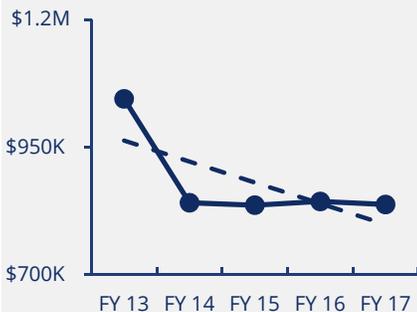


# HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

# WYOMING

## HPP FUNDING

**20% decrease in funding**  
since FY 2013



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Wyoming (WY) is a frontier state: 16 of its 23 counties have a population density of less than 6 persons per square mile, and the statewide population is around 585,000. With over 8 million visitors annually, WY's healthcare community serves a much greater population.
- WY does not have any pediatric hospitals, burn centers, or Level I trauma centers, but has established partnerships with Utah and Colorado for specialty care.
- Wyoming's five health care coalitions (HCCs) have developed governance documents and preparedness plans, and have begun drafting their response plans.

## HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



## SPOTLIGHT ON PLANNING: 2017 SOLAR ECLIPSE

- Statewide planning occurred in preparations for the 2017 Solar Eclipse, as all five HCCs were impacted by the event due to a large influx of visitors throughout Wyoming.
- Each HCC conducted its own planning for possible medical surge with internal members, while the WY DOH focused on aligning efforts across the state in close partnership with the WY Office of Homeland Security.
- All of Wyoming's HCCs practiced real-time information and resource sharing during the event.

## FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- Countermeasures & Mitigation:** Integrate HCCs into the existing state distribution and dispensing initiatives for closed points-of-dispensing.
- Community Resilience:** Ensure core membership within each HCC, establish governance, conduct hazard vulnerability analyses, and assist in development of preparedness plans.
- Surge Management:** Ensure close integration between HPP and the state's trauma partners to coordinate large burn and trauma emergencies, confirming patients are appropriately triaged and transported to the proper facility.



**5** Health Care Coalitions