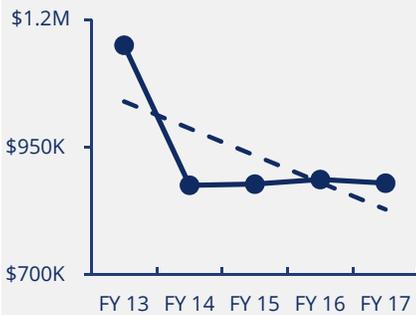


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

NORTH DAKOTA

HPP FUNDING

24% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- North Dakota (ND) has one statewide health care coalition (HCC) that includes all hospitals (36 critical access hospitals, 6 tertiary hospitals, and 2 Indian Health Service hospitals), as well as all eight regional public health offices and numerous long-term care facilities
- Because ND is a rural state with low population density, it uses HPP funds to build capacity and capability to prepare and respond to public health and medical emergencies at the state level
- The Division of Hospital Preparedness facilitates emergency planning activities with hospitals, long-term care facilities, emergency medical services, and clinics

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of hospitals



of Emergency Medical Services



of public health departments



of emergency management organizations

SPOTLIGHT ON PLANNING: State Medical Cache

- The Emergency Preparedness and Response Section of the ND DOH maintains an extensive State Medical Cache. This cache supports the state's health and medical needs in times of emergency or supply shortages
- During the 2016-2017 Dakota Access Pipeline Response, ND Department of Health (DOH) deployed several of these assets, including the portable emergency department operated out of a trailer-based mobile medical unit, medical tents, and decontamination facilities

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- **Countermeasures & Mitigation:** Provide hospitals with closed point-of-dispensing (POD) training and assist in development of closed POD plans
- **Community Resilience:** Develop a governance structure to engage HCC membership and promote a self-guided and self-sustaining coalition
- **Surge Management:** Maintain a statewide medical cache, finalize a Crisis Standards of Care Plan, and develop a Memorandum of Agreement with all hospitals, long-term care facilities, and EMS to streamline processes during an emergency event



1 Health Care Coalition