ASPR Health Care Readiness Programs Portfolio

Strengthens health care readiness to provide coordinated, life-saving care in the face of emergencies and disasters

**ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO**

ASPR’s Health Care Readiness Programs Portfolio includes the HPP Cooperative Agreement as well as other critical readiness cooperative agreements and programs that **enhance the nation’s health care preparedness and response** capacity.

### Portfolio “By the Numbers”

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This portfolio of programs and activities engages health care stakeholders from all 50 states, U.S. territories, and freely associated states and from across the health care industry – empowering private health care to share ownership in addressing the risks and vulnerabilities across the spectrum of disaster care delivery.

The portfolio represents a collection of **building blocks that form a comprehensive, national system for health care preparedness and response.**

### CORE ACTIVITIES

- **Hospital Preparedness Program**
  Prepares the health care sector to save lives during disasters and other emergencies.

- **Regional Disaster Health Response System**
  Builds partnerships to improve medical capacity, care coordination, and best practices at a regional level. Currently operating 3 demonstration sites.

- **National Special Pathogen System**
  A nationwide systems-based approach for preparing and responding to special pathogen infectious disease outbreaks.

- **Workforce Capacity**
  Develops training and educational opportunities to improve health care readiness; establishes guidance for workforce capacity programs.

*For more recipient numbers and details on these programs, please see their respective tear outs.*

### COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

ASPR’s NHPP Branch supported the COVID-19 response by providing supplemental funding and programmatic flexibilities through its **cooperative agreement program.**

$526M Amount of emergency supplemental funding distributed to address **urgent health care preparedness and response needs nationwide**

It also expanded the Regional Ebola Treatment Network to form a National Special Pathogen System that supports a systemic, nationwide COVID-19 response. Furthermore, supplemental funding was disbursed to support the critical infrastructure of the nation’s blood supply and support a National Emergency Tele-Critical Care Network (NETCCN). The NHPP Branch also established new and more frequent methods of communication of communications to provide COVID-19 information, resources, and tools.
This figure shows ASPR’s current health care readiness funding and recipient portfolio, which includes initiatives supported through annual appropriations as well as emergency supplemental funding. Funding supports response at the local, state, regional, and national level, flowing from programs to recipients and sub-recipients.

In addition to programs that the NHPP Branch leads and operates, some additional ASPR programs (ASPR TRACIE, CIP, and the Division of Recovery) are funded through the same budget line item to support health care readiness. These critical programs contribute to overall readiness; however, they are led by other organizational units within ASPR but outside of the NHPP Branch.

Note: Not shown on this graphic are cooperative agreements that ASPR has with several other entities, including ASTHO, NACCHO, and Healthcare Ready, as well as a contract with the University of Nebraska Medical Center’s Training, Simulation, and Quarantine Center (TSQC).

* Depending on the cooperative agreement/program, state-level recipients may also include states, territories, freely associated states, select metropolitan cities, and other jurisdictions

† Partnerships include at least one hospital, one local health care facility; one political subdivision; one State, and one emergency medical service/management organization.