

# Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Office of Preparedness and Response

## Emergency Preparedness Funding

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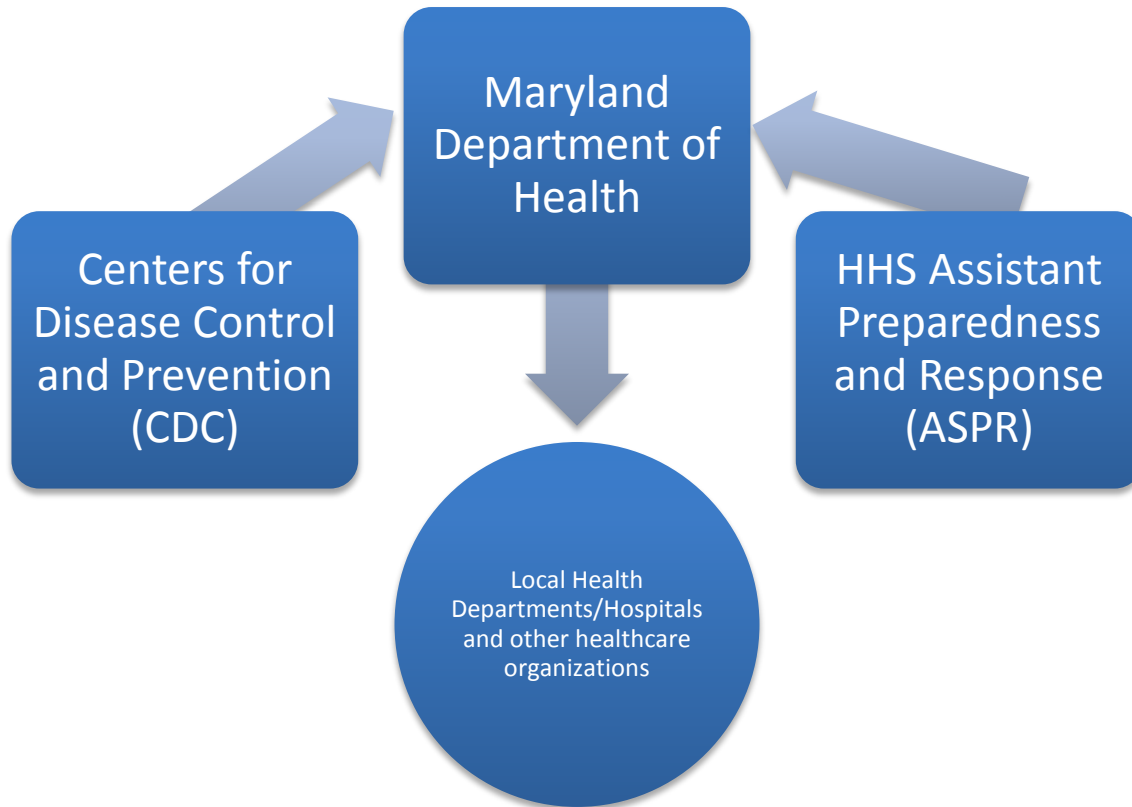
To organize and prepare for public health and medical emergencies through statewide partnerships with public, private, and government agencies in order to coordinate an effective emergency response for the health and safety of all residents of Maryland

# What is Public Health Preparedness?

The capability of the public health and health care systems, communities, and individuals, to prevent, protect against, quickly respond to, and recover from health emergencies, particularly those whose scale, timing, or unpredictability threatens to overwhelm routine capabilities.

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# Public Health Preparedness “Payers”



# Preparedness Programs

## CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Program

- Target: State and local health departments
- Critical funding source - \$9 billion since 2002
- Build capability to effectively respond to a range of public health threats – CBRNE (and others...)
- Guidance and technical assistance
- Maryland's average award - \$12 Million

# Preparedness Programs

## ASPR Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP)

- Target: Hospitals, healthcare coalitions, and other healthcare organizations
- \$4 billion since 2002
- Improve surge capacity and enhance community and hospital preparedness for public health emergencies
- Maryland's average annual award - \$5 Million

# Preparedness Programs

## Ebola Preparedness Funding

- PHEP: \$4.5 Million
- HPP: \$14 Million

# Traditional Partnerships

- Local Health Departments
- Hospitals
- Community Health Centers
- Emergency Medical Service Agencies
- State managed healthcare facilities (behavioral health and chronically ill)
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Poison Centers
- Healthcare Coalitions



# Preparedness Activities

## Healthcare Coalitions

- Preparedness Plans (Medical Surge, Evacuation, Mass Distribution, Communications, Mass Facility, etc.)
- Resources (preparedness supplies and materials)
- Preparedness Training

# New Partnerships

- Non-traditional Healthcare Organization
- Special Projects
  - Engaging new healthcare partners
  - Training
  - Exercises

# Funding Opportunity Announcements

- eMaryland Marketplace
- Invitation for Bids (IFB)
- Direct Funding

# Contact Information

Thank you!

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