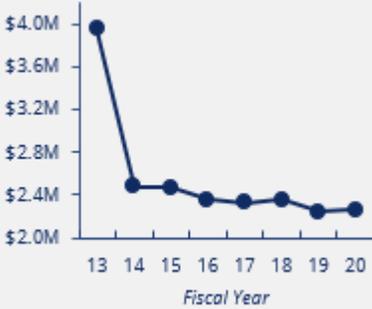


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

CONNECTICUT

HPP FUNDING

43% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- Connecticut (CT) uses HPP funding to improve its emergency preparedness and response foundation for its 3.7 million residents.
- HPP funding supported facility communication with pre-hospital providers and coalition partners to prepare for receipt of infectious patients, including enhanced morgue capacity and personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies and maintenance.
- HPP supported training and enhancements to CT's Mobile Field Hospital, a 100-bed modular facility that can be deployed in a mass casualty event.

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS

In FY19, CT's Department of Public Health (DPH) used federal funds to purchase a software package for a volunteer management system that complies with federal regulations. DPH made considerable progress in developing this volunteer registry system, which includes Medical Reserve Corps volunteers as well as medical and non-medical professionals. DPH piloted the system in the second quarter of FY20 and launched the system later in the year. DPH also used HPP funds to establish a relationship with the CT Military Department, which supports training, deployment, and maintenance of CT's Mobile Field Hospital.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- The CT Special Pathogen Treatment Centers were recruited by the Governor to establish a Regional Fairfield County response to COVID-19 and assist independent hospitals with patient surges.
- HPP funds supported the Long-Term Care Mutual Aid Plan (LTC-MAP), which connects long term care facilities through a common platform.
- CT purchased 100 ventilators using HPP funding to substantially augment its cache of ventilators during the initial COVID-19 surge.
- CT DPH secured warehouse space to store considerable assets to support the COVID-19 response, including a Federal Medical Station, PPE, ventilators, power air-purifying respirators (PAPR), and more.



1 Health Care Coalition

NATIONAL SPECIAL PATHOGEN SYSTEM

2 Special Pathogen Treatment Centers

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION

100%
of acute care hospitals

100%
of emergency medical services

100%
of public health agencies

100%
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 CT.