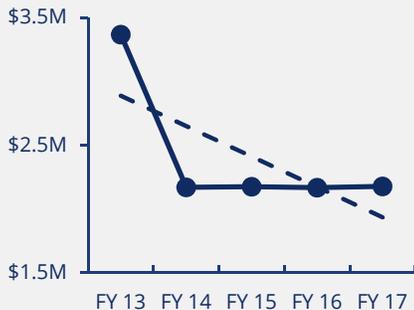


# HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

# MISSISSIPPI

## HPP FUNDING

**35% decrease in funding**  
since FY 2013



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Mississippi (MS) has developed a statewide ESF-8 Healthcare Coalition (MEHC) and has consolidated all HPP assets in a centralized warehouse in Jackson, MS. There are no local or regional health care coalitions (HCC) funded by HPP. The MEHC functions as an advisory and policy board for HPP funding.
- HPP funding is also used to sustain health care facility resources and communication through a contract with the MS Hospital Association.
- The Mississippi Department of Health (MSDH) and the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) also use HPP funds to maintain the State Medical Response System assets in Jackson.

## HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of hospitals



of Emergency Medical Services



of public health departments



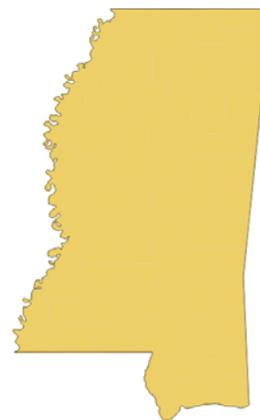
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## SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE: State Medical Response System

The State Medical Response System was deployed in 2014 to Louisville, MS to support the Winston Medical Center evacuation. In April, a tornado struck several facilities in Louisville, rendering the health care facility inoperable. State ESF-8 supported the event and then requested the NC Mobile Disaster Hospital through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC). The facility was rapidly deployed and was used to assist the recovery of the health care system in the local area.

## FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- MSDH will conduct three regional planning meetings (North, Central, and South) designed to provide information and tools to health care facilities and emergency management partners. They will also host one statewide MEHC meeting.
- MSDH will update the MEHC Preparedness Plan to include gaps and improvements from full-scale exercises, tabletop exercises, and/or real-world incidents. Transportation and evacuation gaps are still a major priority.



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