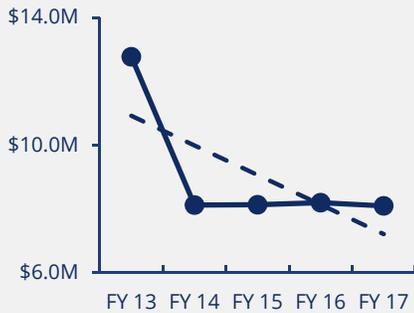# PENNSYLVANIA

HPP FUNDING

37% decrease in funding
since FY 2013

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pennsylvania (PA) uses HPP funds to build a robust emergency preparedness and response foundation for the Commonwealth's population of 13 million
- 219 hospitals participate in Pennsylvania's nine health care coalitions (HCC)
- In 2017, Pennsylvania's HCCs increased information sharing among their members by using integrated communication methods
- All nine of Pennsylvania's HCCs have created and ratified by-laws and formal governance structures

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION

86%
of hospitals

2%
of Emergency Medical Services

100%
of public health departments

46%
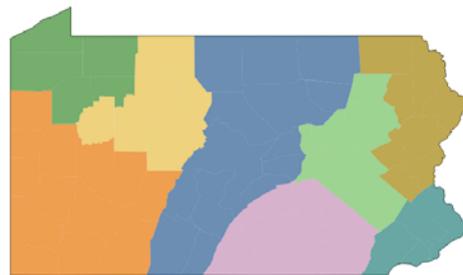of emergency management organizations

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE: Winter Storms

- In March 2018 PA had four winter storms in four weeks. PA Department of Health (PADOH) tracked and prioritized power restoration for up to 35 health care facilities
- HPP funded staff provided resources/staffing to affected health care facilities and county emergency operation centers (EOC)
- PADOH facilitated information sharing between local, regional, and state partners through its health care incident situational awareness software (funded though HPP), the Commonwealth Response and Coordination Center (EOC), and conference calls
- PADOH requested emPOWER data to track and report vulnerable populations affected by the continuous storms

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- **Countermeasures and Mitigation**: Strengthen plans for receiving, staging, distributing, and dispensing medical countermeasures
- **Community Resilience**: Develop nine Emergency Operations Plans tailored to at-risk populations in need of additional response assistance
- **Incident Management**: Develop nine regional Recovery Annexes that include advocating for full heath care service delivery restoration for member facilities and organizations within HCC boundaries
- **Surge Management**: Develop nine Emergency Operations Plans to include processes and protocols for response to large-scale burn and trauma emergencies

9 **Health Care Coalitions**