



THE AD HOC GROUP FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

The Ad Hoc Group Fiscal Year 2027 Recommendation

The 559 undersigned members of the Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research, which includes organizations representing patients, scientists, health professionals, research and academic institutions, educators, and industry, recommends at least \$51.303 billion for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for fiscal year (FY) 2027, which would represent a \$4.087 billion or 8.7% increase over the enacted funding level for NIH in FY 2026.

Our community is deeply grateful for the longstanding bipartisan support for NIH, including the federal investment in FY 2026. Robust support for medical research makes Americans healthier. Patients across the country -- from urban centers to rural communities -- benefit from medical research supported by the NIH, which serves as the foundation for nearly every preventive intervention, diagnostic, treatment, and cure in practice today. Each year, more than 300,000 researchers across labs and other settings in nearly every congressional district nationwide^{i,ii} conduct research on the most promising ideas to overcome existing and emerging health threats. This research leads to medical breakthroughs that deliver proven benefits for patients, including advances in the prevention and treatment of cancer, Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, diabetes, Parkinson's disease, chronic conditions, autoimmune diseases, and many other diagnoses affecting children, adults, seniors, families, and communities every day, robbing them of their potential.

Our community is committed to advancing the highest quality science that earns the public's confidence and to ensuring strong research capacity across a wide array of settings and communities. Optimizing this work requires sustained, reliable growth in NIH funding; a fully staffed agency; and ensuring any potential policy changes do not result in dramatic decreases in funded proposals. The federal investment in NIH fosters collaboration among institutions across states, maximizing the reach of each taxpayer dollar to respond effectively to public health needs and leveraging talent nationwide in ways that could be limited if states or industry alone drove decision-making.

Beyond the direct health benefits to patients, federal investment in medical research has a powerful multiplier effect: it stimulates local and regional economies, spurs new industries, strengthens the United States' global competitiveness, supports national security, creates viable career paths for the next generation of scientists, and generates additional high-quality jobs in communities across the country. While U.S. investment faces uncertainty, China and other global competitors are expanding incentives for domestic biomedical innovation to strengthen their competitive advantage.ⁱⁱⁱ To avoid shifting the scientific, economic, and commercial returns of new discoveries and treatments overseas, we must resume a trajectory of strong growth in NIH funding.

We urge lawmakers to continue to support patients, discovery, and economic growth, to ensure a funding allocation for the Labor-HHS Subcommittee that allows for the necessary

investment in NIH and other agencies that promotes the health of all Americans, and to work expeditiously to complete FY 2027 appropriations in a timely manner. The health of our nation and our national security are at stake.

559 Signatories as of March 9, 2026

AAMC (Association of American Medical Colleges)
Academic Consortium for Integrative Medicine and Health
Academic Pediatric Association
Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research
Academy of Integrative Health & Medicine (AIHM)
Academy of Physicians in Clinical Research
AcademyHealth
Accessia Health
ACT for NIH
Akari Foundation
Allergy & Asthma Network
Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine (AAIM)
Alliance for Aging Research
Alliance for Headache Disorders Advocacy
Alliance for Regenerative Medicine
Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers
Alliance to Cure Cavernous Malformation
Alliance to Solve PANS & Immune-Related Encephalopathies (ASPIRE)
Alpha-1 Foundation
Alveolar Capillary Dysplasia Association (ACDA)
Alzheimer's Foundation of America
American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology
American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
American Academy of Family Physicians
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
American Academy of Neurology
American Academy of Nursing
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
American Academy of Sleep Medicine
American Association for Anatomy
American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)
American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research
American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus
American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases
American Association for Women in Radiology
American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry (AACDP)
American Association of Colleges of Nursing
American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AAPCP)
American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training

American Association of Immunologists
American Association of Naturopathic Physicians
American Association of Neurological Surgeons
American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine
American Association of Physicists in Medicine
American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges
American Brain Coalition
American Burn Association
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American Clinical Neurophysiology Society
American College of Academic Addiction Medicine
American College of Cardiology
American College of Clinical Pharmacology
American College of Clinical Pharmacy
American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics
American College of Neuropsychopharmacology
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians
American College of Osteopathic Internists
American College of Physicians
American College of Radiology
American College of Rheumatology
American College of Surgeons
American Council on Education
American Diabetes Association
American Educational Research Association
American Epilepsy Society
American Federation for Aging Research
American Gastroenterological Association
American Geriatrics Society
American Heart Association
American Industrial Hygiene Association
American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE)
American Institute of Biological Sciences
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine
American Lung Association
American Massage Therapy Association
American Medical Women's Association
American Neurological Association
American Osteopathic Association
American Pancreatic Association
American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA)
American Pediatric Society (APS)
American Pharmacists Association
American Physiological Society
American Psychological Association Services
American Roentgen Ray Society
American Society for Bone and Mineral Research
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
American Society for Investigative Pathobiology
American Society for Microbiology

