

February 25, 2025

The Hon. Susan Collins  
Chair  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Hon. Patty Murray  
Vice Chair  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Hon. Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Hon. Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Collins, Vice Chair Murray, Chair Cole, and Ranking Member DeLauro,

On behalf of the undersigned organizations, we urge you to prioritize robust funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriations bill and, in that legislation, preserve existing protections against cuts to reimbursement for NIH grantee Facilities and Administrative costs. As a [recent survey](#) commissioned by Research!America shows, the American people overwhelmingly support medical research funding. We hope you can continue to prioritize this engine of health and economic growth in your appropriations bills.

With the March 14 deadline for FY25 appropriations quickly approaching, we ask that you ensure NIH receives at least the \$1.77 billion increase proposed in the bipartisan [Senate FY25 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations bill](#). A full-year continuing resolution (CR) would plateau NIH funding at a time when scientific opportunity and global competition demand stronger investment. Should a full-year CR be enacted, we urge you to include a \$500 million anomaly for NIH to sustain biomedical research and innovation.

Additionally, we strongly support the continuation of [Section 224](#) of the FY24 Appropriations Act in the final FY25 Appropriations bill since it prohibits changes to NIH Facilities & Administrative cost reimbursements. The Administration's proposed policy to drastically reduce NIH funding by at least \$4 billion would have immediate and harmful consequences—slowing scientific progress, delaying treatments and cures, and weakening the U.S. research ecosystem. NIH funding is a key driver of economic growth, job creation, and medical breakthroughs, and this policy change would hinder our ability to remain globally competitive.

We urge you to finalize FY25 appropriations with strong NIH funding and prevent a sudden and sweeping change in Facilities and Administrative payments. Thank you for your leadership in ensuring continued investment in scientific discovery and innovation.

CC: The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito, Chair, Senate Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education  
The Honorable Tammy Baldwin, Ranking Member, Senate Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education  
The Honorable Robert Aderholt, Chair, House Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education

Sincerely,

## Organizations

Research!America	Alliance to Cure Cavernous Malformation	American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases
#MEAAction	ALS Association	American Association of Colleges of Nursing
#MEAAction Maryland	Alstrom Syndrome International	American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP)
#MEAAction North Carolina	Alzheimer's Association	American Association of Immunologists
5p- Society	Alzheimer's Impact Movement	American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine
Academic Data Science Alliance	American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	American Association of Physicists in Medicine
Academy for Radiology and Biomedical Imaging Research	American Academy of Neurology	American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists
AcademyHealth	American Academy of Nursing	American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges
Accessia Health	American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	American Association on Health and Disability
ACT for NIH	American Anthropological Association	American Brain Coalition
Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma Research Foundation	American Association for Anatomy	American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
AdvaMed	American Association for Cancer Research	American Chronic Pain Association
Advancing Science and Policy (ASAP)	American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR)	American College of Cardiology
AiArthritis	American Association for the Advancement of Science	American College of Clinical Pharmacy
AKARI Foundation		American College of Neuropsychopharmacology
AliveandKick'n		
Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine (AAIM)		
Alliance for Aging Research		
Alliance for Gout Awareness		
Alliance for Headache Disorders Advocacy		

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	American Kidney Fund	American Society for Microbiology
American College of Osteopathic Internists	American Liver Foundation	American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET)
American College of Physicians	American Lung Association	American Society for Radiation Oncology
American College of Radiology	American Malacological Society	American Society for Reproductive Medicine
American College of Surgeons	American Medical Women's Association	American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy (ASGCT)
American Council on Education	American Nephrology Nurses Association	American Society of Hematology
American Dental Education Association	American Pediatric Society (APS)	American Society of Human Genetics
American Federation for Aging Research	American Pharmacists Association	American Society of Nephrology
American Federation for Medical Research	American Physiological Society	American Society of Neuroradiology
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	American Phytopathological Society	American Society of Pediatric Nephrology
American Gastroenterological Association	American Psychological Association Services Inc.	American Society of Transplantation
American Geophysical Union	American Roentgen Ray Society	American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
American Heart Association	American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	American Sociological Association
American Industrial Hygiene Association	American Society for Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics	American Statistical Association
American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE)	American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	American Thoracic Society
American Institute of Biological Sciences	American Society for Investigative Pathology	American Urogynecologic Society

