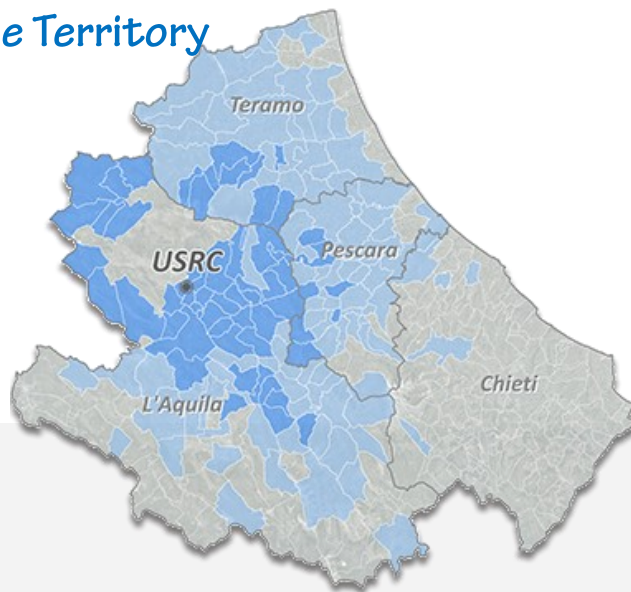


## The Territory



## Special Office for the Reconstruction of the Municipalities of the Crater (USRC)

The “Special Office for the Reconstruction of the Municipalities of the Crater” (Ufficio Speciale per la Ricostruzione dei Comuni del Cratere - USRC), based in Fossa (AQ), has been established by the then Government in december 2012 (see L. 134 of 7th August 2012) following the end of the state of emergency that was declared after the earthquake of 6th April 2009, and it has been operating since April 2013. It provides the technical support and promotes the quality of the private and public reconstruction, it monitors the cash flows and the progress of the reconstruction works, it submits the relative data to the Ministry of Economy and Finance.

It coordinates the 56 municipalities of the so-called “seismic crater”, excluding the city of L'Aquila, and more than 100 municipalities outside the crater.



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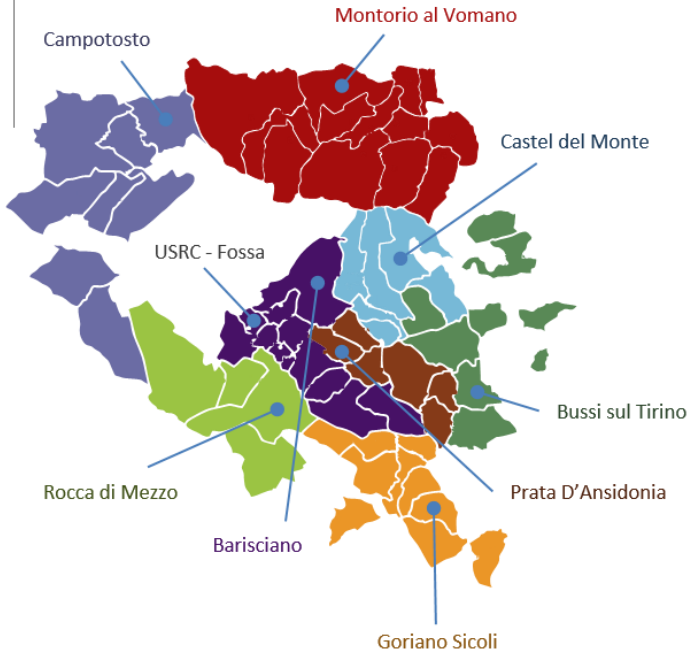
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## Model of Governance



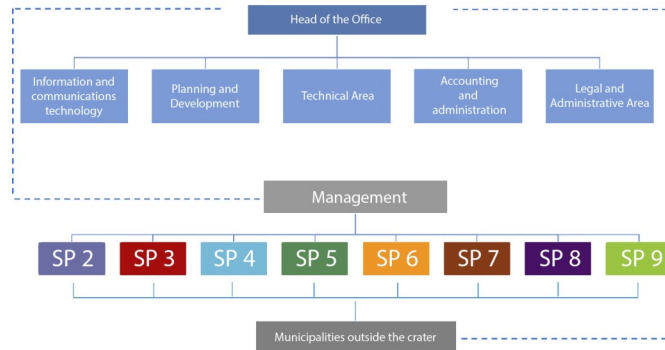
## The Homogeneous Areas

The seismic crater is constituted by 56 municipalities and it has been divided into 8 "Homogeneous Areas". The leading municipality is delegate to promote the needs coming from the territory at the table of the Homogeneous Areas, which interacts with USRC and with the Government.

## Field Offices For Reconstruction (SP)

The mission of the SP is to examine the applications concerning the requests for grant-in-aid for the reconstruction of private buildings in the historical centres of the municipalities of the crater. The SP are based in Barete 2, Montorio al Vomano 3, Castel del Monte 4, Bussi 5, Caporciano 6, Goriano Sicoli 7, Barisciano 8, Rocca di Mezzo 9.

## USRC Organizational Model



## Main Activities

### 1 Reconstruction Plans

- preliminary evaluation of reconstruction plans of the municipalities of the seismic crater
- support to the municipalities of the crater during the implementation of the Reconstruction Plans

### 2 Private Reconstruction

- management of SP
- monitoring of cash flows, progress of applications and progress of reconstruction works
- allocation and release of grant-in-aid as a result of the monitoring
- development of procedures and measures and alignment of SP processes

### 3 Public Reconstruction

- preliminary evaluation of projects
- monitoring of cash flows, progress of applications and progress of reconstruction works
- allocation and release of grant-in-aid as a result of the monitoring
- monitoring of rubble

### 4 School Buildings

- preliminary evaluation of projects
- monitoring of cash flows, progress of applications and progress of reconstruction works
- allocation and release of grant-in-aid as a result of the monitoring
- development of Guidelines for the implementation of reconstruction works

### 5 Accounting and Administration

- completion of administrative processes regarding both technical and accounting matters
- management of payment mandates