American Society for Nutrition
American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET)
American Society for Radiation Oncology
American Society for Reproductive Medicine
American Society of Biomechanics
American Society of Echocardiography
American Society of Functional Neuroradiology
American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy
American Society of Hematology
American Society of Human Genetics
American Society of Nephrology
American Society of Pediatric Nephrology
American Society of Radiologic Technologists
American Society of Transplant Surgeons
American Society of Transplantation
American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
American Statistical Association
American Surgical Association
American Thoracic Society
American Urogynecologic Society
American Urological Association (AUA)
Angelman Syndrome Foundation
Angels of Epilepsy Inc
Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation
Arkansas Psychological Association
Arthritis Foundation
Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO)
Associated Medical Schools of New York
Association for Academic Pathology (AAPath)
Association for Clinical and Translational Science
Association for Clinical Oncology (ASCO)
Association for Creatine Deficiencies
Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration
Association for Psychological Science
Association for the Advancement of Blood and Biotherapies (AABB)
Association of Academic Chairs of Emergency Medicine
Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries
Association of Academic Physiatrists
Association of Academic Radiology (AAR)
Association of Accredited Naturopathic Medical Colleges
Association of American Cancer Institutes
Association of American Universities
Association of Bioethics Program Directors
Association of Departments of Family Medicine
Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors
Association of Independent Research Institutes
Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs
Association of Minority Health Professions Schools
Association of Population Centers
Association of Professors of Dermatology
Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics

Association of Professors of Human and Medical Genetics
Association of Public & Land-Grant Universities
Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry
Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health
Association of University Anesthesiologists (AUA)
Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology
Association of University Programs in Health Administration
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
Autism Speaks
AVAC
Axis Advocates
Barth Syndrome Foundation
Benaroya Research Institute
Beth Israel Lahey Health
Biocom
Biophysical Society
Boston Children's Hospital
Boston Medical Center Health System
Boston University
Breakthrough T1D (Formerly JDRF)
CACNA1A Foundation
California Psychological Association
Cancer and Careers
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, University Hospitals Cleveland
CDH Research International
Cedars-Sinai
Celiac Disease Foundation
Center for Endometriosis Care
Cerebral Palsy Research Network
Child Neurology Foundation
Childhood Arthritis and Rheumatology Research Alliance
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Children's Hospital Association
Children's Hospital Colorado
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Research Institute
Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation
Cleveland Clinic
Clinical Immunology Society (CIS)
Clinical Research Forum
Coalition for Clinical and Translational Science
Coalition for National Trauma Research
Coalition of Skin Diseases
Coalition to Cure Calpain 3
Coalition to Cure CHD2
Collaborative Alliance for Pancreatic Education and Research (CAPER)
College on Problems of Drug Dependence
Color of Gastrointestinal Illnesses
Colorado Psychological Association
Colorado State University

Columbia University
Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals
Congenital Adrenal hyperplasia Research, Education & Support Foundation (CARES Foundation)
Congress of Neurological Surgeons
Connecticut Psychological Association
Consortium of Social Science Associations
Cooley's Anemia Foundation
COPD Foundation
Cornell University
Council of Graduate Schools
Council on Social Work Education
Cribs for Kids, Inc.
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation
CSNK2A1 Foundation
CSNK2B Foundation
CTNNB1 Connect and Cure
CURE Epilepsy
CURE GABA-A Variants
Cure GM1 Foundation
Cure HHT
Cure NDD
Cure SMA
CureGRIN Foundation
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Danny Did Epilepsy Foundation
Dartmouth Health
Deadliest Cancers Coalition
Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer (DDF)
Delaware Psychological Association
Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathies Project (DEE-P Connections)
Doheny Eye Institute
Dravet Syndrome Foundation
Duke Health
Duke University
DYNC1H1 Association
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
Emory
Endocrine Society
Endometriosis Association
EndPreeclampsia
Entomological Society of America
Epilepsies Action Network (EAN)
Epilepsy Alliance America
Epilepsy Foundation of America
Esophageal Cancer Action Network
Familial Dysautonomia Foundation
FamilieSCN2A Foundation
Fanconi Cancer Foundation
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB)
Federation of Associations in Behavioral and Brain Sciences