Americans for Medical Progress	Association of Biomolecular Resource Facilities	Bedford VA Research Corporation, Inc.
Amyloidosis Foundation		Beyond Celiac
Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation	Association of Cancer Care Centers	Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences
APS Type 1 Foundation	Association of Clinical Research Organizations (ACRO)	BioMojo LLC
ARPKD/CHF Alliance		BioNJ
Arthritis Foundation	Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists	Biophysical Society
Association for Clinical and Translational Science	Association of Independent Research Institutions	BioQUEST Curriculum Consortium, Inc.
Association for Clinical Oncology (ASCO)		Blackstone Health, LLC
Association for Creatine Deficiencies	Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs	Bone Health and Osteoporosis Foundation
Association for Molecular Pathology	Association of Minority Health Professions Schools	Boston Children's Hospital
Association for Psychological Science	Association of Population Centers	Boston Medical Center Health System
Association for Women in Science	Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry	Brandeis University
Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries (AAHSL)	Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health	Breakthrough T1D (formerly JDRF)
Association of Academic Physiatrists	Association of University Anesthesiologists	Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University
Association of Academic Radiology (AAR)	Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America	California Biomedical Research Association
Association of American Cancer Institutes	ASXL Rare Research Endowment Foundation	California Life Sciences
Association of American Medical Colleges	Autoimmune Association	Cancer Support Community
Association of Bioethics Program Directors	AVAC	Carnegie Science
	BDSRA Foundation	Carolina Music Therapy
		Cedars-Sinai
		Celiac Disease Foundation

Center for Endometriosis Care	Coalition to Cure Calpain 3	CURE Epilepsy
Center for Patient Advocacy Leaders (CPALs)	Coalition to Cure CHD2	Cure GM1 Foundation
CEPI U.S.	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	Cure HHT
CHAMP1 Research Foundation	College of the Holy Cross	Cure KCNH1 Foundation
Childhood Arthritis and Rheumatology Research Alliance	College on the Problems of Drug Dependence	Cure Mucopolidosis
Children's Cancer Cause	Columbia University	cureCADASIL
Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation	COMBINEDBrain	Cures Within Reach
Children's Hospital Association	Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals	CureSHANK
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Congenital Hyperinsulinism International	Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation
Children's National Hospital	Consortium of Social Science Associations	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Children's Hospital Colorado	Constantiam Biosciences	Cystic Fibrosis Research Institute
Choose Healthy Life	COPD Foundation	Cystinosis Research Foundation
ChristianaCare	Cornell University	Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
ClearCure Biosciences, Inc.	Council of Medical Specialty Societies	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Clinical Immunology Society	Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics	Decoding Developmental Epilepsies
Coalition for Clinical and Translational Science	Council on Undergraduate Research	Defeat Multiple System Atrophy Alliance & MSA United Global Research Consortium
Coalition for Life Sciences	Covalent Solutions, LLC	Detroit Parent Network
	CSNK2B Foundation	Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathies Project (DEE-P Connections)
	Cure Alzheimer's Fund	Downstate Health Sciences University
	Cure CLCN6, Inc.	
	Cure CMD	

Dr. R. P. More Youth Power International Organization	Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology	Friends of FSH Research
Dravet Syndrome Foundation	Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB)	Friends of NIDA
Drexel University	Federation of Associations in Behavioral and Brain Sciences	Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research
Duke Health	Fight Colorectal Cancer	Future Leaders in Sight (FLIS)
DYNC1H1 Association	flok Health	GABA-A Alliance
Dysautonomia International	Florence Healthcare	Galactosemia Foundation
ECAN Esophageal Cancer Action Network	FND Hope International	GBS CIDP Foundation International
Ecological Society of America	Focused Ultrasound Foundation	Geneial
ECU Health	FOD Family Support Group	Genetic Alliance
Eisai Inc.	FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered	Genetics Society of America
Emily's Entourage	Foundation Fighting Blindness	Gerontological Society of America
Emory University	Foundation for Prader-Willi Research	Global Alzheimer's Platform Foundation
Endocrine Nurses Society	Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research	Global Genes
Endocrine Society	Fountain House	Global Liver Institute
Entomological Society of America	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center	GNB1 Advocacy Group, Inc.
Epilepsies Action Network	Free ME from Lung Cancer	GO2 for Cancer
Epilepsy Foundation of America	Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA)	Good Days
EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases		Gout Support Group of America
Familial Dysautonomia Foundation		Grayscale LLC
FamilieSCN2A Foundation		GRIN2B Foundation
		Hannah's Hope for Giant Axonal Neuropathy Inc

