



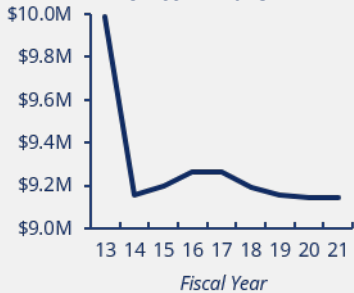
Office of the Assistant Secretary for  
**Preparedness & Response**

**HOSPITAL  
PREPAREDNESS  
PROGRAM**

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

**HPP FUNDING**

**8% decrease in funding**  
*since FY 2013*



**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Los Angeles County (LAC) uses HPP funding to build and expand its preparedness and response network to support its 10 million residents.
- The LAC Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency enhanced the ability of LAC first responders and frontline health care workers to monitor exposure to stressors using their mobile devices and a responder self-triage tool.
- The Los Angeles Special Pathogen Education and Training Center (LA-SPETC) provided education and training for frontline health care facilities, skilled nursing facilities, and other health care sectors.

**HCC CORE  
MEMBER  
PARTICIPATION**



of acute care hospitals



of emergency medical services



of public health agencies



of emergency management agencies

**SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS**

HPP funding was used to lay the foundation for LAC to prepare for a winter COVID-19 case surge. County hospitals were working beyond capacity and needed EMS and hospital resources as well as outside support. LAC EMS Agency established a disaster preparedness program and worked with hospitals to strengthen their oxygen supplies. With the support of regional partners and HPP funding, LAC EMS Agency was able to stabilize heavily impacted hospitals and avoid the need for implementation of crisis standards of care.

**COVID-19 RESPONSE**

- LAC EMS Agency distributed over 50 million items, including 200 ventilators, 100 surge tents, and other critical supplies, such as personal protective equipment and pharmaceuticals to hospitals.
- LAC EMS Agency strengthened its oxygen delivery systems by working with bulk liquid and gas oxygen suppliers, setting up oxygen concentrators or “depots”, and providing additional ventilators and high-flow oxygen devices through available caches to assist with countywide and regional oxygen supply shortages at the height of the winter surge.
- The LAC Healthcare Coalition developed a team to help hospitalized, COVID-19-positive dialysis patients obtain post-hospitalization follow-up care.



**1 Health Care Coalition**

**OTHER ASPR HEALTH CARE  
READINESS PROGRAMS AND  
ACTIVITIES**

**2 Special Pathogen Treatment Centers**

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 LAC.