Federal Research Funding
FY 2016 District Information

Maine’s 2nd District

**National Institutes of Health**

NIH is the nation’s primary medical research agency. More than 80% of NIH funding is distributed through approximately 50,000 competitive grants to 300,000 researchers at 2,500 universities and other institutions throughout the U.S.

In this district, NIH awarded $62,609,722 to 4 institutions.

Data source: report.nih.gov/

**National Science Foundation**

Through 12,000 competitive grants and 2,000 graduate student fellowships awarded each year, NSF advances the frontiers of knowledge, cultivates a world-class scientific workforce, and builds the nation’s research capacity for innovation.

In this district, NSF awarded $15,648,638 to 4 institutions.

Data source: NSF

**U.S. Department of Agriculture**

The USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) supports research in the nutrition and agricultural sciences at laboratories, farms, and communities that can be rapidly transformed into practical solutions.

In this district, NIFA awarded $9,119,405 to 2 institutions.

Data source: reeis.usda.gov/

**Department of Energy Office of Science**

DOE SC is the nation’s largest funder of basic physical sciences research; DOE also manages ten world-class national laboratories that provide government, university, and industry scientists with access to sophisticated, cutting-edge technologies.

In this district, DOE SC awarded $150,000 to 1 institution.

Data source: science.energy.gov/universities/sc-in-your-state/

Map source: www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/maps/reference-cd113.html

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