

## **The National Response Plan (NRP)**

1. A federal department or agency acting under its own authority has requested the assistance of the Secretary of Homeland Security.
2. The resources of state and local authorities are overwhelmed and federal assistance has been requested by the appropriate state and local authorities.  
Examples include:
  - a. Major disasters or emergencies as defined under the Stafford Act
  - b. Catastrophic incidents
3. More than one federal department or agency has become substantially involved in responding to an incident. Examples include:
  - a. Credible threats, indications or warnings of imminent terrorist attack, or acts of terrorism directed domestically against the people, property, environment, or political or legal institutions of the United States or its territories or possessions
  - b. Threats or incidents related to high-profile, large-scale events that present high-probability targets
4. The Secretary of Homeland Security has been directed to assume responsibility for managing a domestic incident by the President.