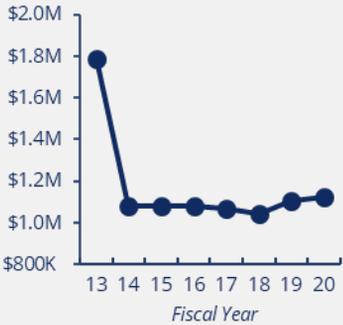


# HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

# MAINE

## HPP FUNDING

**37% decrease in funding**  
since FY 2013



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Maine (ME) uses HPP funding to increase operational preparedness and response efforts for the state's nearly 1.4 million residents.
- All of Maine's health care coalitions (HCCs) have well-documented regional boundaries, in existence for the past 14 years, which define how each coalition will lead an emergency response.
- Maine's HCCs continued to provide technical assistance and education to health care facilities during the COVID-19 outbreak.

## HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of acute care hospitals



of emergency medical services



of public health agencies



of emergency management agencies

## SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

COVID-19 hit long-term care facilities (LTCF) and congregate living facilities in Maine especially hard. By June 15, 2020, 51 LTCFs were in outbreak status with 522 residents and staff affected. Many LTCFs were ill-prepared with respect to personal protective equipment. Core to this was the fact that most of the 93 skilled nursing facilities and 994 congregate living facilities had no respiratory protection plans or resources. Maine's HCC coordinators provided education and assisted facilities in gaining the resources they needed. These actions made it possible for health care workers to provide essential care.

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Maine's HPP developed an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)-compliant respiratory protection program that was scaled for Maine's health care facilities.
- Maine provided education to facility leadership in the administration of the plan to ensure consistency across the state.
- Maine administered fit test train-the-trainer education to the 40 members of the Maine National Guard and several health care facilities to further extend respiratory protection to health care personnel.



**1** Health Care Coalition

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 ME.