

Changing the State's Approach to Disaster Response

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Mission: To support our citizens, strengthen our communities and build a culture of preparedness through a comprehensive EM program.

Hurricane Irma & Hurricane Nate Update

- Hurricane Irma:
 - Emergency Declaration declared on September 11, 2017
 - *Alabama's first state-managed disaster*
- Hurricane Nate (state-managed approved)
 - Major Disaster Declaration declared on November 16, 2017
 - Public Assistance (all categories) for five counties:
 - Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Mobile and Washington
 - Category B assistance for three counties
 - Autauga, Dallas and Macon

AEMA plays a crucial role in the chain of custody to liberate federal funds

Building Capability in the Emergency Management Enterprise

- AEMA is the critical link between federal funds and your local project
- Focused on continuing to educate & train county emergency managers
- Streamline grant process to connect more federal funds to county projects
- e.g.- City of Huntsville
 - Over \$20 Million drainage project (Hurricane Katrina funds)
 - Project pending FEMA approval
 - Requires AEMA SMEs to ensure compliance with county, state and federal codes

No one is as smart as all of us are, together. We want to build a capable EM family.

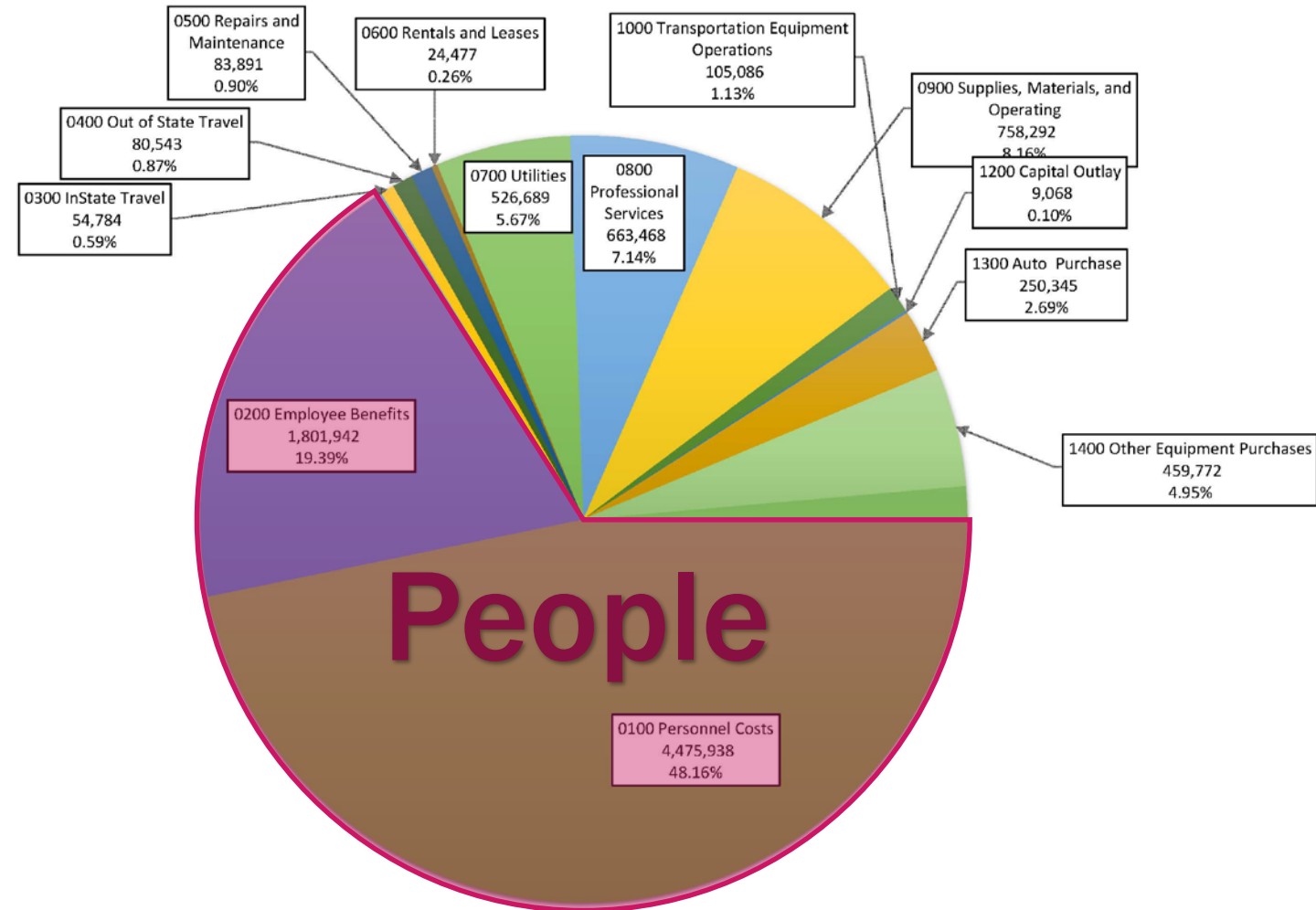
People, Process and Product

- Preparedness never ends!
- When the Response ends, Recovery is always ongoing...
- Open disasters: 14
- 824 Current Mitigation projects
 - 668 projects obligated
 - 156 awaiting FEMA approval
- Open Non-disaster grants: 7
 - Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant & Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant



