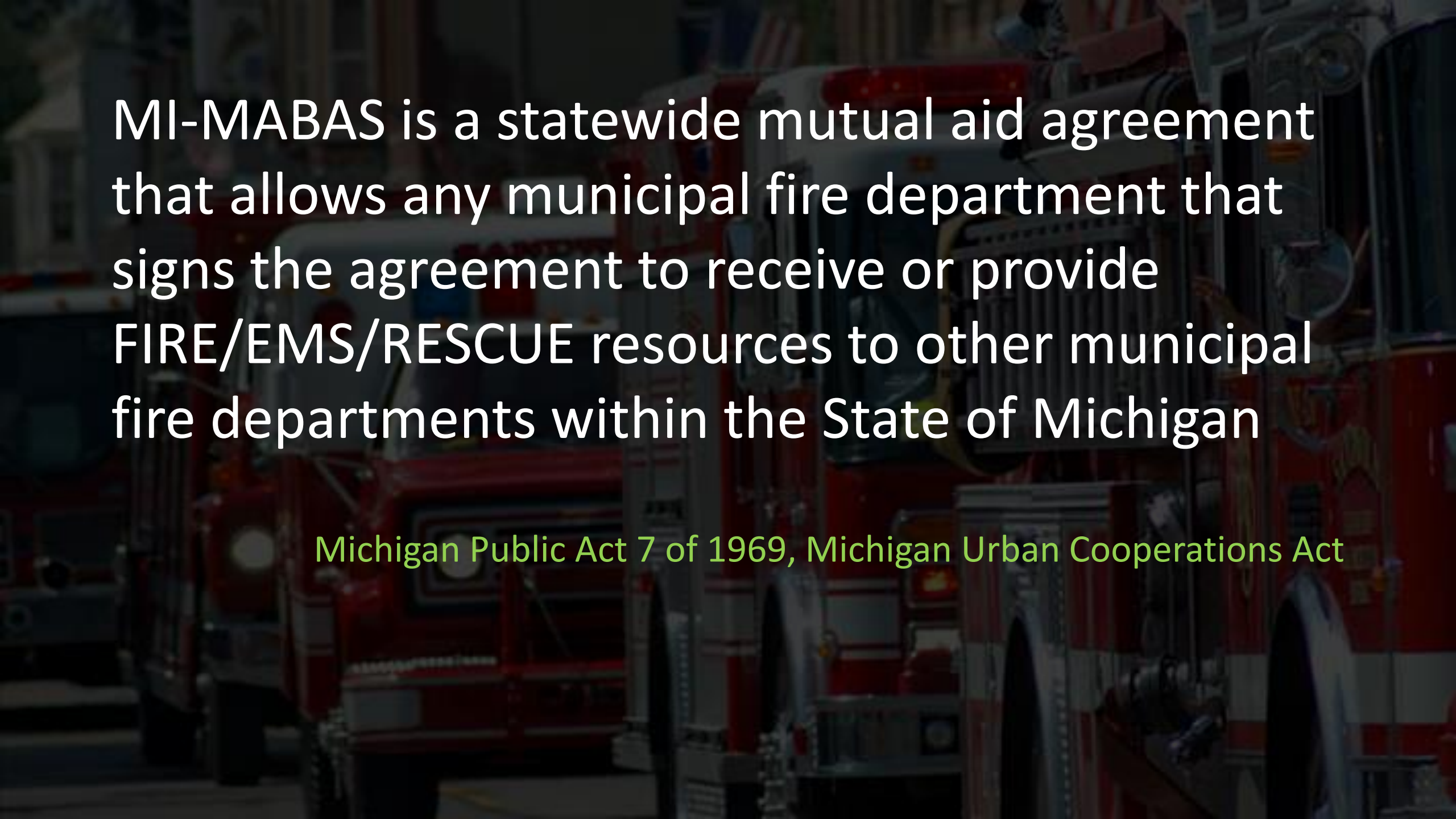


# Michigan's Mutual Aid Box Alarm System





MI-MABAS is a statewide mutual aid agreement that allows any municipal fire department that signs the agreement to receive or provide FIRE/EMS/RESCUE resources to other municipal fire departments within the State of Michigan

Michigan Public Act 7 of 1969, Michigan Urban Cooperations Act



Cost...

