



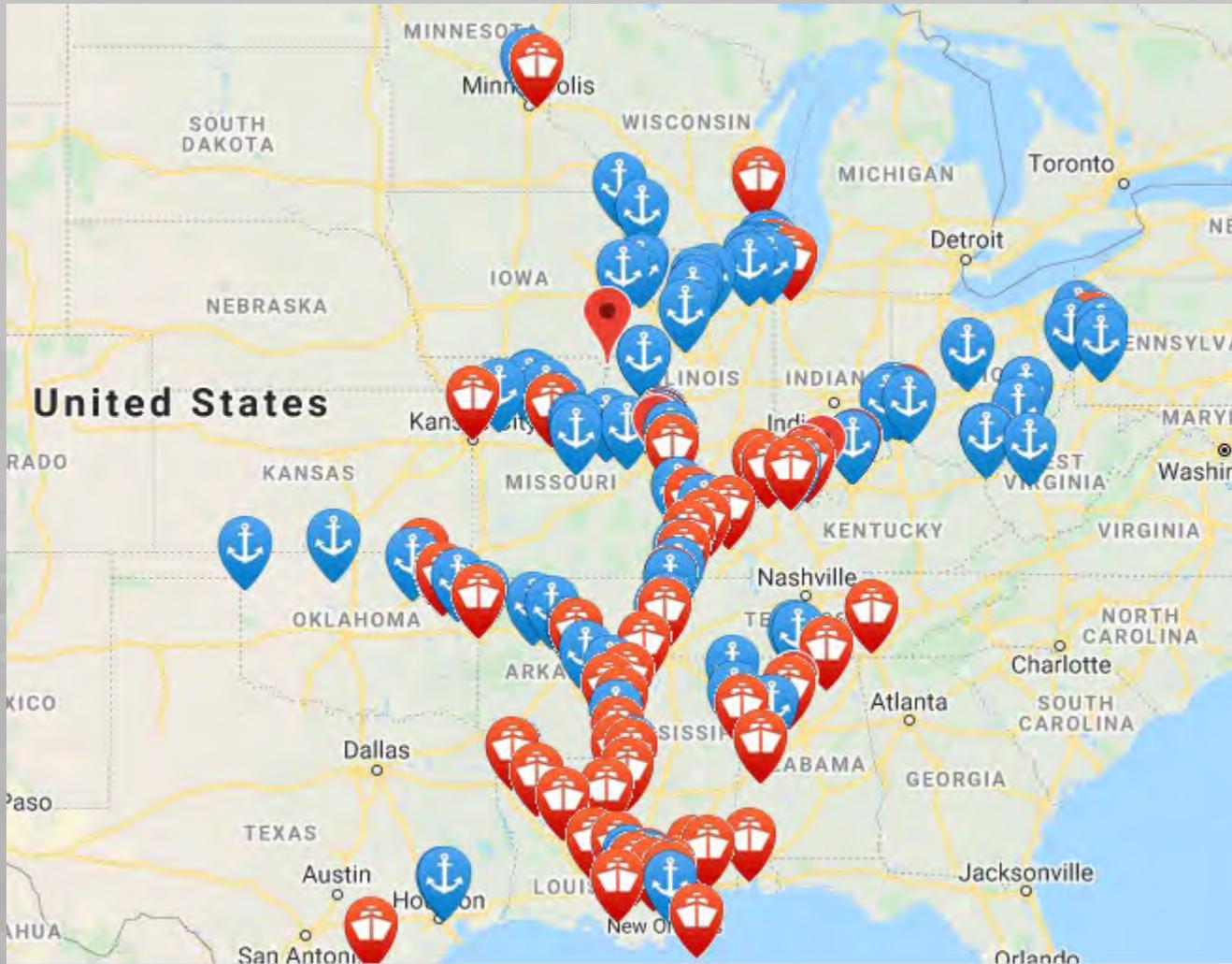
Missouri River Navigator's Meeting
February 25, 2020

**Water Resources
Development Act of 2020
aka, WRDA 2020**

Who is IRPT

- Nationwide
- Trade Association
- Representing 10 11 River Basins
- Ports, Terminals, Shippers, Carriers and Stakeholders

Our Members



IRPT Governance

- Board of Directors:
 - Composed of five (5) officers;
 - Chairman of the Board
 - President
 - 1st Vice-President
 - 2nd Vice-President
 - Secretary/Treasurer
 - Basin Directors;
 - Directors At Large.

WRDA 2020

- ✓ T& I Subcommittee Hearing November 19th, 2019
- ✓ T & I Subcommittee Hearing January 9th, 2020
- ✓ IRPT Request submitted January 19th, 2020
- T & I Member's Day Hearing February 27th, 2020
- September or October Passage???

