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 Nebraska Institutions

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<th>Institution</th>
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<td>University of Nebraska Medical Center</td>
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NIH Appropriations

19% lost funding capacity from FY 2003 to FY 2016

NEBRASKA BY THE NUMBERS

- $107 million in NIH funding
- 12 NIH-funded institutions
- 241 NIH grants awarded
- 2 Congressional districts with NIH grants

NIH Funding Improves Health in Nebraska

- The University of Nebraska Medical Center is home to an NCI-designated cancer center.
- In FY 2016, Nebraska institutions held ten active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.
- 30 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Nebraska institutions in FY 2016.

Investment in NIH Research Benefits the Nebraska Economy

- Nebraska institutions received $1.4 million in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.
- Six Nebraska businesses received NIH funding totaling $2.9 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.
- In 2014, Nebraska was home to 1,032 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 15,906 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was $21,061 higher than the private sector overall.