

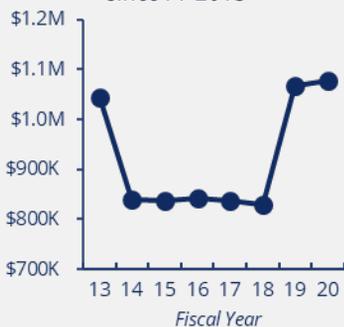


# HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

# WYOMING

## HPP FUNDING

**3% increase in funding**  
*since FY 2013*



## HIGHLIGHTS

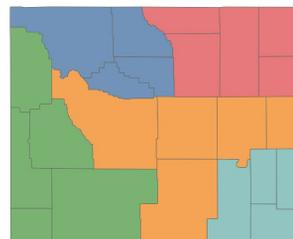
- Wyoming is a frontier state with a population of about 577,000 people; 16 out of 23 counties have a population density of less than six people/square mile. However, with over eight million visitors annually, Wyoming's health care community serves a much greater population.
- Wyoming does not have any pediatric hospitals, burn centers, or Level I or Level II trauma centers, but Wyoming has established partnerships with Utah, Idaho, and Colorado for specialty care.
- Wyoming has purchased new software to better track inventory and manage local and statewide emergencies.

## SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

The Wyoming HPP worked with a vendor to receive early access to a new inventory management system to assist with statewide inventory management during the COVID-19 pandemic. This new system allows for the state to better track supply requests and the transfer of personal protective equipment (PPE) to health care entities throughout the state. Accurate metrics of supply and demand of essential equipment aid the state in managing COVID-19 case surges and maintaining situational awareness across health care facilities and providers.

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Wyoming health care coalitions (HCCs) worked closely with their local emergency management agencies during the pandemic to coordinate response efforts
- Wyoming HPP worked as part of the statewide unified command to ensure that health care facilities received PPE and other supplies and equipment in short supply.
- Wyoming HCCs held weekly coordination calls with member hospitals to assist in the movement of patients and supplies and maintain situational awareness across the state.



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**Health Care Coalitions**

## 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 WY.