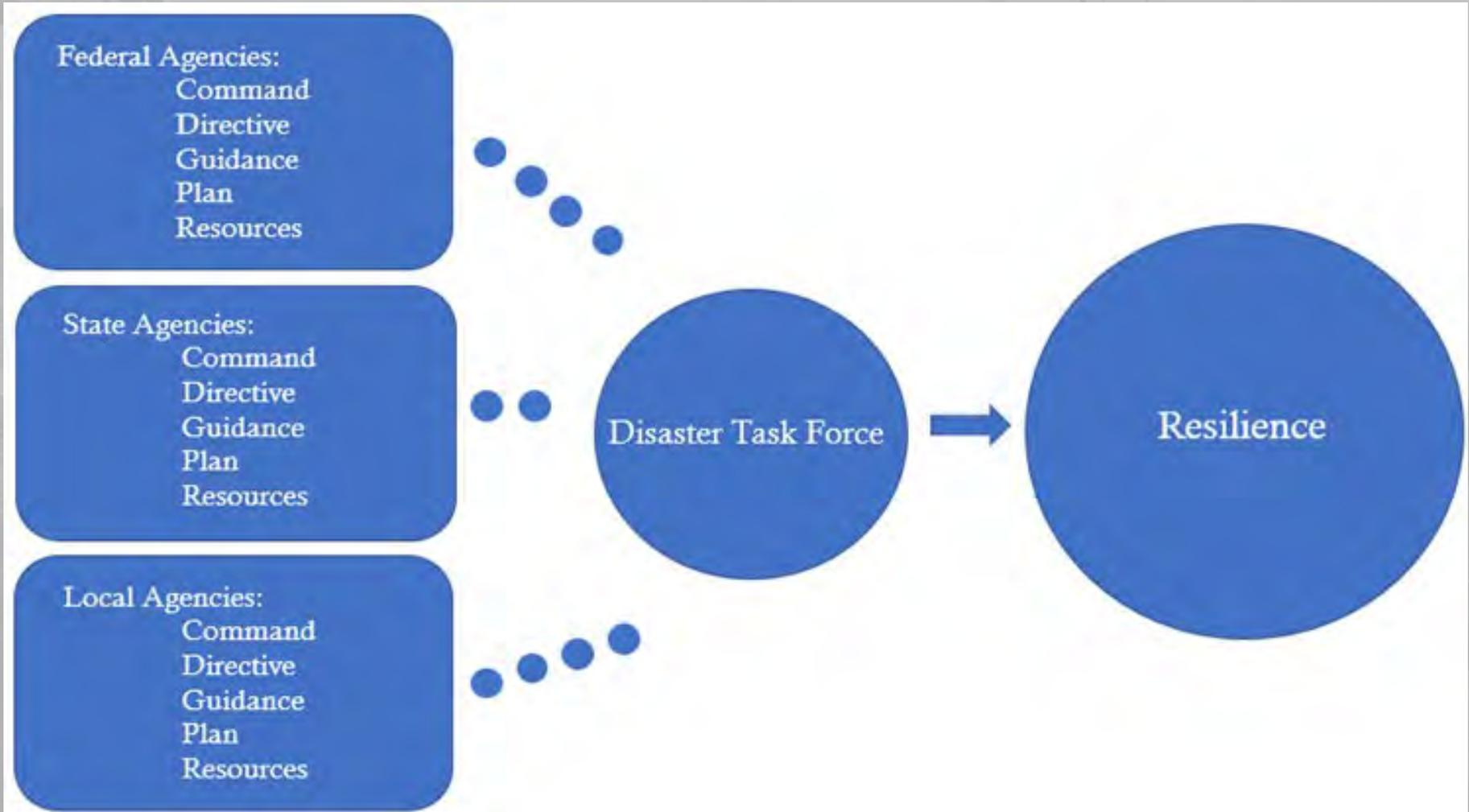
IRPT Priorities for WRDA 2020: Promoting Resiliency

Resilience as it pertains to the inland river system, means the ability to:

- Properly plan for;
- Rapidly respond to and;
- Recover from such events.

We desperately need resilience.

IRPT Request #1: Coordination of federal and state agency response.



Disaster Task Force

- Overarching **strategy** and planning guidance;
- Command **direction** and critical information avenues;
- Probable course of **action** with anticipation of possible hindrances;
- Communicate resources and eligibility requirements.

To benefit the nation as a whole.

IRPT Request #2: Expedite permit process to rebuild and protect

Current process allows per District decisions, **but:**

- ? Will future USACE leadership use this same process?
- ? Does this process de-escalate the urgency of the disaster and the funding needed?
- ? Does this approach allow for nationwide impact consideration?

IRPT Request #3: Move U.S. Army Corps Kansas City District to the Mississippi Valley Division

Northwestern Division



IRPT Request #4: Reinstatement of the Missouri River Commission

- Created in 1884
- Abolished in 1902
- Flood Control Act 1928
- Endangered Species Act 1973

In an effort to protect economic development, interstate commerce and protect communities while still protecting endangered species, a more comprehensive federal agency such as the Missouri River Commission is needed.

Questions?

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