

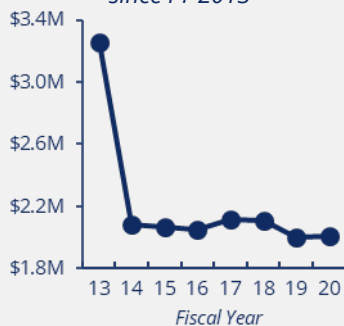


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

KANSAS

HPP FUNDING

38% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

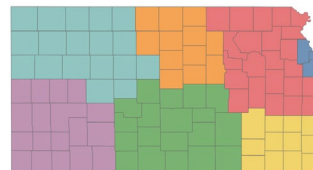
- Kansas used HPP funding to improve the highly infectious disease preparedness and response capacity for the entire state and its major metropolitan areas.
- Kansas' electronic incident command system (eICS) web application is available to medical facilities to activate and manage incident information sharing of needs for the facility and supporting organizations.
- Health care coalitions (HCCs) developed and managed an additional centralized personal protective equipment (PPE) cache system that provides medical supply support.

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

Kansas has continued to integrate its HCCs into the response support role with other state agencies during the COVID-19 pandemic. HCCs assisted in logistical and information sharing roles, enhancing the response by providing new resources to the Emergency Managers and Emergency Support Function 8 (ESF-8). They also assisted greatly in acquiring, organizing, and delivering needed PPE to overwhelmed providers in all areas of the state. The HCCs have also provided information for pandemic situational awareness, keeping the state and their members informed.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Kansas streamlined patient transfers from acute care to post-acute care to open beds in the acute care setting and ease the post-acute care burden on the hospitals.
- The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) worked with the Offices of Rural Health and Primary Care to explore telehealth/ telemedicine options for the state's rural and special populations.
- KDHE held calls with HCC leaders to help inform COVID-19 response needs at the state level.
- KDHE, in concert with state partners and the HCCs, developed and initiated an initiative that expanded COVID-19 testing in Kansas.



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Health Care Coalitions

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 KS.