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 of Select Alaska Institutions

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<td>University of Alaska Fairbanks</td>
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### ALASKA BY THE NUMBERS

- **$15 million** in NIH funding
- **5 NIH-funded institutions**
- **17 NIH grants awarded**

### NIH Appropriations

- **19%** lost funding capacity from FY 2003 to FY 2016

### NIH Funding Improves Health in Alaska

- In FY 2016, Alaska institutions held **two** active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.
- **13** NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Alaska institutions in FY 2016.²

### INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE ALASKA ECONOMY

- Alaska institutions received more than **$750,000** in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.¹
- In 2014, Alaska was home to **114** bioscience business establishments. Residents held **825** bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was **$7,649** higher than the private sector overall.³