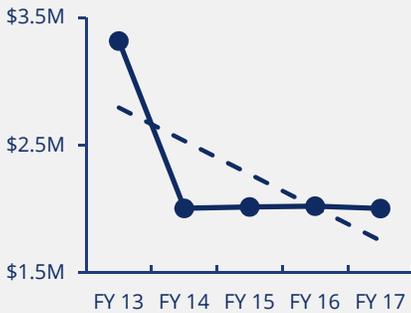


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

ARKANSAS

HPP FUNDING

40% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- Arkansas (AR) uses HPP funds to build a robust emergency preparedness and response foundation for the state's population of 3 million
- AR has seven health care coalitions (HCC)
- All 75 counties in AR are represented by an HCC, and each HCC boundary has been in place for 10 years
- HCC leads are volunteers from hospitals within the regions
- Each of the seven HCCs receives \$145K through sub-awardee contracts to conduct coalition level preparedness activities that produce deliverable outcomes to meet grant program requirements

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of hospitals



of Emergency Medical Services



of public health departments



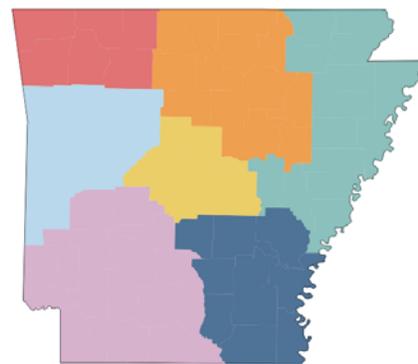
of emergency management organizations

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS: New Madrid Earthquake

- There is an ever-present risk of a catastrophic earthquake in the New Madrid Seismic Zone, partially located in the northeastern portion of AR along the Mississippi River
- Supported by HPP, the AR Department of Health is collaborating with the AR Department of Emergency Management to update their earthquake response plans
- AR's HCCs and their member facilities conducted training and exercises in patient evacuation and shelter-in-place procedures to support earthquake response activities

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- Incident Management:** Provide an opportunity for health care coalition leadership to review the state ESF-8 Emergency Operations Plan and recommend changes if needed
- Surge Management:** Work with ESF-6 Mass Care to improve collaborative planning through the Governors Earthquake Advisory Council
- Community Resilience:** Provide response plan guidance to each HCC for the creation of a regional response plan
- Exercises:** Support HCCs in conducting the Redundant Communications Drill and the Coalition Surge Test



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Health Care Coalitions