Harvard University	IAVI	International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH)
Haystack Project	IEEE SA Neuroethics Subcommittee	Interstitial Cystitis Association
HCU Network America	Immune Deficiency Foundation	J. Craig Venter Institute
HD Reach	Infectious Diseases Society of America	J. David Gladstone Institutes
Head for the Cure	Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Foundation	Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research
Health Care Without Harm	Infusion Access Foundation	Joanna Sophia Foundation
HealthyWomen	International Bipolar Foundation	Johns Hopkins University & Medicine
Heart Failure Society of America	International Essential Tremor Foundation	Juju and Friends CLN2 Warrior Foundation
Heart Valve Voice US	International Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva (FOP) Association	Keck School of Medicine
Hepatitis B Foundation	International Foundation for Gastrointestinal Disorders	KidneyCAN
Hereditary Angioedema Association	International Myeloma Foundation	Kids for Saving Earth
Hereditary Disease Foundation	International Pemphigus and Pemphigoid Foundation	Kids With Heart National Assn for Children's Heart Disorders, Inc.
Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome Network	International SCN8A Alliance	KIF1A.ORG
Hide & Seek Foundation	International Society for Environmental Epidemiology, North America Chapter	Krishnan Family Foundation
HIV Medicine Association	International Society for Stem Cell Research	La Jolla Institute for Immunology
Hope Charities		Lasker Foundation
Hope for HIE		LEAD Coalition (Leaders Engaged on Alzheimer's Disease)
Hope for ULD		Lehigh University
HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology		
Huntington Medical Research Institutes		
Hydrocephalus Association		
Hypertrophic Olivary Degeneration Association		

Les Turner ALS Foundation	Melanoma Research Foundation	National Association of Hispanic Nurses
Let's Talk UTI, INC	Men's Health Network	National Association of Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Addiction Professionals and Their Allies
LIVESTRONG	METAvivor Research and Support	National Association of Veterans Research and Education Foundations (NAVREF)
Loma Linda University	Microbiology and Immunology, Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola Chicago	National Ataxia Foundation
Loving Loic Foundation	Milken Institute School of Public Health at the George Washington University	National Bleeding Disorders Foundation
LUNGeivity Foundation	Misra Wellness	National Fabry Disease Foundation
Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.	Mission MSA	National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias
Lupus Foundation of America	Mississippi Metabolics Foundation	National Health Council
Lymphatic Education & Research Network	MitoAction	National Hispanic Health Foundation
M-CM Network	Morehouse School of Medicine	National Infusion Center Association
Maestro Games SPC	Mount Sinai Health System	National Kidney Foundation
Magee-Womens Research Institute and Foundation	MSUD Family Support Group	National Minority Quality Forum
March of Dimes	National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research	National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Marymount University	National Alliance of State Prostate Cancer Coalitions	National Organization for Rare Disorders
Mass General Brigham	National Alliance on Mental Illness	National Postdoctoral Association
Massachusetts Society for Medical Research	National Alopecia Areata Foundation	National Psoriasis Foundation
MdDS Balance Disorder Foundation	National Association for Biomedical Research	
Medical College of Wisconsin		
Medical Library Association		
Meharry Medical College School of Global Health		



National Urea Cycle Disorders Foundation	Northeastern Illinois University	Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)
NBIA Disorders Association	Northeastern University	Patient-Led Research Collaborative
NDRI-USA Inc.	Northern California Institute for Research and Education, Inc., NCIRE	Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society
Nebraska Cures		Penn State Health and Penn State College of Medicine
Neev Kolte & Brave Ronil Foundation	Northern Nevada Genetic Counseling	
NephCure	Northwestern University	Pennsylvania Prostate Cancer Coalition
NeuroCores	Nutrition and Medical Foods Coalition	Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research
Neurofibromatosis Michigan	Nyamira County media & Emergency Volunteers Researchers	Personalized Medicine Coalition
Neurotech Network		
Nevada Cancer Coalition	NYU Langone Health	Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Foundation
New America's Future of Work and Innovation Economy initiative	Oakland University	Pheo Para Alliance
New Jersey Association for Biomedical Research	Oncology Nursing Society	Philadelphia Research & Education Foundation (PREF)
NF Midwest	OncoSpherix, Inc	
Noah's Hope-Hope4Bridget	Oregon Health & Science University	PINK Concussions
North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition	Organic Acidemia Association	PKD Foundation
North American Vascular Biology Organization	Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation	Platelet Disorder Support Association
North Carolina Association for Biomedical Research	Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance	Population Association of America
Northeast Ohio Medical University	Pacific Health Research & Education Institute	Prevent Blindness
	Palo Alto Veterans Institute for Research	Project 8p Foundation
		Project Sleep
		Proteus Syndrome Foundation
		PSC Partners Seeking a Cure

