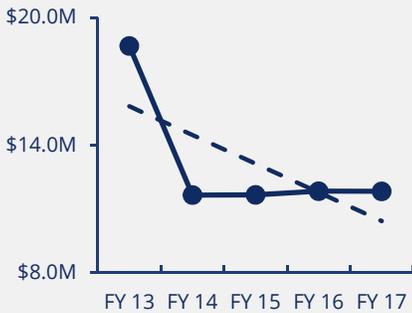


# HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

# FLORIDA

## HPP FUNDING

**37% decrease in funding since FY 2013**



## HIGHLIGHTS

- All twelve of Florida's (FL) health care coalitions (HCC) have a non-profit fiduciary agent. The FL Department of Health (DOH) contracts with ten non-profits and provides 45% of allocated HPP funds directly to the 12 HCCs
- HCCs in Florida (FL) are rapidly growing. All coalitions have strong governance structures and are developing sustainment strategies to become autonomous partners with state ESF-8
- FL DOH tested the Florida Infectious Disease Transport Network plan in May 2018 to support infectious disease readiness across the state. The FL DOH Exercise Team has assisted coalitions across Region 4 and the nation to develop their Coalition Surge Test

## HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of hospitals



of Emergency Medical Services



of public health departments



of emergency management organizations

## SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE: Hurricanes Irma and Maria

- HCCs across Florida stood up during Hurricanes Irma and Maria in 2017. They provided their members with daily information regarding the situation. They also assisted ESF-8 with coordination and provided a better understanding of available resources. All coalitions are now taking a much more active role in response
- FL worked with the Region IV Unified Planning Coalition to identify, request, and receive the Mobile Disaster Hospital, based in North Carolina, to support Marathon Key after Fisherman's Hospital was condemned and closed from the Maria strike

## FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- FL's HCCs have strong preparedness plans and are developing response plans in 2018-2019. The Big Bend Healthcare Coalition, located around Tallahassee, has a key role leading this endeavor
- The Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition, around Orlando, is working with health care partners to develop a regional infectious disease network. The coalition reported infectious disease preparedness as a major gap, and health care clinical leaders are working together through the HCC to address the gap



**12** Health Care Coalitions