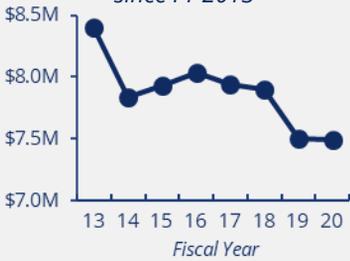


# HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

# NEW YORK CITY

## HPP FUNDING

**11% decrease in funding**  
since FY 2013



## HIGHLIGHTS

- The New York City (NYC) Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) completed a framework for responding to high-consequence infectious diseases.
- NYC health care coalition (HCC) members participated in a Coalition Surge Test (CST) functional exercise to simulate the evacuation of at least 20% of staffed beds across 10 hospitals and 2 nursing homes due to a power outage, assess surge capacity and capabilities, and identify gaps.

## SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS

The NYCHCC hosted four Leadership Council Meetings and two Emergency Preparedness Symposia to share promising practices between acute, long-term, and ambulatory care sectors. Independent hospitals and network and borough coalitions updated their strategic plans and charters and completed emergency preparedness trainings (e.g., hazard-specific training, including decontamination; active shooter) that covered principles of emergency management, incident command system, and infectious disease prevention, resulting in more than 2,000 trainings with nearly 36,000 participants.

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Planning for a 2020 HPP exercise led to the development of a special pathogen patient distribution plan, which subsequently formed the basis of NYC's initial COVID-19 response.
- The NYCHCC's Governance Board met biweekly in wave 1 of the pandemic and aligned their work directly with daily Emergency Support Function 8 (ESF-8) coordination calls, establishing 4 priority areas: 1. Access to personal protective equipment (PPE), 2. Medical Coordination, 3. Patient Load Balancing, and 4. Situational Awareness.



**1** Health Care Coalition

## NATIONAL SPECIAL PATHOGEN SYSTEM

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

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## HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION

**+**  
**95%**  
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 DC.