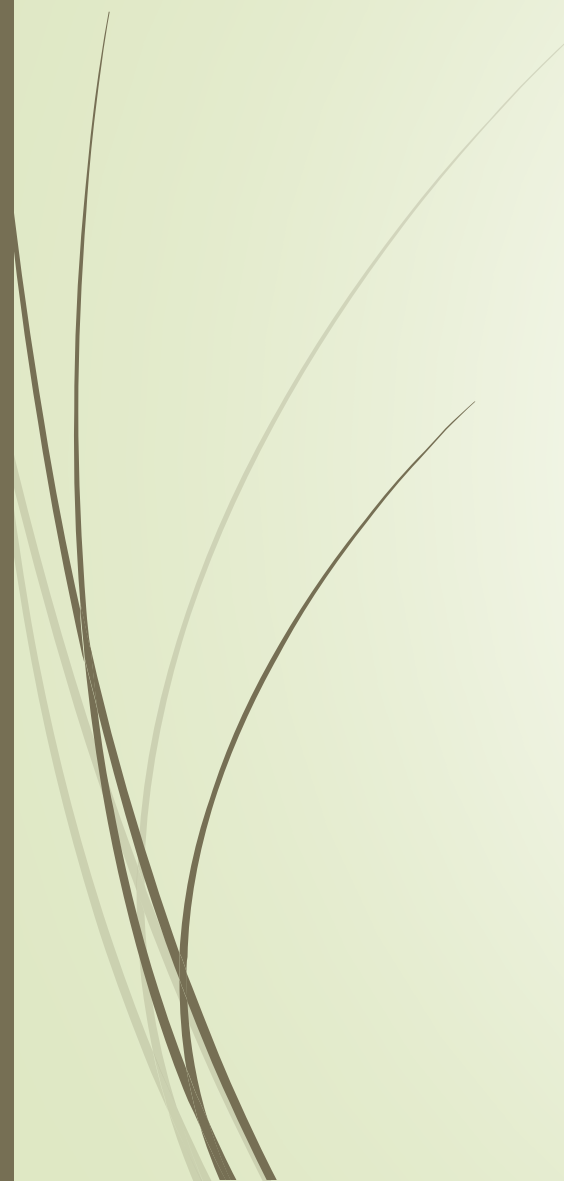




Animas River Community Forum

A Case Study: Building Unity from Disaster





Forum's Purpose

- To Promote Communication, Coordination & Collaborative Action;
- Foster Public Confidence;
- Support Resiliency in our Communities; and
- Enhance Planning, Improved Public Safety and Health for the Future

All while honoring the institutional authorities & decision making of governmental and community organizations

Build Your Community Network

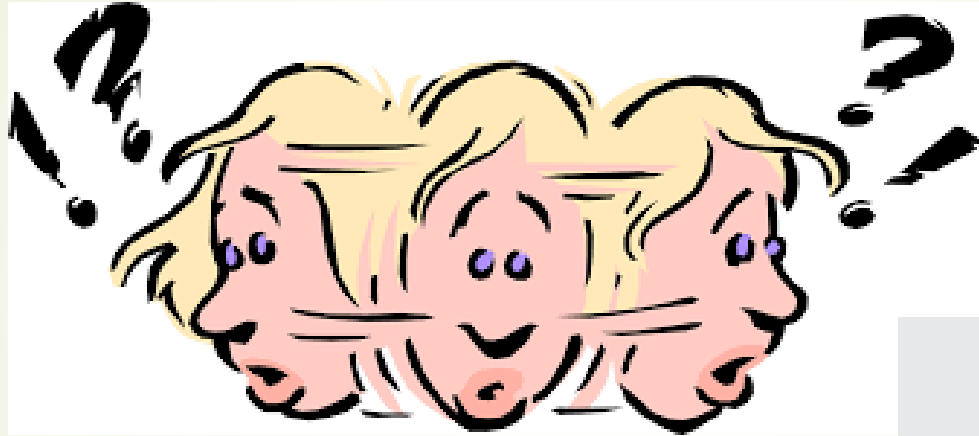


Collaborate with Different Community Sectors



Be Visible & Available

When it is happening & Immediately After



Avoid Blaming



Best Response is...



- ✓ Emergency Management
- ✓ Local Governments
- ✓ Local Experts & Resources
- ✓ Community Members

