



Virginia Department of  
Emergency Management



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# Interoperability

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# 80% Relationships, 20% Technology

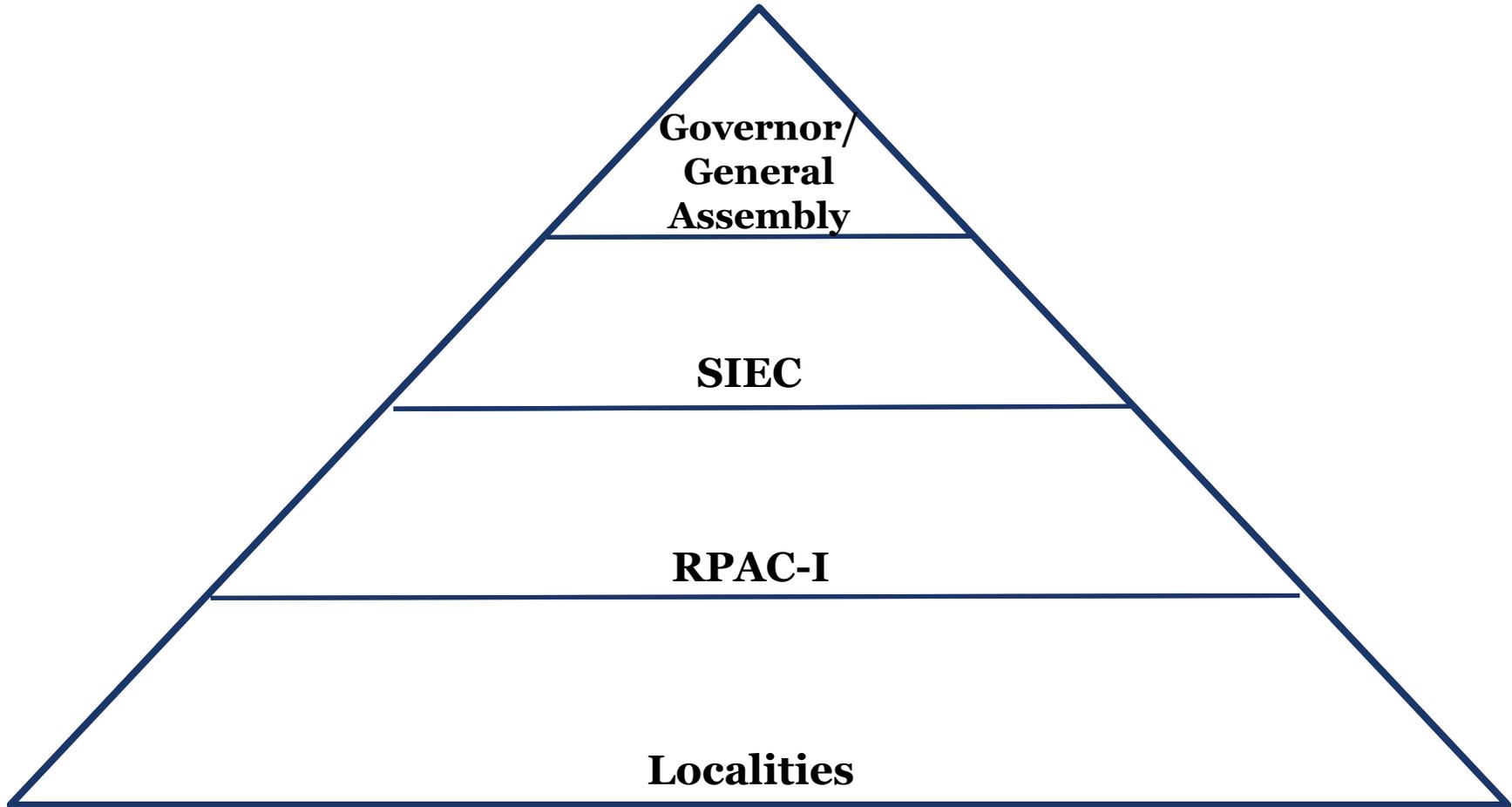


# Initiatives

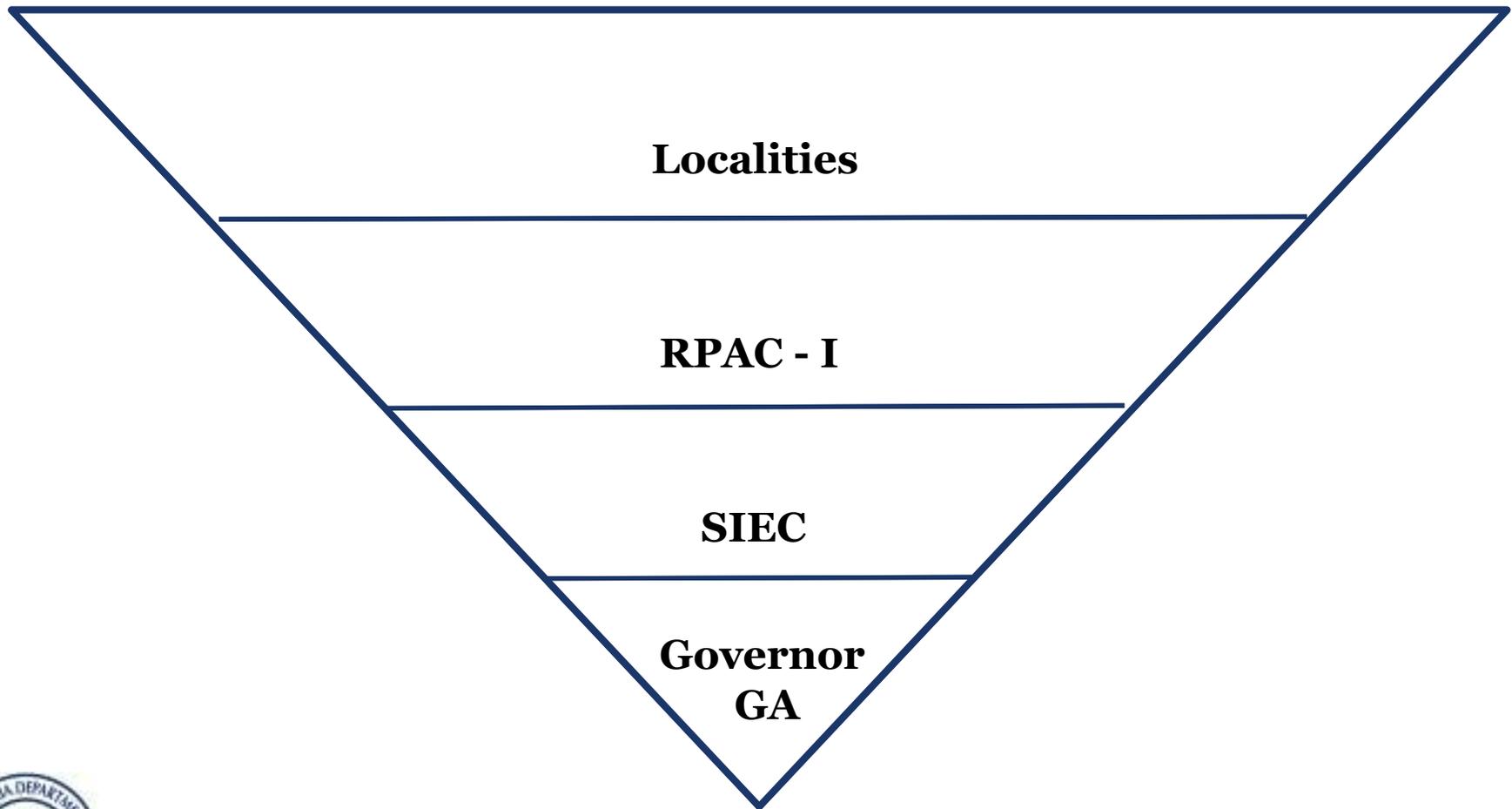
- COMLINC
- Public Safety Broadband and IOT  
Convergence of technology  
Cybersecurity
- Next Generation 9-1-1
- Communications Cache
- NIMS/ICS
- Strengthen Relationships and Governance



# GOVERNANCE



# STAKEHOLDER DRIVEN





4-5%



“...all SHSP- and UASI-funded projects must have a demonstrated nexus to preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism. However, such projects may simultaneously support enhanced preparedness for disasters unrelated to acts of terrorism.”

**INTEROPERABILITY**



# HSGP Priorities

- Enhancing cybersecurity
- Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places
- Enhancing information and intelligence sharing with Federal Partners
- Addressing emergent threats (UAS)

**INTEROPERABILITY**



*Invest in Interoperability today, or read about it tomorrow*



# Questions?



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# Slide Title

- Hard to pronounce, harder to explain, even harder to achieve
- Interoperability begins where Operability ends
  - Explain Operability
  - Choice- begins with the relationships you want to keep.
  - Overlay technology to ensure you can communicate among the relationships you want to keep.
  - Understand clearly where operability begins and ends.
  - Interoperability is a requirement



