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## **FASEB Applauds Swift Action on Supplemental Appropriations to Address Coronavirus Outbreak March 16, 2020**

The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) commends the swift actions of Congress and the President to enact the \$8.3 billion Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act. These funds will help address immediate public health needs resulting from the COVID-19 outbreak as well as support additional research to understand the virus, develop rapid diagnostics, vaccines, and effective treatments and deploy them to the public.

The public health emergency stemming from the COVID-19 outbreak highlights the importance of sustained federal investments for several agencies within the Department of Health and Human Services, including the National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Food and Drug Administration, and the Office of Preparedness and Response, and NSF to combat this current epidemic and future public health emergencies.

This is also a critical time for frequent, open, and transparent communication from federal agencies to ensure that the public is fully informed about the coronavirus and its impact on all aspects of society.

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