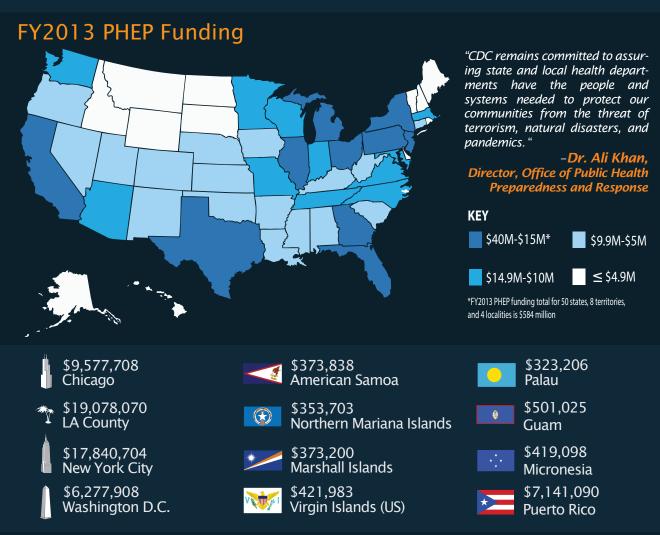
HHS funds strengthen national health security

Background The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has awarded more than \$916 million to continue improving preparedness and health outcomes for a wide range of public health threats within every state, 8 U.S. territories, and 4 of the nation's largest metropolitan areas. The fiscal year 2013 funding awards included a total of approximately \$332 million awarded for the Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) cooperative agreement and more than \$584 million awarded for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness cooperative agreement. *Complete funding information available at www.cdc.gov/phpr/coopagreement.htm



PHEP Cooperative Agreement Funding by Fiscal Year



Public Health doesn't slow down due to

budget cuts. Despite decreases in funding over the last decade, public health events continue to take place, requiring health departments to continue to fulfill vital response roles and ensure quick recoveries for their communities. Already in 2013 there have been*:

8 Foodborne Outbreaks
Disaster Declarations 35
New Global Threats

