The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is the nation’s primary medical research agency, supporting research efforts in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Its mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce the burdens of illness and disability.

NIH Appropriations

21% lost funding capacity from FY 2003 to FY 2014

NIH Funding of Select Alaska Institutions

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ALASKA BY THE NUMBERS

$11 million in NIH funding
4 NIH-funded institutions
17 NIH grants awarded

NIH Funding Improves Health in Alaska

- Alaska institutions hold two active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.
- 10 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Alaska institutions in FY 2014.²

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE ALASKA ECONOMY

- Alaska institutions received more than $650,000 in NIH grants in FY 2014 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.¹
- Alaska is home to 122 bioscience business establishments. In 2012, residents held 843 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was $7,764 higher than the private sector overall.³