- No Fee to Join!
- No Membership Fee!

# Types of Mutual Aid Agreements in Michigan

## Local Mutual Aid

- Limited Partner Participation
- No protection for out of area response

## MEMAC

- Jurisdiction to Jurisdiction Agreement
- Requires jurisdictions to have signed MEMAC
- Requires multiple approvals

## EMAC

- Governor to Governor Agreement
- Cannot go unless you have signed MEMAC or MABAS Agreement

## MABAS

- Only Fire/EMS/Rescue Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement
- One Agreement Needed to Sign
- Activates resources upon request, very fast response

MABAS is a mutual aid agreement with an organization to support the development of Fire Service Mutual Aid Resources

MABAS is not an organization with a mutual aid agreement



MABAS divides the State of Michigan into Regions.

Regions are then broken into Divisions of fire departments that work together day to day.

MABAS does not get involved in day-to-day responses, nor does MABAS dictate how you operate your Division.



# What does MABAS do for you?

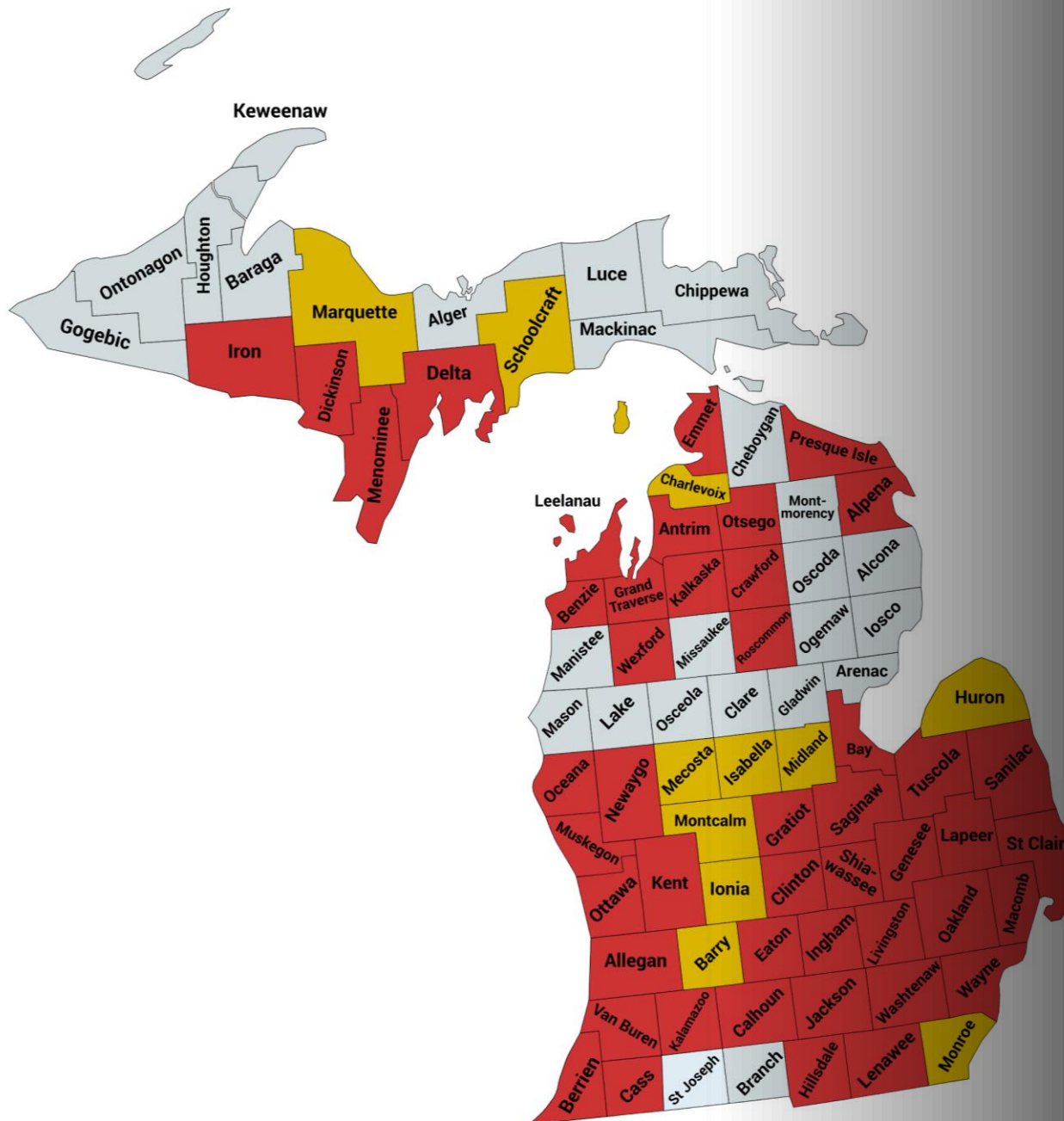
- Eliminates the legal issues of providing mutual aid to another jurisdiction.
- Provides numerous Fire, EMS, and Rescue Resources from across the state to support your emergency or disaster.
- Under the MABAS agreement fire departments don't charge each other under normal fire operations. FREE RESOURCES
- MABAS has a plan to activate resources very quickly without a lot of red tape.



