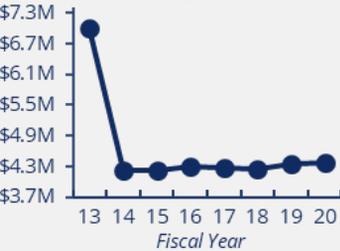


# HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

# WASHINGTON

## HPP FUNDING

**38% decrease in funding**  
since FY 2013



## HIGHLIGHTS

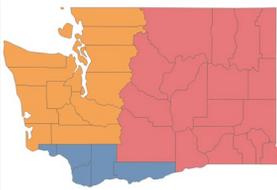
- Washington (WA) uses HPP funding to build on its robust preparedness and response network to support its over 7.6 million residents.
- The Washington Disaster Medical Coordination Centers work closely with health care coalitions (HCCs) to manage and coordinate medical surges.
- WA conducted a tabletop exercise with response partners in Snohomish County in early 2020. The simulation aided these partners in coordinating their response to initial cases of COVID-19.

## SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

WA's designated Regional Ebola and Other Special Pathogen Treatment Center (RESPTC) was a first responder to the COVID-19 crisis and hosted 4 COVID-positive passengers from the Diamond Princess cruise ship for four weeks. Their biocontainment unit was quickly transformed into a dedicated COVID-19 unit. The RESPTC used the expertise of the Special Pathogens Team to promote and maintain infection prevention processes throughout the COVID-19 response, creating a culture of safety throughout the center.

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

- WA built on the existing Disaster Medical Coordinating Center philosophy to develop, with the HCCs, a centralized structure for managing COVID-19 patient flow.
- The WA Disaster Medical Advisory Committee provided clinical expertise to refine WA's crisis standards of care during its COVID-19 response.
- Using previous HPP-funded planning on hospital capabilities (e.g., specialty care, intensive care units), ventilators were pre-positioned around the state to ensure adequate supply in case of ventilator capacity shortfalls.



■ County Corresponds to Oregon HCC

2 **Health Care Coalitions**

## NATIONAL SPECIAL PATHOGEN SYSTEM

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

**2** Special Pathogen Treatment Centers

## HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION

+  
100%

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 WA.