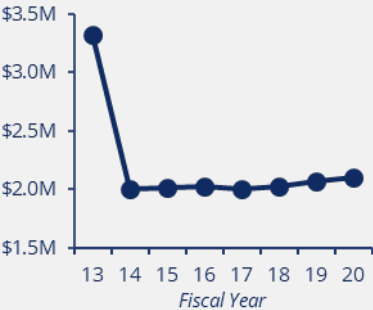


# HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

# ARKANSAS

## HPP FUNDING


**37% decrease in funding**  
since FY 2013



## HIGHLIGHTS

- HPP funding helped Arkansas build a networking infrastructure to train EMS providers for Ebola and other infectious disease outbreaks.
- Arkansas' health care coalitions (HCCs) modified their online platform, EMResource, to collect COVID-19 questions to improve statewide situational awareness.
- The HCCs each established a Clinical Advisor who will review coalition plans and be available to offer advice when needed.
- Arkansas coordinated a National Emerging Special Pathogen Training and Education Center training in Little Rock on February 7, 2020.

## HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



**81%**  
of acute care hospitals



**21%**  
of emergency medical services



**44%**  
of public health agencies



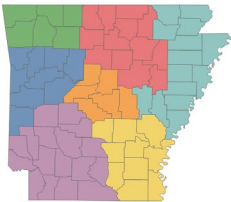
**57%**  
of emergency management agencies

## SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

Each of Arkansas' 7 HCCs contracted with a full time Regional Response Coordinator (RRC) this year, as required in cooperative agreement guidance. Very early on during the COVID-19 pandemic, the RRCs supported members, networked with local leadership to help coordinate response activities, and transported personal protective equipment (PPE) to hospitals and other health care organizations. Working with the Arkansas Division of Emergency Management (ESF-5) and Department of Highway Transportation (ESF-1), state-bought PPE was shipped to the 7 regions and dispersed to those in dire need.

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

- HPP Ebola Preparedness and Response Activities funding helped the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) assist the Governor's COVID-19 response by helping to oversee and distribute PPE purchased by the state.
- UAMS transitioned from the former Ebola Treatment Center to the new statewide Special Pathogen Treatment Center in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- UAMS PPE experts worked with the Governor's task force to purchase \$30 million worth of PPE statewide to help hospitals and other health care centers procure necessary equipment.



**7** Health Care Coalitions

## NATIONAL SPECIAL PATHOGEN SYSTEM

**1** Special Pathogen Treatment Center

FY19 end-of-year data, HCC count, and map as of 6/30/2020. Participation rate equals # of HCC member organizations divided by the total # of organizations in AR.