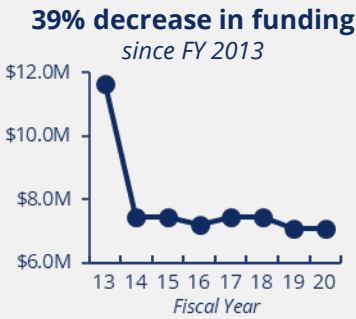


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

OHIO

HPP FUNDING



HIGHLIGHTS

- Ohio uses HPP funding to build a robust preparedness and response network to support its over 11 million residents.
- Formed with HPP support, the Ohio Emerging Pathogen Coalition meets quarterly to coordinate planning, training, and exercises.
- Ohio prioritizes cross-coalition collaboration and planning, specifically with health systems that are multijurisdictional in the state. Since Ohio is unique in that its hospitals are not licensed, this cross-jurisdictional planning is a strength.

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

Ohio has increased coordination between its Hospital Preparedness Program and the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) efforts to work with medical boards for MRC recruitment as additional medical staff are needed to support mass immunization efforts. In January 2021, the team recruited nearly 6,000 new volunteers into the MRC program. These volunteers provided relief from staffing shortages that plagued many health care facilities and were invaluable to the COVID-19 vaccination efforts across the state.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Ohio's HPP response to the COVID-19 pandemic focused on solidifying and expanding:
 - Zone communication,
 - Medical material management and supplies distribution collaboration,
 - Capability priority identification,
 - Resource gap reporting, and
 - Data management for reporting to the Governor's Office.
- HPP staff worked closely with mass fatality planning efforts to increase regionally-based mass fatality resources. A cold storage unit was stationed in each of Ohio's eight regions to assist with managing increased fatality needs.



7 Health Care Coalitions

NATIONAL SPECIAL PATHOGEN SYSTEM

1 Special Pathogen Treatment Center

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION

87%

of acute care hospitals

5%

of emergency medical services

89%

of public health agencies

91%

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 OH.