

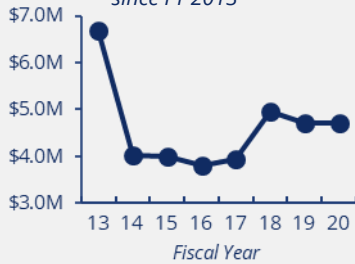


# HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

# ARIZONA

## HPP FUNDING

**29% decrease in funding**  
*since FY 2013*



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Arizona (AZ) uses its HPP funding to support preparedness for and response to health emergencies to protect its population of over 7 million residents.
- AZ has 22 federally-recognized tribes and its health care coalition (HCC) partners with tribal health care facilities across the state.
- In 2020, at least four hospitals/health care systems purchased personal protective equipment (PPE) equipment with HPP funding.

## SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

In 2019, the AZ Department of Health Services activated its Emergency Operations Center for 7-8 months to support state and local efforts to reduce Hepatitis A cases. During the response, AZ used the AZ Health Alert Network to share response updates and the need for volunteers with HCC members and stakeholders. They made additional requests for volunteers to assist with targeted vaccination efforts through the AZ Emergency System for the Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP) system. These efforts greatly reduced the number of Hepatitis A cases in AZ.

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Weekly coordination calls, conducted by the HCC and key partners, have afforded members the opportunity to have visibility into the larger, systemic picture of the COVID-19 response.
- HPP funding has enabled health care system partners to procure equipment and supplies for the COVID-19 response, including the purchase of 660 ventilators and PPE to support medical surge efforts at heavily impacted facilities.
- The AZ Department of Health Services established and supported the AZ Surgeline, which provides telephone-based consultation for facilities that need to transfer patients (both higher and lower acuity transfers), which promotes load balancing across the health care system.



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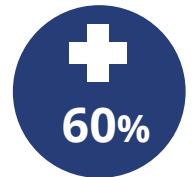
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## NATIONAL SPECIAL PATHOGEN SYSTEM

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*Special Pathogen Treatment Center*

## HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of acute care hospitals



of emergency medical services



of public health agencies



of emergency management agencies

*FY19 end-of-year data, HCC count, and map as of 6/30/2020. Participation rate equals # of HCC member organizations divided by the total # of organizations in AZ.*