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### NSF Funding in Minnesota

- **$100M** total funding
- **274** grants & contracts
- **8** congressional districts

### Top NSF-Supported Sites

- University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- University of Minnesota Duluth
- Twin Cities Public Television
- Saint Olaf College
- Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Science Museum of Minnesota
- Mayo Clinic Rochester
- University of St. Thomas
- Macalester College
- Augsburg University
- Carleton College

### Scientific Research in Minnesota

- **81** NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards offered in FY 2017-18 to students who completed their bachelors in Minnesota
- **1,006** Science and engineering doctoral degrees awarded in Minnesota in 2016 (Survey of Earned Doctorates, NCSES)
- **$5.70M** awarded to 14 Minnesota businesses in FY 2017-18 through the NSF “America’s Seed Fund” program for R&D of technologies with potential commercial application
- **$8.37B** total science and engineering R&D expenditures in Minnesota across all sectors—industry, biotech, academia, and government—in 2016 (National Patterns of R&D Resources, NCSES)