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 Funding Improves Health in North Dakota

- North Dakota institutions hold four active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.
- 14 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at North Dakota institutions in FY 2014.²

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE NORTH DAKOTA ECONOMY

- North Dakota is home to 447 bioscience business establishments. In 2012, residents held 4,004 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was $10,600 higher than the private sector overall.³