



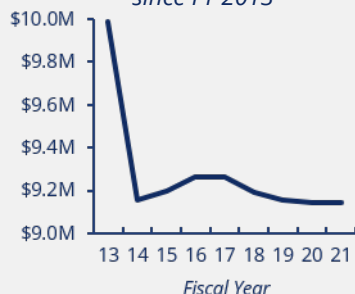
Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Preparedness & Response

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.

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.



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**Health Care
Coalition**

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

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*Special Pathogen
Treatment Centers*

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, HCC count, and map as of 6/30/2021. Participation rate equals # of HCC member organizations divided by the total # of organizations in LAC.