

## Leveraging Lessons Learned

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# Infectious Diseases Rapid Response Reserve Fund

- There is established in the Treasury a reserve fund to be known as the "Infectious Diseases Rapid Response Reserve Fund" (the "Reserve Fund"):
  - Provided, That of the funds provided under the heading "CDC-Wide Activities and Program Support", \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be available to the Director of the CDC for deposit in the Reserve Fund:
  - Provided further, That amounts in the Reserve Fund shall be for carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS Act to prevent, prepare for, or respond to an infectious disease emergency, including, in connection with such activities, to purchase or lease and provide for the insurance of passenger motor vehicles for official use in foreign countries:
  - Provided further, That amounts in the Reserve Fund may only be provided for an infectious disease emergency if the infectious disease emergency
    - (1) is declared by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under section 319 of the PHS Act to be a public health emergency; or
    - (2) as determined by the Secretary, has significant potential to imminently occur and potential, on occurrence, to affect national security or the health and security of United States citizens, domestically or internationally: Provided further, That amounts in the Reserve Fund may be transferred by the Director of the CDC to other accounts of the CDC, to accounts of the NIH, or to the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund

Source: CDC FY2020 Congressional Justification

# Assistance Mechanisms

## New Mechanisms

- TP22-2201: Public Health Crisis Response
  - Structured to allow CDC to obligate funds quickly during a declared public health emergency
  - Six Domains: Bio-surveillance, Community Resilience, Incident Management, Information Management, Surge Management, Counter Measures and Mitigation
- OE22-2203: Strengthening U.S. Public Health Infrastructure, Workforce, and Data Systems
  - Designed to provide support for core infrastructure improvements that include but are not limited to USPH agencies' workforce, foundational capabilities, and data infrastructure. Stronger infrastructure will serve immediate needs to respond to the ongoing needs of the COVID-19 pandemic and other public health outcomes that have worsened or stalled

## New and Existing Mechanisms

- Emergency language and or components available to incorporate for use as needed
  - Unfunded components that address public health emergency (PHE) and/or containment of infectious disease outbreaks



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