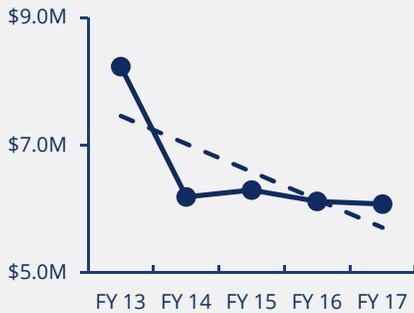


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

VIRGINIA

HPP FUNDING

26% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- Virginia uses HPP funds to support a robust emergency preparedness and response platform that safeguards the state's population of nearly 8.7 million citizens
- Virginia is an active partner with nearby District of Columbia and Maryland to represent what is called the National Capital Region and engages in exercise-based endeavors to prepare for high-profile events
- All six of Virginia's health care coalitions (HCC) are high-functioning and innovative, with formal governance structures in place
- 88 acute care hospitals participate in Virginia's six HCCs

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of hospitals



of Emergency Medical Services



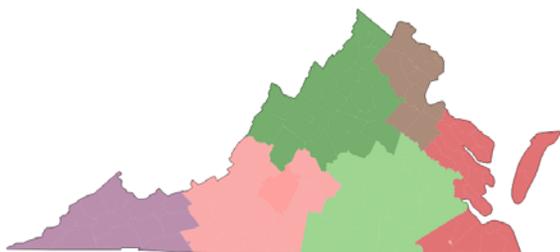
of public health departments



of emergency management organizations

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS: Vigilant Guard Exercise

- In 2018, the Eastern Virginia Healthcare Coalition (EVHC) participated in a statewide hurricane evacuation drill with FEMA's Vigilant Guard, the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, the Air National Guard, and the Army Reserve
- Over 30 residents from the Atlantic Shores Retirement Community, one of EVHC's 350+ members, volunteered for the exercise as patients in need of emergency evacuation
- EVHC used the exercise to test the ability of the region's health care providers to operationalize their emergency operations plans in the event of a hurricane



6 Health Care Coalitions

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- **Countermeasures and Mitigation:** Update the state's Strategic National Stockpile plan to include distribution to health care facilities, which will document the role of the HCCs
- **Information Management:** Test established and redundant communication systems among HCCs to enhance information sharing
- **Surge Management:** Update HCC response plans to include descriptions of burn and trauma capacities in each region and their efforts to bolster response coordination