Impact of Hurricane Florence on Food Bank Distribution

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Agenda

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Problem and Dataset

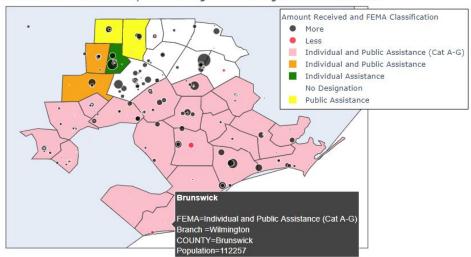
- Problem: FBCENC leaders need a way to visualize the impact of large scale events like Hurricane Florence in order to prepare for future disasters.
- Dataset: FBCENC stores all their monthly distributed food data in excel sheets.
 - Dataset was obtained from Dr. Julie Ivy.

Program Goals

- 1. Compare pounds of food received by 800 agencies to the previous years' data
 - o 2017 data subtracted from 2018 data
 - Resulted in More (+ change), Less (- change), and no change (zero or agency received the same amount in 2018 & 2017)
- 2. Size of the circle correlates to the absolute value of the food received
 - o More (2018>2017) = Black
 - Less (2018<2017) = Red
- 3. Outline each of the 34 FBCENC counties
 - Colored based on their FEMA designation during Hurricane Florence
 - Information found on: https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4393
- 4. Slider will show available daily data
- 5. Hover indicating related information

Program Output

Pounds of Food Received by FBCENC Agencies during Hurricane Florence



Date=29-Aug

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20-Aug 24-Aug 29-Aug 02-Sep 08-Sep 13-Sep 19-Sep 23-Sep 28-Sep 03-Oct 07-Oct 12-Oct

Unique Features

- 1. Overlay of the scatter plot and choropleth map
- 2. Showing specific region outlined within the United States choropleth map
- 3. Timeline capability to show distribution overtime in affected areas