HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

RHODE ISLAND

HPP FUNDING

38% decrease in funding
since FY 2013

$1.8M
$1.2M
$600K
FY 13   FY 14   FY 15   FY 16   FY 17
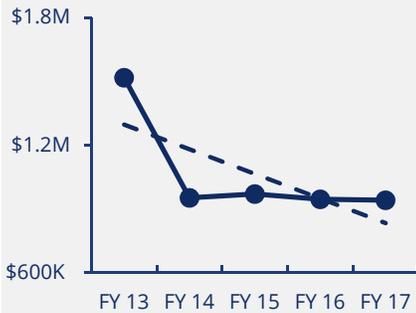
HIGHLIGHTS

- Rhode Island (RI) uses HPP funds to build a robust emergency preparedness and response foundation for the state's population of 1 million.

- 13 acute care hospitals participate in RI's statewide health care coalition (HCC), including a children's hospital, a women's and infants' specialty hospital, a VA hospital, and a psychiatric hospital. Long-term Care (LTC) and assisted living (AL) facilities are also represented.

- In FY 2017 stakeholders from RI's LTC Mutual Aid Plan refined a process to support LTC and AL communities during disasters that force facility evacuations. 121 facilities participated in this state-wide exercise.

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION

100%
of hospitals

100%
of Emergency Medical Services

100%
of public health departments

100%
of emergency management organizations

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS: Executive Leadership Engagement

- On April 5, 2018, the Healthcare Coalition of Rhode Island (HCRI) sponsored its second annual Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Conference to attract different interest groups who represent core members of the HCRI.
- A pre-conference breakfast meeting included the RIDOH Director, HCRI co-leads, and invited CEOs from the member Acute Care Hospitals in RI. An "Annual Report" presentation provided Executives with insight to the accomplishments and challenges of the HCRI and Federal HPP Cooperative Agreement.

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- **Community Resilience**: Develop and mature Rhode Island's HCC by partnering with stakeholders
- **Incident Management**: Establish incident command structures for health care organizations and the HCC
- **Countermeasures & Mitigation**: Manage access to pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical interventions
- **Information Management**: Share situational awareness across the health care and public health systems
- **Surge Management**: Conduct health care facility evacuation planning and execute evacuations

1 Health Care Coalition