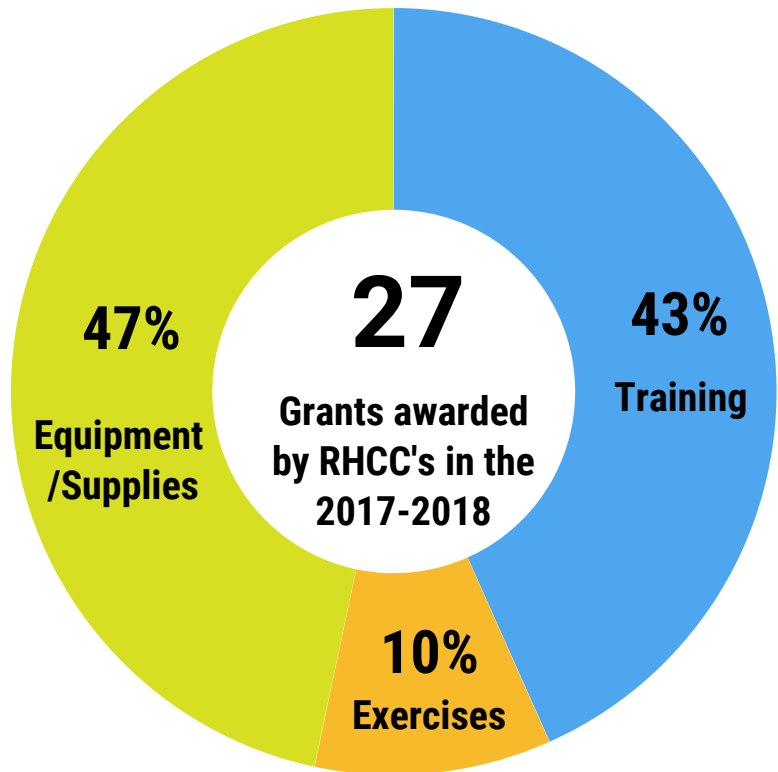


Montana Regional Healthcare Coalitions

Regional Healthcare Coalitions (RHCC) are a partnership of **agencies** and **health care organizations** in a defined geographic area that have a stake or interest in **Healthcare Emergency Preparedness** within the region. The coalitions encompass a **WHOLE COMMUNITY APPROACH** to strengthen and enhance the **CAPABILITIES** and **CAPACITIES** of the public health and health care systems to **plan, prepare, and recover** from **EMERGENCIES** and **DISASTERS**, natural or man-made.

2017-2018 Grant Awards



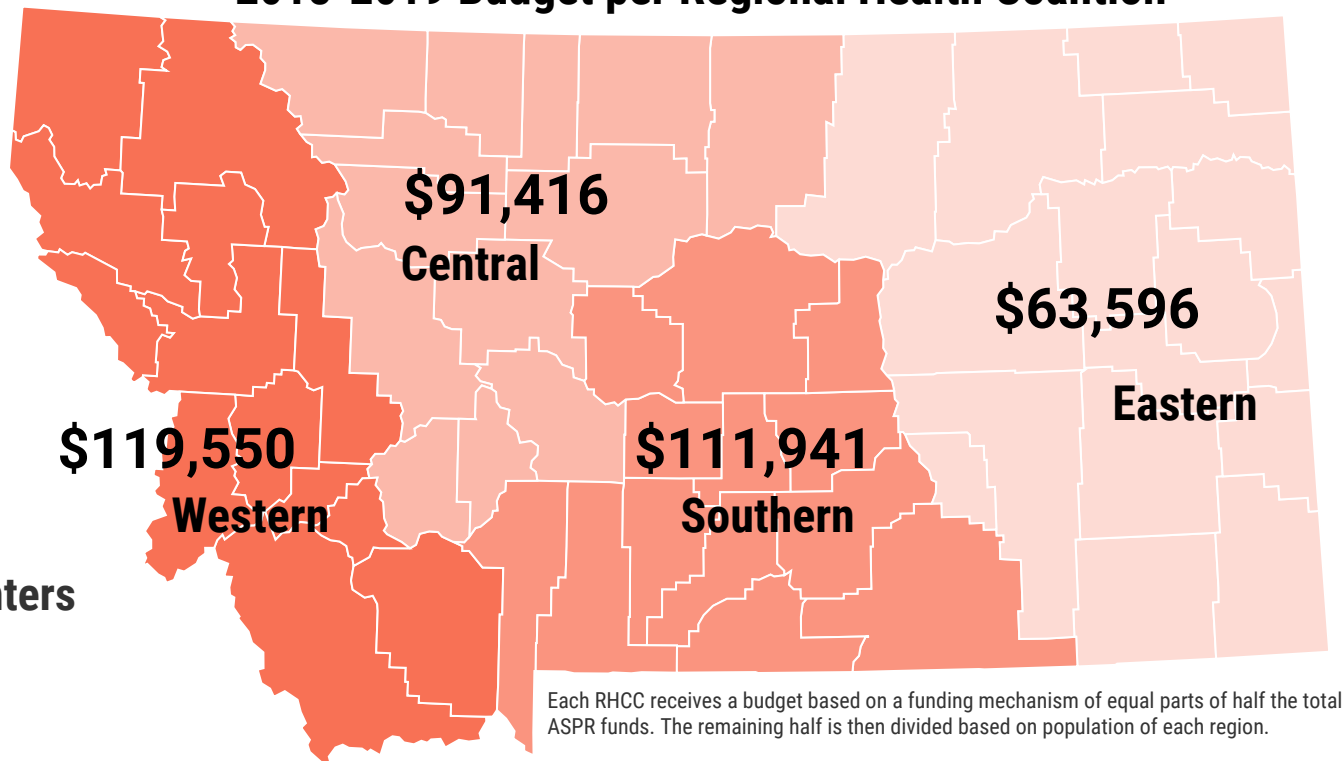
- The Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) is the funding agent for Montana RHCC's through MT DPHHS Hospital Preparedness Program
- ASPR's Hospital Preparedness Program is the only source of federal funding for health care delivery system **readiness**, intended to:
 - Improve patient outcomes
 - Minimize the need for federal resource supplementation during emergencies
 - Enable rapid recovery

In 2017-2018 each RHCC's distributed an average of \$75,000 in their regions*

Who are RHCC members?

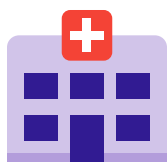
- Hospitals
- Critical Access Hospitals
- Hospices
- Public Health Agencies
- Long-Term Care Facilities
- Emergency Management
- Home Health Agencies
- Access and Functional Needs Organizations
- Community Mental Health Centers
- And More!

2018-2019 Budget per Regional Health Coalition



What do Regional Healthcare Coalitions do?

Create regional emergency preparedness, response, and recovery **PLANS**



Encourage **MUTUAL AID** between healthcare organizations. Provide representation, collaboration, and **NETWORKING**



Provide **GRANT** funding opportunities. Offer access to **RESOURCES**



Advise emergency management for **REGIONAL** disasters



Create regional **EDUCATION** and **TRAINING** opportunities



Distribute funding for regional **PREPAREDNESS** projects

* This data is based on 2017-2018 data when Montana had 3 RHCC's. Starting July 1, 2018, Montana moved to 4 RHCC's.