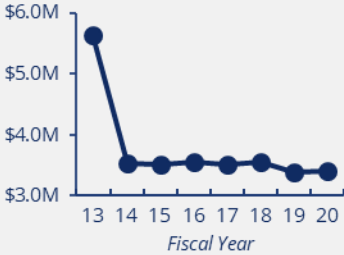


# HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

# MINNESOTA

## HPP FUNDING

**40% decrease in funding**  
since FY 2013



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Minnesota (MN) operationalized a Crisis Standards of Care (CSC) framework, culminating a 14-year effort to explore ethics and scarce medical resource strategies.
- The Statewide Healthcare Coordination Center (SHCC), a partnership between private sector health care facilities, health care coalitions (HCCs), and state government, coordinates surge response.
- Based on previous response experiences, HCCs prioritized behavioral health issues for health care workers during COVID-19 response.

## HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



**100%**  
of acute care hospitals



**16%**  
of emergency medical services



**24%**  
of public health agencies



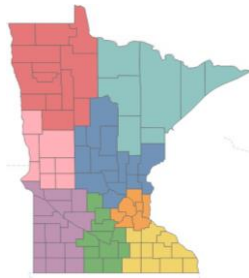
**64%**  
of emergency management agencies

## SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

In May 2020, MN established the Critical Care Coordination Center (C4) to address ICU surges as part of the SHCC at the MN State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC). The intent of C4 was to monitor intensive care unit (ICU) bed availability and acuity, facilitate medical ICU transfer placement, provide support for level-loading of critical care patients, provide critical care advice/support, ensure care-in-place from a critical care physician if transfer is delayed, and coordinate with emergency medical services (EMS) regulatory board on-call for assistance with transportation.

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Community-Alternate Care Site (C-ACS) concept of operations plan (CONOPS) plan provided a blueprint to manage health care surges by redistributing low acuity patients.
- HCCs worked closely with long-term care facilities and local public health, and tribal members to share information and distribute personal protective equipment (PPE) from regional caches.
- HCCs conducted an extensive gap analysis of initial response with stakeholders by discipline and county, ending with a regional workshop.



**8** Health Care Coalitions

## NATIONAL SPECIAL PATHOGEN SYSTEM

**1** Regional Ebola and Other Special Pathogen Treatment Center

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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 MN.