



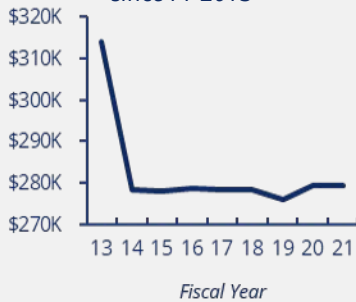
Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Preparedness & Response

**HOSPITAL
PREPAREDNESS
PROGRAM**

AMERICAN SAMOA

HPP FUNDING

11% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- American Samoa uses HPP funding to better protect its population of over 55,000 residents.
- American Samoa enhanced interoperable communications for continuous information flow, which has allowed the Hospital Preparedness Program to communicate effectively and efficiently with internal and external partners.
- American Samoa utilized Unified Health Command as a component of decision-making, which has allowed the medical/health community to effectively coordinate response and recovery efforts during most emergencies, disasters, and public health incidents.

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS

American Samoa Emergency Medical Services, a health care coalition (HCC), utilized funding to equip a new training center facility with resources to host all-hazard training events. The facility provides ample space to hold onsite training meetings and capabilities to hold virtual meetings. The training center is the first site that has the resources and ability to support all HCC events and activities. By having a designated building, the HCC is better able to convene its health care partners and support preparedness and response training and coordination.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- American Samoa strengthened the American Samoa Resource Management System to efficiently absorb the influx of personal protective equipment (PPE) needed during the COVID-19 response.
- American Samoa improved the flow of critical information through the utilization of the Incident Management System.
- American Samoa supported interagency/partner coordination to improve its response capabilities.
- American Samoa Emergency Medical Services administered a course at its new all-hazards facility to provide local health care workers with a refresher on PPE donning and doffing.



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**Health Care
Coalition**

**HCC CORE
MEMBER
PARTICIPATION**



of acute care hospitals



of emergency medical services



of public health agencies



of emergency management agencies

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