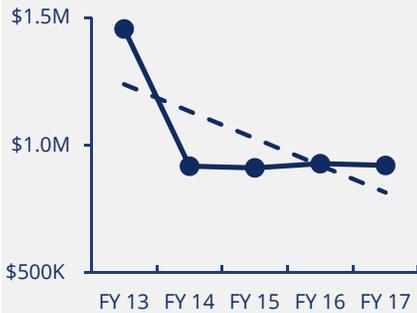


# HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

# MONTANA

## HPP FUNDING

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



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Montana (MT) encompasses over 147,000 square miles with an approximate population of one million and just over 2,000 total hospital beds statewide
- Much of Montana is considered frontier, making patient care and transport processes difficult
- Historically MT's HPP efforts focused on building capability within individual hospitals due to the vast distances between them
- Much of MT's HPP projects are supported through the Montana Hospital Association, which provides disaster preparedness and response trainings, emergency planning, and exercise development

## HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of hospitals



of Emergency Medical Services



of public health departments



of emergency management organizations

## SPOTLIGHT ON PLANNING: Public Health Summer Institute

- The MT Department of Public Health & Human Services (DPHHS) hosts an annual Public Health Summer Institute, which brings together health care coalitions (HCC) and their community partners for a week of training and education
- The 2018 Summer Institute provided public health and medical preparedness training to 279 participants
- Course topics for HCC participants included emerging infectious diseases, Certified Healthcare Emergency Coordinator, behavioral health, and more

## FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- **Countermeasures & Mitigation:** Engage HCCs in medical countermeasures through closed point-of-dispensing training provided by the state Strategic National Stockpile Coordinator
- **Community Resilience:** Strengthen and mature the new regional HCCs through membership recruitment, executive engagement, and development of plans, trainings, and exercises
- **Surge Management:** Facilitate the development of hospital evacuation and emergency plans by Montana's Hospital Emergency Planner working directly with facilities



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