



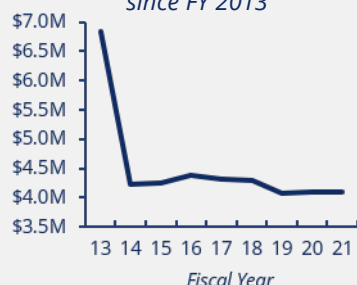
## Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response

### HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

## MASSACHUSETTS

### HPP FUNDING

**40% decrease in funding**  
since FY 2013



### HPP HIGHLIGHTS

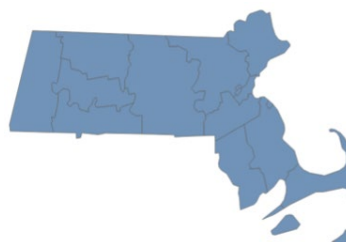
- Massachusetts (MA) uses HPP funding to build and maintain an emergency preparedness and response foundation for the state's 7 million residents.
- The MA Department of Public Health (MDPH) supported information sharing, coordinated resources, and managed requests for volunteers in collaboration with MA Health Care Coalition stakeholders.
- MDPH continues to support surge planning with hospitals and other stakeholders, adding annexes for pediatric and infectious disease surge to the base patient coordination plan.

### HPP SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

The MDPH worked with sub-coalitions to create a tiered load-balancing structure to support acute care facilities during surges. Depending on the tier a hospital region was in, MDPH would set a cadence of calls with facility senior administrators to communicate real-time facility needs and bed availability for patient movement. This system connected health care facilities across the state with the resources and support needed to overcome current and future surge responses.

### COVID-19 RESPONSE

- The MDPH expanded the number and type of stakeholders on their data collection platform, expanded use of data systems and software, and automated many reporting steps to ensure data accuracy.
- The MDPH continues to work with the MA Health Care Coalition and sub-coalitions to coordinate resource requests following the local, regional, and state path.
- MDPH continues to work with hospitals in the Commonwealth to build resilience around personal protective equipment and workforce shortages.



1

**Health Care  
Coalition**

### OTHER ASPR HEALTH CARE READINESS PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

1

Regional Ebola  
and Other Special  
Pathogen  
Treatment Center

2

Special Pathogen  
Treatment Centers

1

Regional Disaster Health  
Response System  
Demonstration Site

### 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 MA.

[aaron.gettinger@state.ma.us](mailto:aaron.gettinger@state.ma.us)  
[Massachusetts Department of Public Health Website](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-department-of-public-health-website)

[HPP@hhs.gov](https://www.hhs.gov/aspr/health-care-readiness-programs/)  
[ASPR Health Care Readiness Programs Website](https://www.hhs.gov/aspr/health-care-readiness-programs/)