Response is immediate...preparedness and recovery is eternal

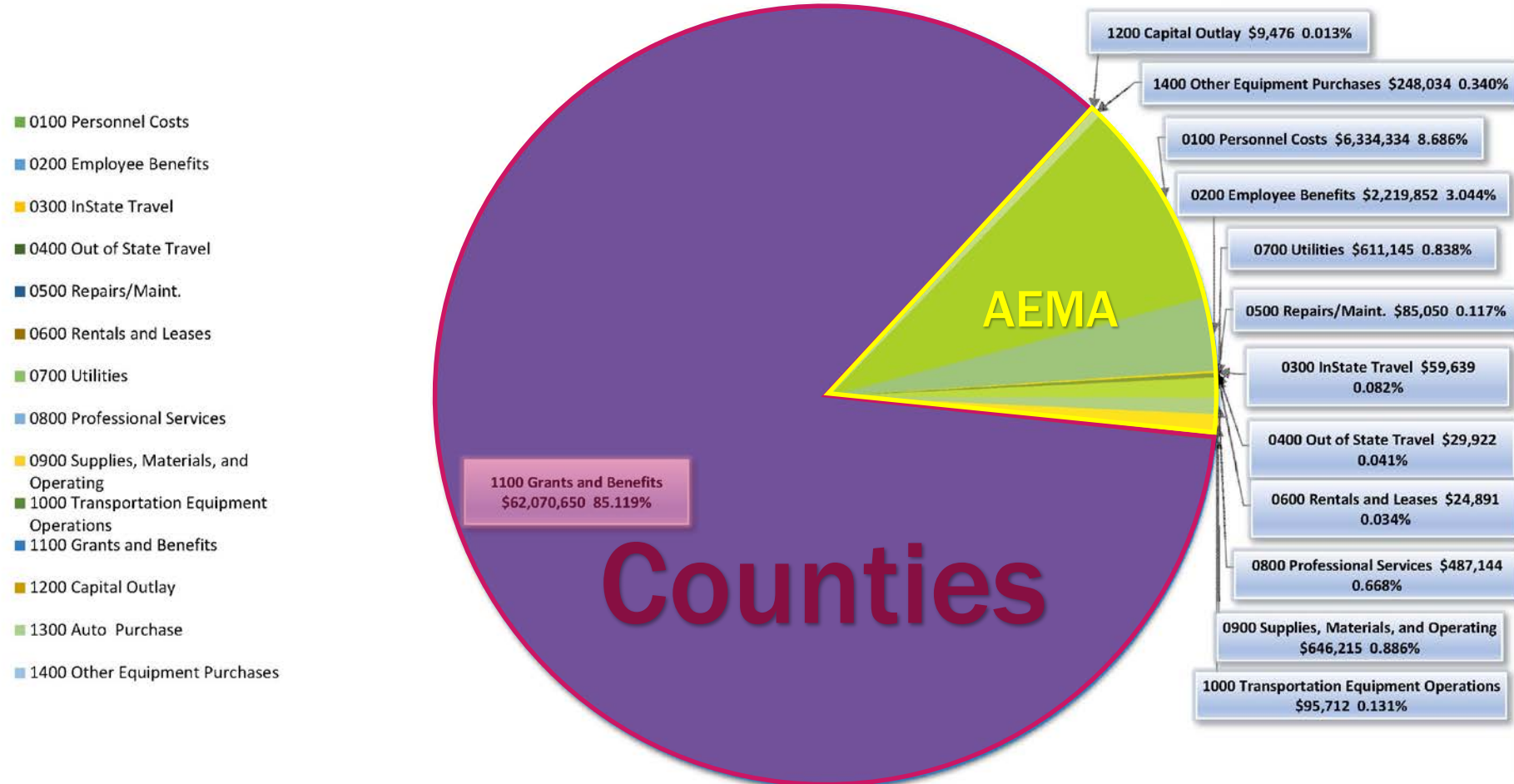
Alabama EMA Financial Path Forward – FY '17



AEMA 2017 Actual Expenditures

Alabama EMA Financial Path Forward – FY '19

AEMA 2019 Requested Expenditures with Grants



*Vision: Build resiliency for tomorrow, strength for today,
applying lessons from yesterday for a better Alabama.*

Questions?

“What have we done for our counties today?”



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