CDC—PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

FY 2016 President's Budget Request | $1.382 Billion

Mission

To strengthen and support the nation s health security to save lives and protect against public health threats.

Major Programs

- Emergency Operations
- Regulation of Select Agents and Toxins
- State and Local Preparedness
- Strategic National Stockpile (SNS)
- BioSense Surveillance Program
- Laboratory Response Network (LRN)

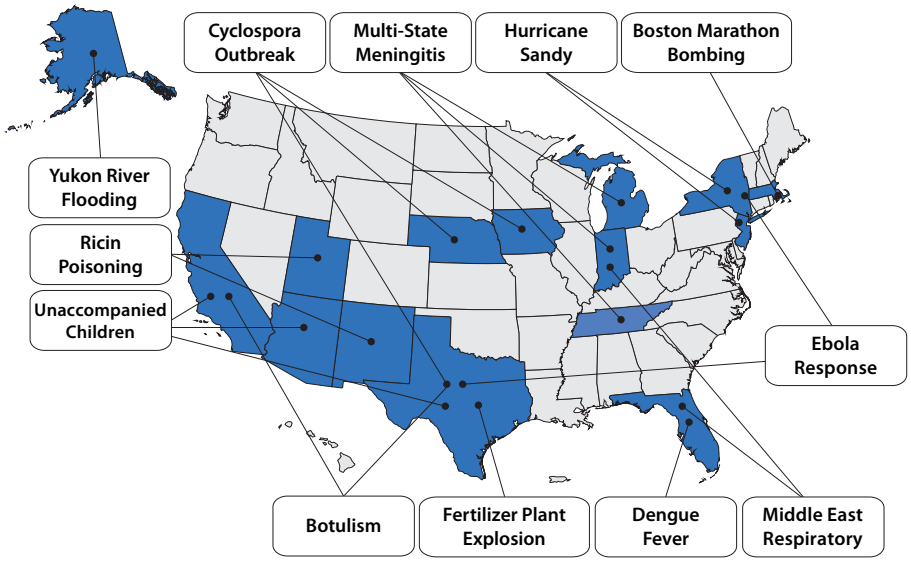
Goal Highlights

- Prevent and mitigate threats to the public's health.
- Integrate public health, the healthcare system, and emergency management.
- Advance surveillance, epidemiology, and laboratory science.
- Increase the application of science to preparedness and response practice.
- Strengthen public preparedness and response infrastructure.
- Improve the ability of the public health workforce to respond to health threats.
- Promote resilient individuals and communities.

Why We're Here

- All states are vulnerable to natural or man-made emergencies and disasters that cause mass dislocations of people and disrupt access to food, shelter, potable water, and health care. CDC grants support essential preparedness activities in all 50 states.
- CDC's Emergency Operations Center has been activated 62 times since 2001, helping protect the nation from a wide range of threats.
- CDC protects Americans from the release of dangerous pathogens and toxins.
- Any American in a public health emergency is eligible to receive needed pharmaceutical drugs and other medical materiel maintained in the SNS.

Snapshot of Public Health Emergencies (2012–2014)



How We Work

- Respond 24/7 to save lives from public health threats nationwide.
- Procure and maintain America's $6.3 billion repository of medicine and supplies for emergencies and, when necessary, deploy assets to state and local governments.
- Improve state and local preparedness capabilities through grants and training.
- Keep communities safe by overseeing and regulating deadly toxins.
- Through BioSense, support real-time monitoring of public health events, outbreaks, and hazardous agents.

Impact Highlights

12 hours to get lifesaving medical countermeasures from stockpile to anywhere in the United States (6 hours to highest risk locations)

CDC performed 1,844 laboratory inspections and restricted 264 persons from access to select agents, and there have been zero thefts of these dangerous biological agents in the past 10 years

94% of CDC's Public Health Emergency Preparedness awardees met the 45-minute target during notification drills that tested communications systems between CDC, on-call laboratorians, and on-call epidemiologists

CDC connected 27,123 emergency calls from the public to CDC experts in 2014

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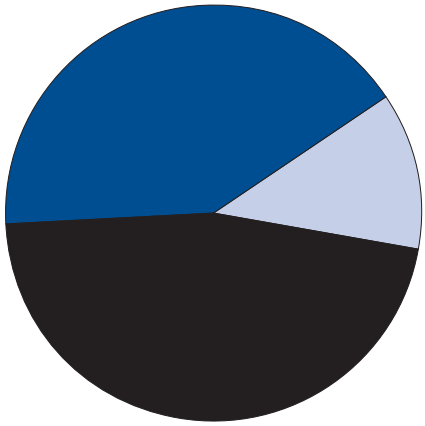


$644M
State and Local Preparedness and Response Capability

$571M
Strategic National Stockpile

$167M
CDC Preparedness and Response Capability

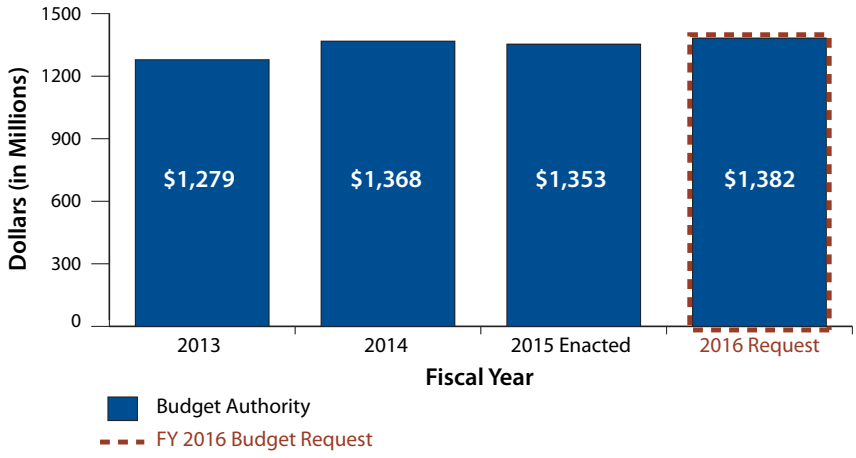
A total of $1.382 billion requested includes:

- $29 million above FY 2015 Enacted level

Budget Highlights

- $17.4 million below FY 2015 Enacted level for State and Local Preparedness and Response Capability; this reflects the elimination of the Academic Centers for Public Health Preparedness and funding for All Other State and Local Capacity.
- $10 million above FY 2015 Enacted level for CDC Preparedness and Response Capability to the Select Agent and Import Permit Programs will improve oversight of dangerous biological agents and toxins, increasing the number of facility inspections by 25%.
- $36.7 million above FY 2015 Enacted level for the SNS will allow replacement of some expiring medical countermeasures and maintain current preparedness levels.

Public Health Preparedness and Response Funding History



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