

Office of Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response

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State and Local Activities



States that currently receive funds from CDC should augment, complement, and closely coordinate activities supported by this cooperative agreement with those supported by other CDC programs (e.g., Emerging Infections Program, infectious disease Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Program, National Electronic Disease Surveillance System, Assessment Initiative, Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance, and DHHS/OEP's Metropolitan Medical Response Systems program).



State and Local Activities



FY 2002 Emergency Supplemental Funds

**Surveillance and Epidemiology Capacity
(Focus Area B): \$200,912,317**

**Health Alert Network/Communications and Information
(Focus Area E): \$149,265,037**



State and Local Activities



Critical Capacities

To ensure effective communications connectivity among public health departments, healthcare organizations, law enforcement organizations, public officials, and others (e.g. physicians, pharmacies, fire departments, 911 Centers)



Critical Capacities

To ensure a method of emergency communication for participants in public health emergency response that is fully redundant with standard telecommunications (telephone, e-mail, Internet, etc.).



State and Local Activities



Critical Capacities

To ensure the ongoing protection of critical data and information systems and capabilities for continuity of operations