

## PUERTO RICO

# \$376,741



Funding for AR Activities  
Fiscal Year 2018

### FUNDING TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS



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**RAPID DETECTION AND RESPONSE to novel or high-concern drug-resistant germs is critical to contain the spread of these infections.**

With 2017 funding, Puerto Rico responded to and resolved an increase in cases with resistant pathogens in three different acute care centers by providing education and support to infection control personnel at each institution and maintaining active surveillance until all cases were resolved.

**HAI/AR PREVENTION works best when public health and healthcare facilities partner together to implement targeted, coordinated strategies to stop infections and improve antibiotic use.**

With 2017 funding, Puerto Rico used CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network surveillance system to enhance their own reporting protocols for healthcare associated infections, which allow them to identify threats promptly and better target prevention efforts.