

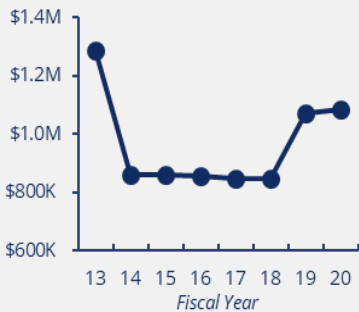


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

SOUTH DAKOTA

HPP FUNDING

16% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

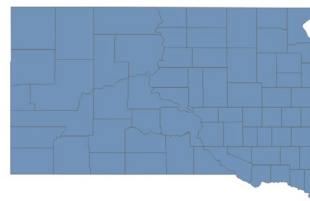
- South Dakota (SD) uses HPP funding to build a robust preparedness and response network to support its 900,000 residents.
- The SD Department of Health (DOH) worked alongside the South Dakota Health Care Coalition (HCC) to establish the coalition as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The coalition employs one Executive Director, who works directly with SD DOH and coalition members to help meet HPP objectives.
- The South Dakota HCC, SD DOH, and other partners communicated and collaborated virtually over the past year to ensure HPP objectives and goals were met.

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

Early COVID-19 vaccination efforts were successful in SD due to strong partnerships amongst health care institutions, ancillary vaccinating partners, the South Dakota HCC, the SD DOH, and many other partners across the state. As of February 17, 2021, 154,548 doses were administered to SD residents, resulting in approximately 15% of the overall population having received at least one dose. SD continued to work with its health systems to provide additional vaccinations and are planning for potential use of Points of Dispensing (PODs) or mass vaccination clinics.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the SD DOH established a COVID-19 call center, which received 325 calls per day on average.
- SD DOH fulfilled over 5,000 personal protective equipment (PPE) requests to health care partners throughout the state.
- SD opened a second 15,000 sq. ft warehouse for supplies, supported by two additional forklifts, trailers, and other material handling supplies. The warehouse is managed by 15 volunteers from other state agencies and three part-time workers.
- As of December 2020, SD DOH distributed more than 530,000 N95s, 1,460,000 surgical masks, 200,000 PPE gowns, and 2,000,000 gloves.



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**Health Care
Coalition**

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 SD.