Fight Colorectal Cancer
First Candle
FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered
Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics
Foundation for Prader-Willi Research
Foundation For Sarcoidosis Research
Fox Chase Cancer Center
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA)
Friends of NIDA
Friends of NIMH
Friends of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
FSHD Society
GABA-A Alliance
GBS|CIDP Foundation International
GE HealthCare
Genetic Alliance
Gerontological Society of America
Global Health Technologies Coalition (GHTC)
Global Liver Institute
GNB1 Advocacy Group Inc
GO2 for Lung Cancer
GRIN2B Foundation
Harvard University
Hawai'i Psychological Association
HealthyWomen
Heart Failure Society of America
HERhealthEQ Corp
Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome Network
HIV Medicine Association
Hope Charities
Hope for HIE
Hope For Hypothalamic Hamartomas
Hope for Stomach Cancer
Hope for ULD
Human Factors and Ergonomics Society
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
IITC Inc.
Immune Deficiency Foundation
Indiana University
Infectious Diseases Society of America
International Bipolar Foundation
International Complement Society
International Foundation for Gastrointestinal Disorders
International Myeloma Foundation
International SCN8A Alliance
Interstitial Cystitis Association
Iowa Psychological Association
John & Amy Mewhiney Cancer Foundation
Johns Hopkins University & Medicine
Judy Nicholson Kidney Cancer Foundation

Kaiser Permanente
KARES Foundation
KCNQ2 Cure Alliance
Kentucky Psychological Association
KidneyCAN
Kids for Saving Earth
KrabbeConnect
La Jolla Institute for Immunology
Lasker Foundation
LEAD Coalition (Leaders Engaged on Alzheimer's Disease)
Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (LGS) Foundation
Let's Talk UTI
Lewy Body Dementia Association
LGMD Awareness Foundation, Inc
LGMD1D DNAJB6 Foundation
Loma Linda University Health
Look. Foundation
Lung Transplant Foundation
LUNGevery Foundation
Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.
Lupus Foundation of America
Lymphatic Education & Research Network
March of Dimes
Mass General Brigham
M-CM Network
MEAction North Carolina
Medical College of Wisconsin
Medical Library Association
Memorial Sloan Kettering
MemorialCare Health System
Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation
METAvivor: Metastatic Breast Cancer Research, Advocacy, and Support
Michigan Medicine
Michigan State University
Mission MSA
Missouri Psychological Association
MitoAction
MLD Foundation
Monell Chemical Senses Center
Mount Sinai Health System
MSUD Family Support Group
Muscular Dystrophy Association
Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation
NAPCRG
National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research
National Alliance on Mental Illness
National Association for Biomedical Research (NABR)
National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
National Association of Veterans' Research and Education Foundations (NAVREF)
National Bleeding Disorders Foundation

National Comprehensive Cancer Network
National Eczema Association
National Fragile X Foundation
National Headache Foundation
National Health Council
National Kidney Foundation
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
National Postdoctoral Association
National Scleroderma Foundation
National Society of Genetic Counselors
NCATS Alliance
NDRI
Necrotizing Enterocolitis (NEC) Society
Neurofibromatosis Midwest
Neurofibromatosis Network
New Jersey Association for Biomedical Research
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Genome Center
New York State Academic Dental Centers
New York State Psychological Association
NF North Central
NF Northeast
NORSE Institute
North American Neuroendocrine Tumor Society (NANETS)
North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
North American Vascular Biology Organization
North Carolina Association for Biomedical Research
Northern California Institute for Research and Education, Inc., NCIRE
Northern Virginia Aging Network (NVAN)
Northwestern University
Nutrition and Medical Foods Coalition
NW Association for Biomedical Research
Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine
Oncology Nursing Society
Oregon Health & Science University
Organic Acidemia Association
Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation
Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)
Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy
Parkinson's Foundation
Patient-Led Research Collaborative
Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society
Pediatric Policy Council
Penn State Health and Penn State College of Medicine
Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research
Personalized Medicine Coalition
Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Foundation
PINK Concussions
PKD Foundation
Platelet Disorder Support Association