Psychonomic Society	Rutgers University	Society for Pediatric
Public Responsibility in	Medical School	Radiology
Medicine and Research	Safe Kids Worldwide	Society for Pediatric
(PRIM&R)	Saint Louis University	Research (SPR)
Pulmonary Fibrosis	Samtek Inc.	Society for Research in
Foundation	Santa Cruz Strategies	Child Development
Pulmonary Hypertension	LLC	(SRCD)
Association	SATB2 Gene Foundation	Society for the
PXE International	School of Dentistry,	Psychological Study of
QE Philanthropic	University of Utah	Social Issues
Advisors	Science Policy Advocacy	Society for Women's
Radiological Society of	Network	Health Research
North America	Science Policy Initiative	Society of Behavioral
Rare Epilepsy Network	at Notre Dame	Medicine
RASopathies Network	Science Policy Network -	Society of Environmental
Recurrent Pregnancy	Detroit	Toxicology and Chemistry
Loss Association	Shepherd University	(SETAC)
Redenlab / The University	Shwachman-Diamond	Society of
of Melbourne	Syndrome Foundation	Gastroenterology Nurses
Regenerative Medicine	Sjogren's Foundation	and Associates, Inc.
Foundation	Sleep Consortium, Inc.	Society of General
Research!America	Sleep Research Society	Internal Medicine
Restless Legs Syndrome	Society for Birth Defects	Society of Gynecologic
Foundation	Research and Prevention	Oncology
Rett Syndrome Research	Society for Imaging	Society of Interventional
Trust	Informatics in Medicine	Radiology
Rock CF Foundation	Society for	Society of Nuclear
Rubinger Associates	Immunotherapy of	Medicine and Molecular
Running On Air	Cancer	Imaging
RUNX1 Research	Society for Maternal-	Society of Skeletal
Program	Fetal Medicine	Radiology
Rutgers University	Society for Neuroscience	Society of Toxicology
		Society of Vacuum
		Coaters (SVC)
		SOGIE Health Equity
		Research Collaborative

Solve M.E.	The American Society for Cell Biology	The National Foundation to End Child Abuse and Neglect
SOUTH SHORE HOSPITAL	The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD)	The National Pancreas Foundation
Southern California Fertility Center	The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)	The Obesity Society
SPIE -the International Society for Optics and Photonics	The Bonnell Foundation: Living with Cystic Fibrosis	The Rory Belle Foundation
Spina Bifida Association	The George Washington University	The School of Theoretical Modeling
Spina Bifida Resource	The Headache and Migraine Policy Forum	The Society of Thoracic Surgeons
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	The STARR Coalition
Stanford University	The Inchstone Project	The Stiff Person Syndrome Research Foundation
Staten Island Multiple Myeloma Support Group	The Judy Nicholson Foundation	The Sudden Arrhythmia Death Syndromes (SADS) Foundation
STEMedia Incorporated	The LAM Foundation	The TMJ Association
Stony Brook University	The LCC Foundation	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Susan G. Komen	The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Torrey Pines Philanthropy Associates
TB Alliance	The Louisa Adelynn Johnson Fund for Complex Disease	TQIntelligence
TED Community Organization	The Lundquist Institute for Biomedical Innovation	Treatment Action Group (TAG)
Texas Biomedical Research Institute	The Marfan Foundation	TSC Alliance
Texas Healthcare & Bioscience Institute	The Medical Image Perception Society	Tufts Medicine
Texas Society for Biomedical Research	The Myositis Association	Tufts University
The Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research		Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine
The AIDS Institute		UCLA
The Alliance for Longevity Initiatives		

UCSF Center for Health  
Equity

UI Health

UMass Chan Medical  
School

Undiagnosed Diseases  
Network Foundation

United MSD Foundation

University of California  
Agriculture and Natural  
Resources

University of California  
Riverside

University of California  
System

University of California,  
Berkeley

University of California,  
Davis

University of California,  
Irvine

University of California,  
Merced

University of California,  
San Francisco

University of Colorado  
Anschutz Medical  
Campus

University of Colorado  
Boulder

University of Colorado  
Colorado Springs

University of Delaware

University of Hawai'i John  
A. Burns School of  
Medicine

University of Illinois  
Cancer Center

University of Maryland,  
Baltimore

University of Miami Miller  
School of Medicine

University of Nevada, Las  
Vegas

University of Oregon

University of  
Pennsylvania

University of Rochester

University of Utah Health

University of Washington

Unravel Biosciences

UsAgainstAlzheimer's

Usher 1F Collaborative

Usher Syndrome  
Coalition

UVA Health

v-ATPase Alliance

Vanderbilt University  
Medical Center

Veterans Education and  
Research Association of  
Michigan

Veterans Health  
Foundation

VHL Alliance

Virginia Commonwealth  
University

Virginia Tech

Vision Health Advocacy  
Coalition

VisionServe Alliance

Volcker Alliance

wAIHA Warriors

Wake Forest University

Wake Forest University,  
School of Medicine

Wake up(k) org

Washington State  
University

West Virginia University

Whitehead Institute for  
Biomedical Research

Williams College

Wilson Disease  
Association

Wiskott-Aldrich  
Foundation

Women's Health Access  
Matters (WHAM)

Women's Health  
Advocates

WomenHeart: The  
National Coalition for  
Women with Heart  
Disease

Yale University

Yoon laboratory at  
Oklahoma Medical  
Research Foundation

Your Prostate  
Cancer.help, Inc

YWHAG Research  
Foundation

ZERO Prostate Cancer