You are NEVER required to leave your community!  
You are NEVER required to commit to providing Mutual Aid!  
You should NEVER offer more than 30% of your resources!







- MIMABAS Started in 2006
- Currently 36 Divisions
- Over 600 Fire Departments
- 36 Division Dispatch Centers
- 24/7 Support through Red Center

# Recent MABAS Statewide Events

- **Gaylord Tornado** – MI-TF1, Collapse Team from Oakland Co, EMS and Fire Strike Teams from Multiple Departments
- **Menominee Resolute Fire** – 2 Fire Taskforces from Lower Peninsula, MI-TF1 Logistics support
- **Flint Fire Building Collapse** – MI-TF1 Collapse Team and K-9 Search Specialists
- **Saginaw County Elevator Fire** – Multiple Tanker Strike Teams from across Michigan
- **MSU AVI** – 5 EMS Strike Teams



A man in a control room wearing a headset and looking at multiple monitors. The room is dimly lit with blue tones. Several monitors are mounted on the wall, displaying various data and maps. The man is wearing a grey polo shirt and a blue lanyard. In the background, another person is visible at a workstation.

# Resource Management



# Box Cards

Division  
Out of Division

DEPARTMENT NAME:	BOX ALARM TYPE: <b>STRUCTURE FIRE</b>	EFFECTIVE DATE:	MABAS DIVISION:
BOX ALARM #:	LOCATION OR AREA:	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:	

**LOCAL DISPATCH AREA:**

ALARM LEVEL	ENGINES	TENDERS	TRUCKS	SQUADS	EMS	CHIEFS	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	CHANGE OF QUARTERS (STA #)
STILL								

**MABAS BOX ALARM:**

ALARM LEVEL	ENGINES	TENDERS	TRUCKS	SQUADS	EMS	CHIEFS	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	CHANGE OF QUARTERS (STA #)
BOX								
2 <sup>ND</sup>								
3 <sup>RD</sup>								
4 <sup>TH</sup>								
5 <sup>TH</sup>								
6 <sup>TH</sup>								
7 <sup>TH</sup>								
INTERDIVISIONAL REQUEST	1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE		2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE			3 <sup>RD</sup> CHOICE		

