Flood Assistance Center

- Shelters established on October 31
- Trailers on-site on November 2
- FAC established on November 4
- Formally closed on December 18
Damage Assessment and Substantial Damage

- Multiple sources and damage categories
  - Austin Code staff
  - FEMA
  - Red Cross
  - Austin Engineering staff

- Damage categories good for quick assessment and disaster declarations but not as good for substantial damage determinations

- 412 substantial damage determinations

- Lesson learned: If at all possible, get out and make your own flood depth measurements
Buyout Program

- 483 buyouts began in 1999
  - 323 homes acquired prior to Halloween flood
  - $36.5M including $7.8M in FEMA grants

- 488 buyouts started post flood
  - $115.1M from drainage utility and tax rate increase

- 523 properties acquired as of May 29, 2015 (200 post-flood)
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