



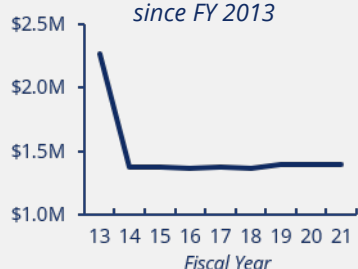
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response

HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

NEBRASKA

HPP FUNDING

38% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HPP HIGHLIGHTS

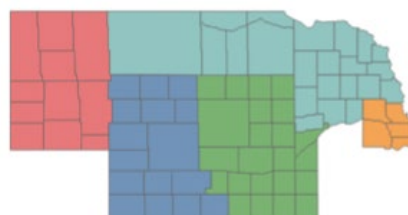
- Nebraska (NE) uses HPP funding to improve its emergency preparedness and response foundation for its nearly two million residents.
- The NE HPP provided the entire state with personal protective equipment (PPE) during the COVID-19 response.
- NE HPP drafted statewide crisis standards of care that were legislatively adopted to aid health care facilities in making critical care decisions during times of crisis.

HPP SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

NE HPP purchased bilevel positive airway pressure machines (BiPAP) for health care coalitions (HCCs) to distribute to health care facilities. The 20 BiPAP machines assisted in keeping intensive care unit ventilator use down and providing improved patient care to those with respiratory issues. The distribution and use of these machines saved hundreds of beds and allowed ventilators to go to the patients most in need.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- NE administered a statewide information-sharing system. This system allowed for a collaborative approach to patient care and supply management.
- NE HCCs coordinated staff sharing efforts to ease staff shortages. Coalitions coordinated the move of available, trained, and ready staff to facilities with quarantine-based need in order to assure adequate patient coverage.
- NE HCCs provided training and educational opportunities for nurses to expand their scope and fill staffing needs.



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**Health Care
Coalitions**

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of acute care
hospitals



of emergency
medical services



of public health
agencies



of emergency
management
agencies

OTHER ASPR HEALTH CARE READINESS PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

1 Regional Ebola
and Other Special
Pathogen
Treatment Center

1 Regional Disaster
Health Response
System
Demonstration Site

1 National Emerging
Special Pathogens
Training and Education
Center Institution

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 NE.