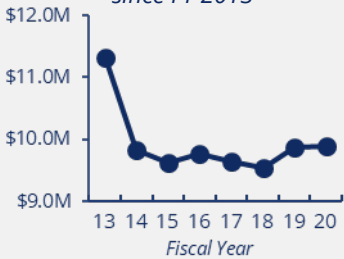


# HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

# NEW YORK

## HPP FUNDING

**13% decrease in funding**  
since FY 2013



## HIGHLIGHTS

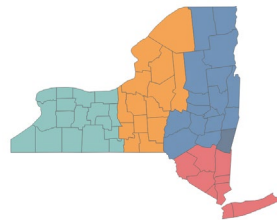
- The State of New York (NY) engages in all-hazards planning for populations with access and functional needs through participation in Emergency Support Function 6 (ESF-6).
- NY identified and invited community partners to contribute to the development of state and regional-level Pediatric Surge Plans.
- With HPP support, the NY Department of Health coordinated COVID-19 prevention/response with Local Health Departments (LHD), hospitals, health care providers and other partners.

## SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS

NY faced significant challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. All four Health Emergency Preparedness coalitions (HEPCs) planned to update their Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), including preparedness and response sections and a Pediatric Care Surge Response Annex. COVID-19 related activities quickly took up a large amount of HEPC capacity but through longstanding relationships, good communication, and flexibility, all four HEPCs successfully completed draft plans.

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

- NY coordinated a Multiyear Training and Exercise Plan for multiple agencies, leading to increased preparedness capabilities for stakeholders and state agency partners. This effort helped NY successfully coordinate with partners during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- NY kept Medical Emergency Response Inventory Tracking System (MERITS) continuously updated to reflect current inventory. This has proven critical for properly managing COVID-19 related supplies and resources.
- NY's test of Health Operation Center (HOC) activation, staffing plans, developing an Incident Action Plan (IAP), and use of the Virtual Health Operations Center (VHOC) system led to an increased capacity for response during the COVID-19 pandemic.



**4** Health Care Coalitions

## NATIONAL SPECIAL PATHOGEN SYSTEM

**6** Special Pathogen Treatment Centers

## 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 NY.