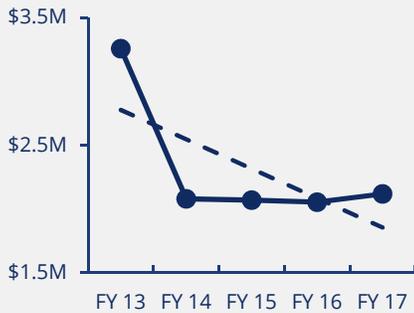


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

KANSAS

HPP FUNDING

35% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- Kansas' HPP program has had constant turnover (e.g. seven different Preparedness Directors in four years, with five in just two years), which has negatively impacted their performance measures and activities.
- Kansas works with seven regional health care coalitions (HCC) that are funded through regional hospitals, but in 2018 this will change to direct contracts/RFPs. Some contracts will be with individuals rather than agencies, which may limit HCC resources.
- Kansas had a 75% restriction on HPP funds due to work plan and budget issues, and the HCCs are not integrated to support ESF-8 in response.

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION

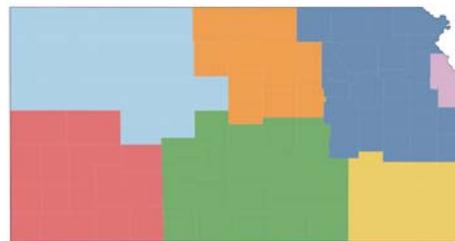


SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE: Kansas City Area Tornadoes

- The Kansas City Metro Area HCC is part of the bi-state Kansas City region and participates in Missouri's Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) HCC. It is the only Kansas HCC that integrates to support response as part of the Kansas City Metro Area Regional Coordination Guide for ESF-8.
- In March 2017, a series of tornadoes hit the Kansas City area, inconsiderate of state lines or shared resources. The Missouri side stood up a volunteer reception center and a multiagency resource center with Red Cross. The Kansas side had a tornado hit 25 miles due south of one hospital, which led to an immediate evacuation of all their towers.

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- Address requirements - fiscal management and programmatic - to get restrictions lifted. This includes a plan for integrating HCCs to support ESF-8 in response (e.g. information sharing, resource management, and situational awareness).
- Fill all vacancies and train Kansas Department of Health & Environment staff on reporting, program requirements and expectations to move forward on work plan activities and grant deliverables.
- Maintain redundant and reliable communications and information sharing platforms (KS-HAN, EMResource, K-Serv), and improve relationship with HCCs through communication and information sharing.



7 Health Care Coalitions