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Baltimore Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)

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Baltimore UASI

- The Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) is a grant program through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Provide funds to eligible entities to support state, local, tribal, and territorial efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events.
- The UASI is comprised of
 - Cities: Baltimore & Annapolis
 - Counties: Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard

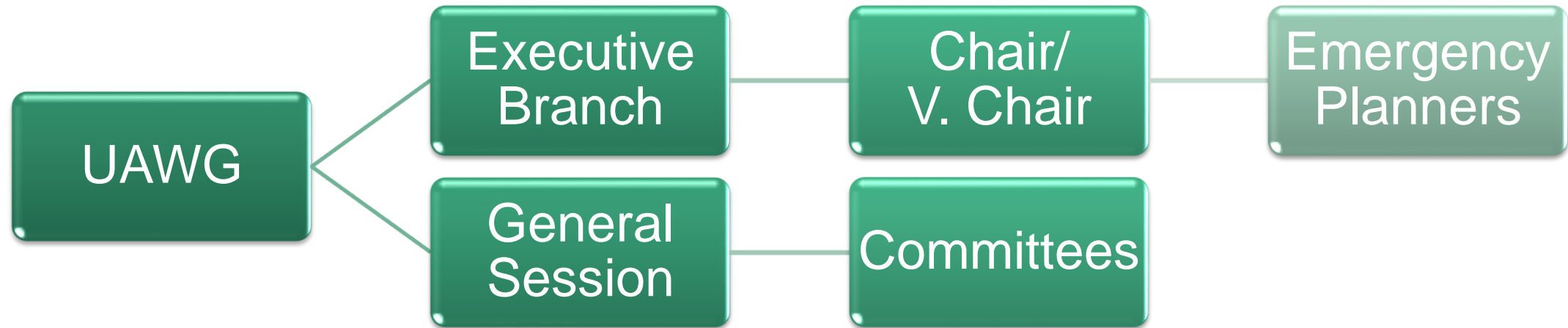
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Baltimore UASI Structure

- Baltimore City is the core city.
- Representatives from each jurisdiction comprise the Baltimore Urban Area Security Work Group (UAWG).
- The Executive Board of the UAWG consists of the Directors of each jurisdictions emergency management agency.
- Regional planning efforts are executed by Committees that focus on specific mission areas such as Law Enforcement, Specialist Operations, Transportation and Public Works etc.

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Baltimore Metropolitan Council

Vice Chair

- Restructure and formalize UAWG polices and procedures
- Support regional coordination and planning efforts
- Act as Liaison for the state and locals

Emergency Planners

- Execute Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) on behalf of the UASI

RCPGP

- Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) is a three year program.
- 10 grants nationwide were awarded, each working to create a product specific to their area but also capable of presenting their work on a national scale.
- The Baltimore UASI project will focus on the Logistics and Supply Chain Management (Food and Water).