Population Association of America
Population Health Leaders in Academic Medicine (PHLAM)
Preeclampsia Foundation
PREEMIEWORLD FOUNDATION
Prevent Blindness
Prevent Cancer Foundation
Propionic Acidemia Foundation
Prostate Cancer Foundation
Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R)
Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation
Pulmonary Hypertension Association
PURA Syndrome Foundation
PXE International
Radiological Society of North America
Rare Epilepsy Network (REN) Coordinating Committee
Recurrent Pregnancy Loss Association (RPLA)
Research!America
Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation
Ring 20 USA
Ring14 USA INC
Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
RTI International
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Safe Kids Worldwide
Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute
SATB2 Gene Foundation
Sjögren's Foundation, Inc.
Sleep Research Society
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine
Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine
Society for Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine
Society for Birth Defects Research and Prevention
Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America
Society for Imaging Informatics in Medicine
Society for Investigative Dermatology
Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Society for Neuroscience
Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research (SPER)
Society for Pediatric Radiology
Society for Pediatric Research (SPR)
Society for Public Health Education
Society for Reproductive Investigation
Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
Society for Social Work and Research
Society for Vascular Surgery
Society for Women's Health Research
Society of Abdominal Radiology
Society of Academic Associations of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine (SAAAPM)
Society of Behavioral Medicine
Society of Breast Imaging
Society of Chairs of Academic Radiology Departments

Society of Clinical Psychology, Division 12 of APA
Society of Directors of Research in Medical Education
Society of Experimental Psychologists
Society of General Internal Medicine
Society of Gynecologic Oncology
Society of Interventional Radiology
Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging
Society of Skeletal Radiology
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
Society of Thoracic Radiology (STR)
Society of Toxicology
Society of University Surgeons
SSADH Association
St. Baldrick's Foundation
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Stanford University
Stoelting Co.
Stony Brook Medicine
Stony Brook University
STXBP1 Foundation
Susan G. Komen
Teaching Kitchen Collaborative
Texas A&M University Health Science Center
Texas Healthcare & Bioscience Institute
The American Society for Cell Biology
The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)
The Coalition Against Pediatric Pain
The Cute Syndrome Foundation
The Gould Syndrome Foundation
The Judy Nicholson Kidney Cancer Foundation
The Louisa Adelynn Johnson Fund for Complex Disease
The Lundquist Institute
The Marfan Foundation
the MED13L Foundation
The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research
The National Pancreas Foundation
The Obesity Society
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
The School of Theoretical Modeling
The Shock Society
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons
The STARR Coalition
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB)
Tigerlily Foundation
Triage Cancer
TSC Alliance
Tulane University
UCLA
UCSF
UMass Chan Medical School

UNC Health
Unique (Rare Chromosome and Gene Disorder Support Group)
Unite 2 Fight Paralysis
United for Medical Research
United MSD Foundation
University of California San Diego
University of California System
University of Chicago Medical Center
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Colorado Anschutz
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Colorado Denver
University of Illinois College of Medicine
University of Iowa
University of Maryland, Baltimore
University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine
University of New Mexico
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Virginia
University of Washington
USAgainstAlzheimers
US Hereditary Angioedema Association
Usher 1F Collaborative
Usher Syndrome Coalition
Usher Syndrome Society
UT Southwestern Medical Center
UVA Health
Vanderbilt Health
Vanderbilt University
VentureWell
Veterans Prostate Cancer Awareness Inc.
VHL Alliance
Virginia Commonwealth University
wAIHA Warriors
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wayne State University
West Virginia University
Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine
Wilson Disease Association
Wiskott-Aldrich Foundation

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WomenHeart
Women's Health Advocates
World Molecular Imaging Society
Yale University
YWHAG Research Foundation
ZERO Prostate Cancer

The Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research is a coalition of over 500 patient and voluntary health groups, medical and scientific societies, academic and research organizations, and industry. The Ad Hoc Group has one mission: to enhance the federal investment in biomedical, behavioral, social, and population-based research by increasing the funding for the National Institutes of Health.

ⁱ National Institutes of Health. Impact of NIH Research; Direct Economic Contributions. <https://www.nih.gov/about-nih/what-we-do/impact-nih-research/serving-society/direct-economic-contributions>. Accessed February 4, 2026.

ⁱⁱ Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. Federal Research Funding Data. <https://www.faseb.org/science-policy-and-advocacy/federal-funding-data>. Accessed February 4, 2026.

ⁱⁱⁱ National Security Commission of Emerging Biotechnology. The Future of U.S.–China Biotechnology Competition <https://www.biotech.senate.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/NSCEB-Future-of-U.S.-China-Biotech-Competition-Dec-2025.pdf>. Accessed February 4, 2026.