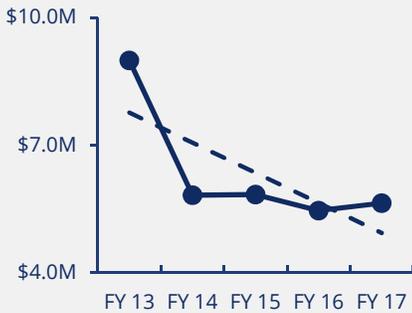


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

NEW JERSEY

HPP FUNDING

37% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- New Jersey (NJ) uses HPP funds to build a strong emergency preparedness and response-ready system for the nation's most densely populated state, with over 9 million residents
- In FY 2017, NJ focused on training, exercising, and maintaining the state's emergency management plan, including preparedness activities for chemical, biological, radiological/nuclear and explosive (CBRNE) threats
- NJ studied various coalition models during FY17 and decided that the one coalition model would work best for New Jersey. Coalition partners expressed concerns with previous models and wanted a more transparent and inclusive process

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE: 2016 Snow Storm

- In January 2016, a major snowstorm hit NJ, with 15 of the 21 counties receiving over 20 inches of snow. In addition to snow, gusts of winds caused poor visibility and dangerous driving conditions. The five medical coordination centers provided situational awareness reports to the health department
- HPP funds were used to maintain the state's emergency communication and data system. The NJ Health Department received timely reports regarding the operating status of hospitals and other health care facilities

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- **Increase Information Sharing:** Continue to enhance the use of information technology to effectively share data with partners while guaranteeing appropriate privacy protection
- **Characterize At-Risk Populations:** Maintain and build a cadre of Disaster Response Crisis Counselors to work with at-risk populations by supporting workforce development activities such as training events, exercises, and other forums for those interested in maintaining or developing crisis counseling expertise
- **Improve Administrative Preparedness:** Execute all sub-award contracts within 45 days



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Health Care Coalitions