**INFORMATION:**

# MICHIGAN MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM – ACTIVATION PROCESS

Intra-Division  
Activation

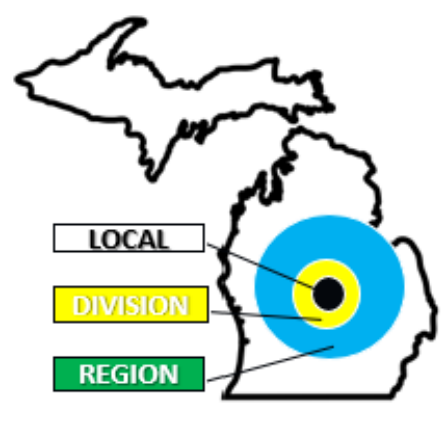
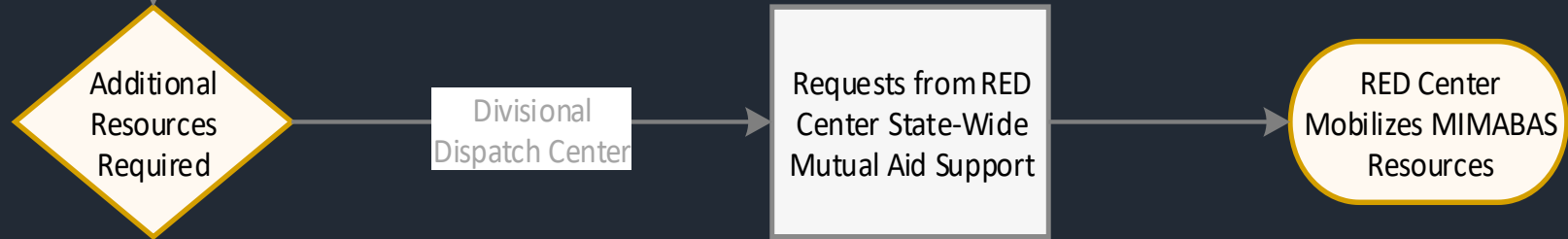


Inter-Division  
Activation



Red Center will provide a Command or Tac Channel as Requested.

Red Center  
Activation



# MABAS RED CENTER PURPOSE

- Not a tactical dispatch center, but a resource center for mobilizing assets
- Coordinates resources when Divisional (local) Dispatch Centers are overwhelmed and need more or specialized resources.
- Becomes main communication point for out of state and or State SEOC requested ESF deployments (tracking mobilization and demobilization, mech issues, lodging, logistics, etc) until they return to their home station.
- Is the main point of contact for Fire Service MEMAC activations through SEOC.





# Special Operations

- MIMABAS Validates Special Operations Teams throughout Michigan...
- These are well trained and highly technical resources...
- They have equipment that may need to replace after a response...
- They will require cost recovery to replace this equipment...
- MABAS Requires Teams to Use FEMA Rates...
- They will send you the bill, but you should add it to your cost recovery to the spiller/company...
- This is in “SECTION EIGHT” of the MABAS Agreement...

# Michigan MABAS is...



- ✓ One (1) Mutual Aid Agreement
- ✓ Common Terminology
- ✓ Common Communications
- ✓ Common Scalable Response Procedures
- ✓ Resource Management
- ✓ Accountability



# How to Join?

- MIMABAS Agreement
  - Got to [www.MIMABAS.org](http://www.MIMABAS.org)
  - Click on “Join Us”
  - Click on “New MABAS Division/Department”
  - Download “MI MABAS Division Agreement”
- If New Division
  - Select a Representative to Executive Board
  - Send a letter of intent to Develop a New Division
  - Send Signed Agreements to MIMABAS Exec Director
  - Send Letter from you Division Dispatch Center
- If Joining Another Division
  - Get Agreement Signed and Send to that Division Executive Board Member



For More Information, Please Visit

[www.MABASMI.org](http://www.MABASMI.org)

