



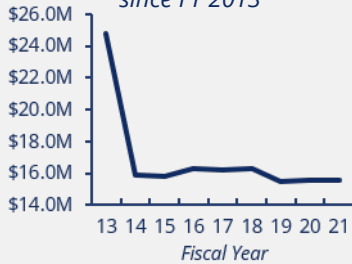
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HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

TEXAS

HPP FUNDING

37% decrease in funding since FY 2013



HPP HIGHLIGHTS

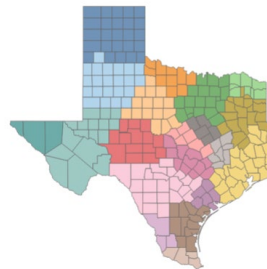
- Texas (TX) uses HPP funding to build and maintain a strong emergency preparedness and response foundation for the state’s 29.1 million residents.
- The TX Department of State Health Services (DSHS) reduced administrative burden, increased transparency, and fostered open lines of communication through improvement and expansion of the TX HPP Program.
- The TX DSHS effectively and efficiently aided communities through strengthening preparedness and response.

HPP SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

After winter storms caused devastating power outages across TX in February, health care coalitions (HCCs) partnered with local fire departments to deliver filtered water to hospitals, nursing homes, long-term care facilities, and dialysis centers that were in dire need of water to provide clinical care. Additionally, HHS emPOWER Program data allowed the TX hospital system to better plan for potential surges of people with electricity-dependent durable medical and assistive equipment needs.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

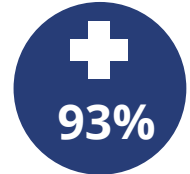
- The TX DSHS and the TX Division of Emergency Management developed a cooperative bulk purchasing and distribution system, streamlined response situational awareness and communication, and expanded services such as COVID-19 testing, personal protective equipment (PPE) distribution, data reporting, and more.
- TX used HPP providers and HCCs as a mechanism to distribute PPE and staff more efficiently to health care facilities and other entities as the response progressed.



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Health Care Coalitions

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of acute care hospitals



of emergency medical services



of public health agencies



of emergency management agencies

OTHER ASPR HEALTH CARE READINESS PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

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Regional Ebola and Other Special Pathogen Treatment Center

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Special Pathogen Treatment Center

FY20 end-of-year data, HCC count, and map as of 6/30/2021. Participation rate equals # of HCC member organizations divided by the total # of organizations in TX.