HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

OREGON

HPP FUNDING

38% decrease in funding since FY 2013

HIGHLIGHTS

• Oregon uses HPP funding to build and maintain a strong emergency preparedness and response foundation for the state's 4.2 million residents.
• The Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems (OAHSS), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), and all five health care coalitions (HCCs) collaborated on a project to strengthen and expand their capability to rapidly assess, attain, and share real-time information on health care facility capacity and critical resource availability.

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION

100% of acute care hospitals
100% of emergency medical services
100% of public health agencies
100% of emergency management agencies

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS

Over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, Oregon’s HPP worked with the Oregon Department of Human Services, OHA, and the COVID Response and Recovery Unit to facilitate partnerships with frontier, rural, and urban emergency medical services (EMS) assets. This collaborative effort resulted in the expansion of EMS capabilities to support mass testing, vaccination efforts, surge staffing, and patient monitoring across the state.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

• The OHA facilitated the establishment of six Regional Resource Hospitals (RRHs) within all HCC boundaries. The role for each RRH is to participate in a statewide collaborative to coordinate bed capacity and identity gaps in local, regional, and statewide hospital capacity, including intensive care unit bed availability, patient movement, and transfer between health care settings under high stress across Oregon.
• OHA and the Region 2 HCC coordinated the deployment of decedent storage and mobile morgue equipment and supplies across the state in support of COVID-19 fatality surge.