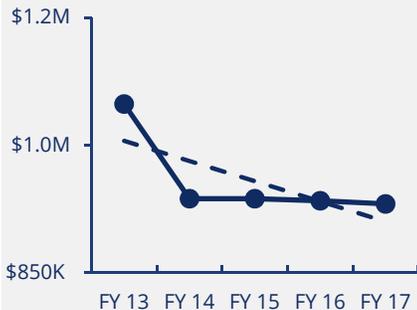


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HPP FUNDING

13% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- The District of Columbia uses HPP funds to build a robust emergency preparedness and response foundation to safeguard the nation’s capital—home to over 680,000 residents, with a daytime population that swells to over 1,000,000
- The District of Columbia engages in active partnerships with nearby Maryland and Virginia to represent what is called the National Capital Region and engages in exercise-based endeavors to prepare for high-profile events
- 14 hospitals participate in the District of Columbia’s single health care coalition (HCC)

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of hospitals



of Emergency Medical Services



of public health departments



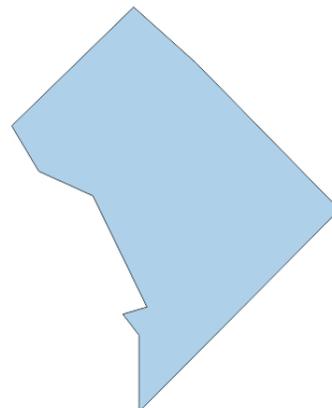
of emergency management organizations

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE: Fourth of July Celebration

- In 2018, the District of Columbia hosted the annual 4th of July celebration, including a National Independence Day Parade, a Capitol 4th Concert, and a fireworks show
- The District of Columbia’s HCC provided logistical support for all of these events, including the coordination of health and medical resources
- The DC Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Agency works with the National Park Service, U.S Park Police, Capitol Police, DC Fire and EMS, DC Homeland Security and Response Administration/Office of Unified Command and private EMS transports

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- **Countermeasures and Mitigation:** Ensure protection of health care systems and staff during emergencies through training and HCC development
- **Community Resilience:** Identify strategies for leveraging emPOWER data and Social Vulnerability Index data for emergency planning, and to address populations with access and functional needs
- **Information Management:** Support information sharing through participation and exercising of redundant communication systems and relevant equipment
- **Surge Management:** Integrate behavioral health therapists from the Department of Behavioral Health Disaster Response Team to triage acute patient care during disasters and emergencies



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