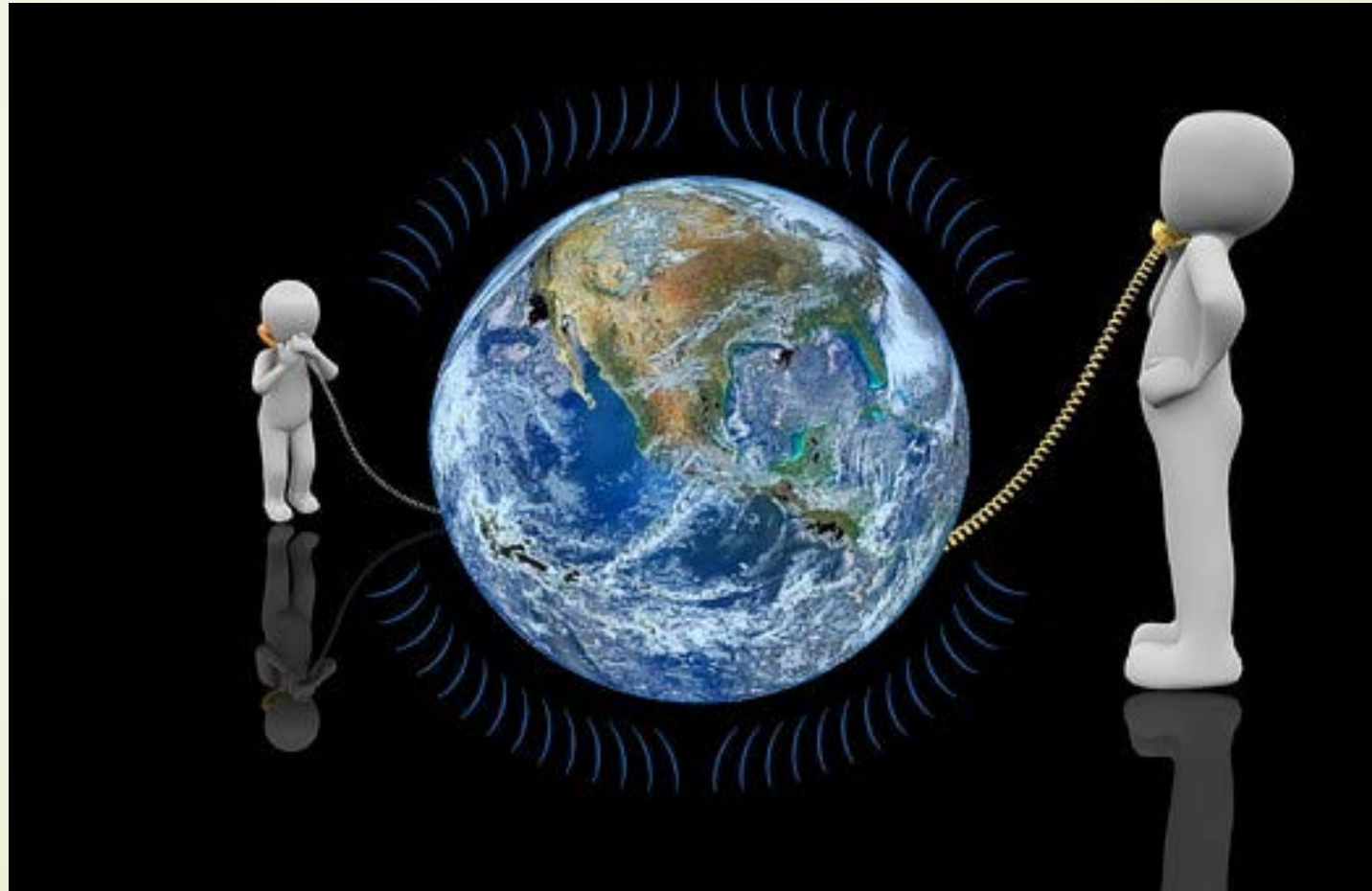
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Federal & State Support

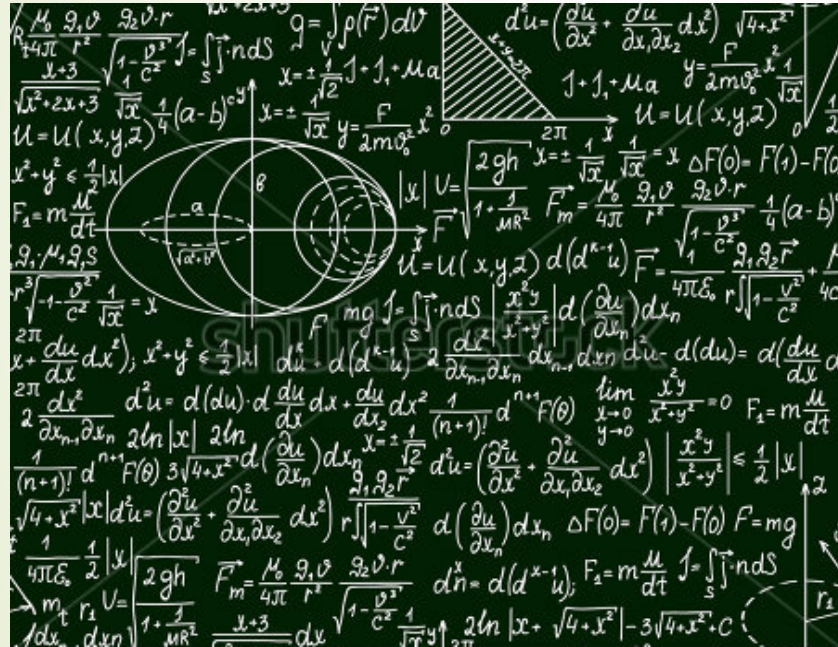


Challenge...

Communication



Communicate Authentically



Information Gathering

versus

Information Sharing



Communication *One Size doesn't Fit All...*

Expect Mixed Reactions in Your Community



Collaboration Benefit:
Multiple Sources saying the
same thing.

Credibility

Know the "trusted sources" in your community



Expand Your Community Network



Another Inconvenient Reality...



- ✓ Get Assurances Early
- ✓ Get it in writing
- ✓ Be Persistent

Forum Collaboration Benefit: Exchange of information regarding Reimbursement & Solidarity on Reimbursement Benefits

CONNECT

CONTRIBUTE

COLLABORATE

COMMUNICATE

Together

Everyone

Achieves

More

Thank you



Questions?