

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

\$1,295,333

Funding for AR Activities
Fiscal Year 2019

FUNDING TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS



\$50,040

RAPID DETECTION & RESPONSE: State, territory, and local public health partners fight antibiotic resistance in healthcare, the community, and food. Programs use the AR Lab Network to rapidly detect threats and implement prevention, response, and antibiotic stewardship to stop the spread of resistant germs.

In 2019, the U.S. Virgin Islands received funds for HAI/AR prevention, detection, and response activities through the CDC Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Cooperative Agreement. With these funds, the U.S. Virgin Islands will establish an HAI/AR epidemiology focal point to develop and strengthen HAI/AR Program core capacities.



\$1,245,293

NATURAL DISASTERS can increase the risk for injuries and infections.

With 2019 funds, the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Health (USVIDOH) implemented an interoperable web-based platform to improve hospital-based electronic surveillance for infectious diseases. In collaboration with CDC, twenty USVIDOH and healthcare facility staff received on-site infection control assessment training in St. Croix and St. Thomas to conduct healthcare facility assessments using the CDC Infection Control Assessment tool.