

# AR Solutions *In Action*

CDC's Investments to Combat Antibiotic Resistance Threats

FISCAL YEAR  
**2020**

## PUERTO RICO

**\$258,898**

Funding for AR Activities  
Fiscal Year 2020

### FUNDING TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS



**\$228,771**

**RAPID DETECTION & RESPONSE: State, territory, and local public health partners fight AR in healthcare, the community, and food.**

Programs use the AR Lab Network to rapidly detect threats and then implement prevention, response, and antibiotic stewardship to stop the spread of resistant germs. Additional resources, appropriated to CDC to fight COVID-19, will also help in the fight against AR by improving infection prevention and control in healthcare facilities.



**\$30,127**

**FOOD SAFETY projects protect communities by rapidly identifying drug-resistant foodborne bacteria to stop and solve outbreaks and improve prevention.**

Puerto Rico uses whole genome sequencing to track and monitor local outbreaks of *Listeria*, *Salmonella*, *Campylobacter*, and *E. coli* and uploads sequence data into PulseNet for nationwide monitoring of outbreaks and trends. In Fiscal Year 2020, Puerto Rico will continue monitoring these isolates for resistance genes. When outbreaks are detected, local CDC-supported epidemiologists investigate the cases to stop spread.

CDC provides critical support in the U.S. and abroad to protect people from antibiotic resistance.

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