



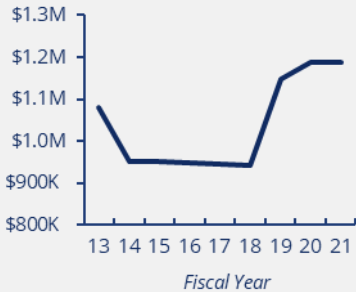
Office of the Assistant Secretary for  
**Preparedness & Response**

**HOSPITAL  
PREPAREDNESS  
PROGRAM**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**HPP FUNDING**

**10% increase in funding**  
*since FY 2013*



**HIGHLIGHTS**

- The District of Columbia (DC) uses HPP funding to improve its emergency preparedness and response foundation for its nearly 690,000 residents.
- The DC Health and Medical Coalition (HMC) collaborated with the Department of Homeland Security's Regional Resilience Assessment Program to improve risk management for National Capital Region (NCR) health care facilities.
- The DC HMC supported the development of a tiered Mass Casualty and Trauma Patient Distribution Grid that has been implemented to support decision making during a declared Mass Casualty Incident (MCI).

**SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE**

To facilitate appropriate response measures during a burn incident in DC and to create a common operating picture across the NCR, the DC HMC developed a regional burn plan, known as the NCR Healthcare Coalitions Burn MCI Plan, and the DC HMC Burn Surge Annex. DC HMC created these resources in partnership with the northern Virginia and Maryland NCR regions as well as a variety of coalition stakeholders, including hospitals, clinics, fire and emergency medical services, and other DC agencies. This regional burn plan was tested with an NCR Healthcare Coalitions Burn Tabletop Exercise.

**COVID-19 RESPONSE**

- DC HMC established the DC HMC Emergency Cache of Ventilators Deployment Annex based on lessons learned from the early months of the COVID-19 response.
- DC HMC coordinated and facilitated weekly stakeholder situational awareness teleconferences regarding response posture, vaccination efforts, epidemiological trends, health care guidance/policy regulations impacting health care facilities, and re-opening metrics.
- The DC HMC and HPP team utilized data to coordinate the allocation and distribution of COVID-19 therapeutics and synthesized and shared hospital reporting metrics with senior policy makers, informing DC's reopening guidance.



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