



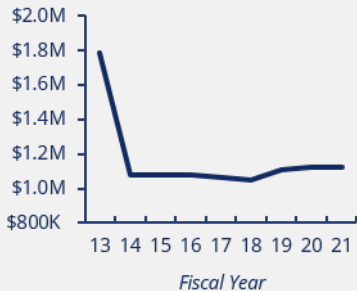
Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Preparedness & Response

**HOSPITAL
PREPAREDNESS
PROGRAM**

MAINE

HPP FUNDING

37% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- Maine uses HPP funding to increase operational preparedness and response efforts for the state's nearly 1.4 million residents.
- Maine improved efficiencies and streamlined cooperative agreement requirements by combining three health care coalitions (HCCs) into a single statewide coalition with three subchapters.
- The Healthcare Coalition of Maine (HCCME) increased membership, identified gaps in resources, and outlined short and long-term goals by implementing an Access and Functional Needs Committee.

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS

The Southern Maine Chapter of the HCCME is working on a Geographic Information System (GIS) Mapping Project in conjunction with Maine Cities Readiness Initiative and All Clear Emergency Management Group. They created a GIS map to identify all HCC members, all licensed clinical settings, and all response partners throughout Maine.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- The Maine Department of Health and Human Services and the HCCME, in collaboration with other health care entities, provided over 5,000 health care workers with N95 fit testing.
- The HCCME worked with more than 20 HCC facilities to develop and implement respiratory protection programs / plans for skilled nursing facilities in order to make them eligible to receive N95 respirators from the state Strategic National Stockpile cache.
- ME DHHS conducted four "Resetting you Body's Check Engine Light," resilience trainings for 50 HCCME members and organizations to provide tools, techniques, and training to ensure positive mental health outcomes during the COVID-19 pandemic.



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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 ME.