



FEDERAL RESPONSE BY THE NUMBERS

FLINT, MICHIGAN

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is coordinating efforts with federal agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Small Business Administration (SBA), the Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to respond to the water crisis in Flint. By July 2016, federal agencies had provided more than \$13 million* in additional grant funding to state and local agencies and organizations in addition to in-kind services, commodities and technical assistance to meet the needs of Flint residents.



PERSONNEL

up to 106 Federal Staff

at the height of the response were on the ground in Flint working with residents, community leaders and officials from state and county agencies. Federal staff continue to support the community.



ENSURING ACCESS TO SAFE WATER

100

percent of Flint residents have access to bottled water and water filters.

20.7 million

liters of water have been provided to the state of Michigan by FEMA, plus more than 50,000 water and pitcher filters, and over 243,000 filter replacement cartridges.*

100

percent of HUD-insured and HUD-assisted properties have water filters installed and these filters will be kept up to date.

\$325,000

of a HUD existing lead-paint hazard grant for public housing in Flint that can be applied to this crisis.

4,500*

water samples have been taken by EPA from more than 650 properties for multiple types of tests. Tests have shown that filters on home faucets are removing lead. Tests also show the system continues to recover.

*These figures are current as of July 19, 2016



PROTECTING HEALTH

400%

citizens in Flint whose income is up to 400 percent of the federal poverty level may be eligible for new or expanded Medicaid services.

\$475,194

through a SAMHSA Emergency Response Grant is funding behavioral health and other services including special outreach to people with limited English proficiency or hearing or vision impairments.

over 23,000

Flint students, regardless of income level, are receiving a \$30 benefit package each summer month for nutritious foods to help lead absorption under a USDA Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer pilot program. Nationwide, the program will provide \$26.9 million for summertime nutrition assistance this year.

\$3.6 million

in one-time emergency funding from HHS helped Head Start grantees open classrooms for 51 additional students, add 24 students to home-based early education programs lengthen the school year, increase health, behavioral health and nutrition services, provide more home visiting support, and much more.

\$500,000

in additional HHS funding will help two [Flint health centers](#) hire more people and provide blood lead level testing, treatment, outreach, and education for patients.

247

healthcare providers and responders received stress management training from HHS behavioral health experts.

800

test results sitting in the backlog of blood lead level screenings were cleared by U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps officers to help parents and the county health department.

377

Flint area families were contacted by federal nurses assisting the county and state in enrolling children with elevated blood lead levels in the state's Lead Poisoning Prevention Program for case management. Nurses also provided families with lead prevention education.

\$62,700

in additional USDA funds helped schools, including four additional schools serving 1,200 students, purchase fresh fruits and vegetables. USDA also is encouraging eligible Flint-area schools to participate in the Community Eligibility Provision, a program that ensures universal access to healthy school meals.

17,000

low-income recipients of USDA's The Emergency Food Assistance Program will receive additional 14-pound nutrient-targeted food packages each month for four months beginning in September.

183

community members participated basic Psychological First aid (PFA) skills training taught by U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps officers. These experts also taught a *Train the Trainers* course to 32 providers so that they, in turn, can provide PFA training to over 500 community members in Flint.

\$1 million

will help Genesee Health System increase patient capacity and provide additional comprehensive primary and preventive health services. The grant is one of 10 in Michigan totaling \$10 million.



SETTING THE STAGE FOR COMMUNITY RECOVERY

\$400,000

in [additional funding](#) from the Small Business Administration is supporting existing small business programs in Flint. SBA also opened a business recovery center to help businesses with low-interest disaster loans.

2016

HUD extended the Strong Cities, Strong Communities (S2) program in Flint through 2016 to focus on economic development.

up to \$15 million

in National Dislocated Worker Grant funding from the Department of Labor created approximately 400 temporary jobs for eligible residents. Flint to assist with the recovery work and will fund career and training services to help them find permanent work.

