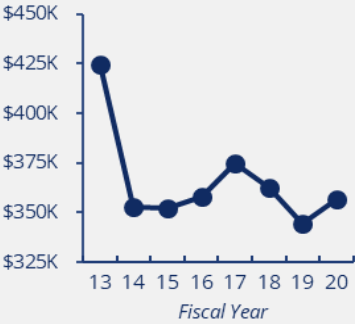


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

GUAM

HPP FUNDING

16% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) is a semi-autonomous government agency that serves as the HPP recipient and supports the jurisdiction's 160,000 residents.
- Guam's involvement in the HPP Ebola Preparedness and Response Activities Cooperative Agreement has enhanced surveillance of the health care system (e.g., hospitals, private clinics, and community health centers) and at ports of entry (e.g., maritime and aviation).
- Common jurisdictional threats include typhoons and infectious diseases, such as Dengue Fever, Chikungunya, and Zika.

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

Guam has been in response mode since 2019 with the Dengue Response (September 2019) through the 2020 COVID-19 operations. The island focused on strengthening systems for COVID-19 isolation and quarantine protocol/guidance and expanding medical services capabilities, testing, and capacity (through HPP and PHEP). The Guam Emergency Management Healthcare Coalition (GEMHCC) coordinated joint efforts to help expand medical personnel in hospitals. Guam updates the Emergency Support Function 8 (ESF-8) Health and Medical COVID-19 Status Board to reflect intensive care unit (ICU) and acute bed counts as well as COVID-19 positive patient cases.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- GMHA, Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC), and U.S. Naval Hospital Guam coordinated the response to COVID-19.
- Guam focused on implementing and maintaining safety and protective measures to protect hospital staff, visitors, and health care workers in Guam for the COVID-19 response.
- Guam's Emergency Operations Center worked to create a contingency plan to support priority needs for the pandemic mission during patient surges, including plans for alternate care facilities.



1 Health Care Coalition

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 and HCC count as of 6/30/2020. Participation rate equals # of HCC member organizations divided by the total # of organizations in GU.