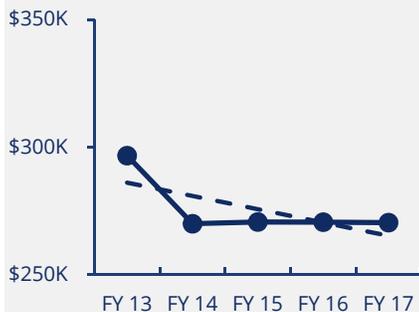


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS

HPP FUNDING

9% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- The Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas (CNMI) uses HPP funds to build a robust emergency preparedness and response foundation for the territory's population of 55,000, most of whom reside on the island of Saipan
- CNMI is home to only one hospital, though there are clinics on the islands of Rota and Tinian
- HPP funding allows CNMI to prepare for a diverse set of threats, including typhoons, tsunamis, and infectious diseases
- There is one health care coalition (HCC) in the CNMI. This HCC meets and trains together to enhance and strengthen readiness and response capabilities in the CNMI

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of hospitals



of Emergency Medical Services



of public health departments



of emergency management organizations

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE: Typhoon Soudelor

In August of 2015, the CNMI HPP staff and HCC members responded to Typhoon Soudelor which directly hit Saipan. The typhoon damaged homes, causing 542 residents to seek shelter, and disrupted power to the islands for over two months. HPP staff activated their incident command protocols for the hospital and community, managed all medical response activities at Saipan's only hospital, treated 42 storm-related injuries, and maintained continuity of operations while operating on generator power in the hospital for two weeks. CNMI's HPP response to Typhoon Soudelor is a great example of how HPP and HCCs collectively work together to meet the health and medical needs of the citizens and visitors to the CNMI.

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- CNMI's will develop a Pediatric Disaster Response Plan that will integrate with existing plans and provide enhanced care for pediatric patients in the CNMI after an emergency or disaster
- CNMI will enhance their medical surge capability by completing an Alternate Care Site plan and will conduct a no-notice medical surge exercise on the healthcare system to include the hospital and EMS
- Strengthen capability to respond to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive (CBRNE) events by completing a territory plan and exercising this plan for a possible CBRNE event



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