

# Doing Things!

## Emergency Management

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# Who We Are

13.5 FTE, 0.7% of County Administrator Workforce

- 228 Combined Years Experience



# What We Do

- Comprehensive Emergency Planning for All Hazards
- County Operations for Disaster Response and Recovery



# What We Do

## ■ Plan and Prepare

- Engage partners in planning, training and exercise
- Prepare through public education and outreach

## ■ Warn and Notify

- Public, Partners, and Personnel

## ■ Activate

- Emergency response operations

## ■ Recover

- Coordinate emergency recovery plan





# Things Done



## ■ Hurricane Irma

- Conducted, for the 3rd time in 32 years, a large scale evacuation of the general public and vulnerable healthcare facilities – no one died



- Managed the largest and longest power outage in Pinellas County in at least the last 32 years
- First full activation of the new Public Safety Campus and the longest activation of the EOC in the past 13+ years

# Things Done



## ■ Plan and Prepare

- Training events
- Emergency jobs filled by staff “volunteers”
- Education and outreach
- Volunteer hours donated

## ■ Warn and Notify

- ALERTPinellas migration:
  - Access for all cities & county appointing authorities
  - Delivered just under 931,000 messages during Irma



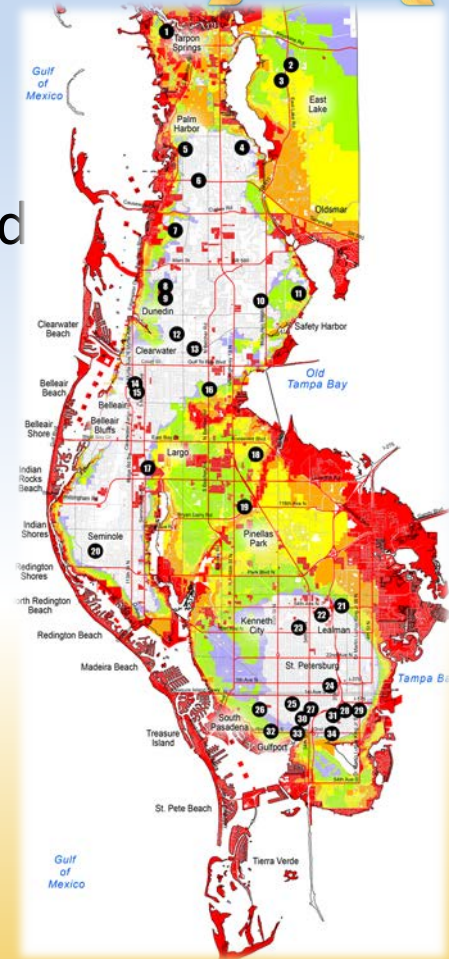
## ■ Activate

- 1 EOC activation – a BIG one

# Things Done



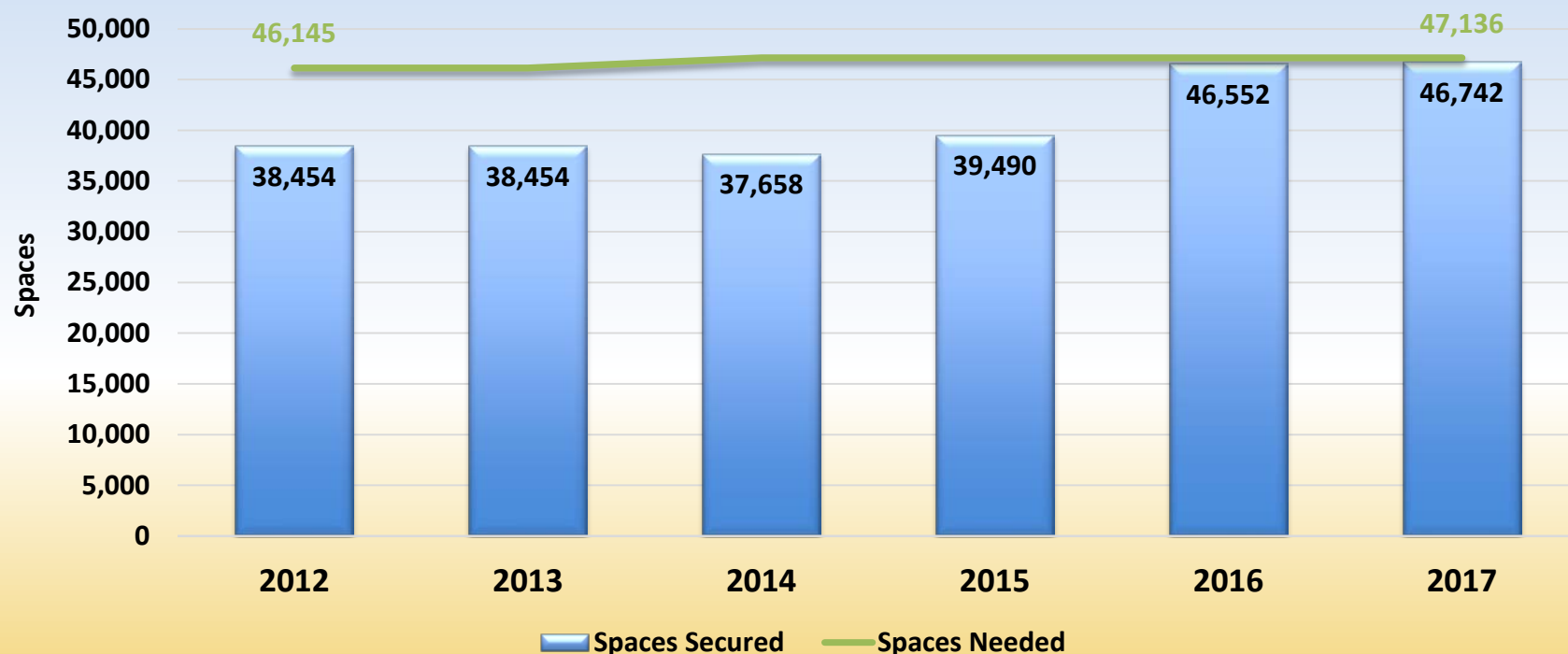
- Launched “Ready Pinellas”
- Hurricane Evacuation Zones Revised (based on new National Hurricane Center Storm Surge study)
- Completed Phase 1 of Fuel Resiliency Assessment
- Hosted a National Training Center "Integrated Emergency Management Course"
- Completed Employee Emergency Compensation Rule Review and Recommendations Task Force



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## ■ Alleviate Emergency Shelter Space Deficit



Source: EM Metrics



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- Hurricane Irma After Action Items – Plans, Policies, Operational Issues, Equipment and Supply Shortfalls
- Healthcare Facility Evacuation Challenges
- Special Needs Program Revisions– All Stakeholders Engaged
- Continue Public Outreach on Emergency Preparedness and Expand Whole Community Participation
- Develop Full Scope for Hardened Warehouse Needs



# Thank you!

