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.

%\textbf{UTAH BY THE NUMBERS}\footnote{\url{www.report.nih.gov}}\textbf{1}

$175$ million in NIH funding

23 NIH-funded institutions

459 NIH grants awarded

4 Congressional districts with NIH grants

\textbf{NIH Funding of Select Utah Institutions}

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<th>Institution</th>
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<td>University of Utah</td>
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\textbf{NIH Funding Improves Health in Utah}

\begin{itemize}
  \item The University of Utah is home to an NCI-designated cancer center.
  \item 29 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Utah institutions in FY 2014.\footnote{\url{www.clinicaltrials.gov}}
\end{itemize}

\textbf{INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE UTAH ECONOMY}

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  \item Utah institutions received $3.9 million in NIH grants in FY 2014 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.\footnote{\url{www.bio.org}}
  \item A total of 19 Utah businesses received NIH funding totaling $13 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.\footnote{www.clinicaltrials.gov}
  \item Utah is home to 969 bioscience business establishments. In 2012, residents held 25,101 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was $20,236 higher than the private sector overall.\footnote{www.clinicaltrials.gov}
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