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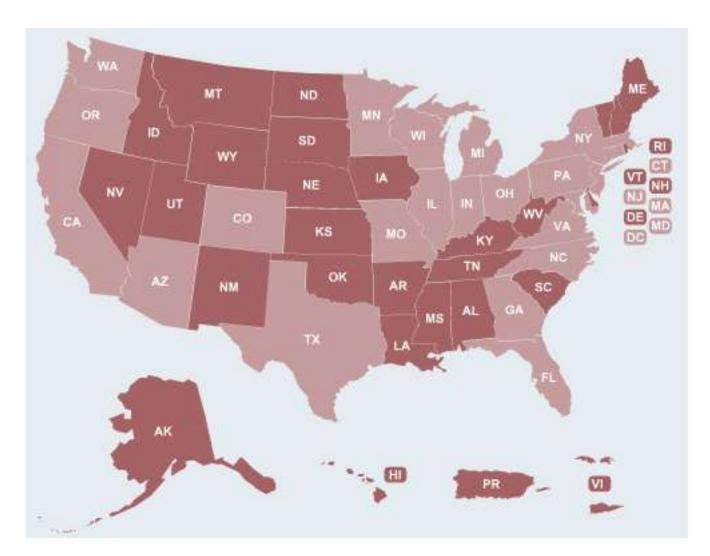
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 EPSCoR states' universities and colleges and their research faculty play a key role in U.S. economic competiveness. The future wealth of the nation depends upon Science and Technology (S&T)-based innovation that begins with a welltrained "high-tech" work force. S&T enterprises desperately need well-trained professionals at all levels.

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- EPSCoR states are "home" to 57 of the Fortune 500 Companies.
- Ten states produce more energy than they consume; nine of the ten are EPSCoR states.
- EPSCoR states account for 22 percent of the employed U.S. work force, produce 21 percent of higher education Science and Engineering (S&E) degrees, and confer 16 percent of S&E PhDs.
- Twenty-two percent of high-technology business establishments are located in EPSCoR states.

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- The vast majority of NSF's S&T investment goes to a small number of non-EPSCoR states and institutions.
- Eight universities receive more NSF funding than the 31 EPSCoR jurisdictions combined! This disparity demonstrates the national need for continued S&T diversification, workforce development and discovery across the nation as a whole.

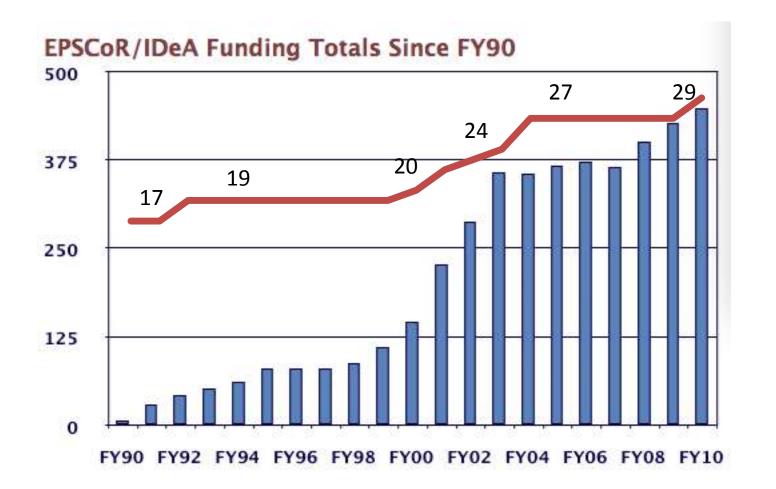
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 In the rankings of NIH funding received by U.S. medical schools, the state of Oklahoma would rank 70th!



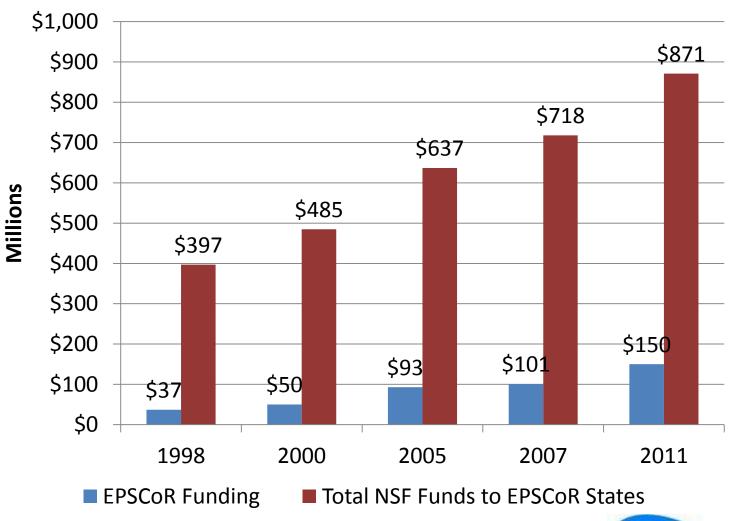
Agency	Date Enacted	FY12 Enacted	FY13 Goals	# of Eligible States	Types of Support/Award Mechanism
NSF/EPSCoR	1979	\$150.9M	\$158.19M	31	 Research Infrastructure Improvement Awards Co-Funding
DOE/EPSCoR	1991	\$8.52M	\$20.0M	31	 ◆ Laboratory-State Partnership Awards ◆ Implementation Grants
USDA/EPSCoR	1991	\$26.4M	10% Language	20	 Research Career Enhancement Awards Equipment Grants Seed Grants Strengthening Standard Research Project Awards
NASA/EPSCoR	1993	\$18.4M	\$25.0M	31	 Research Implementation Awards Research Infrastructure Development Awards
NIH/IDeA	1993	\$276.480M	\$310.0M	24	 ◆ Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) ◆ Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) ◆ Co-Funding





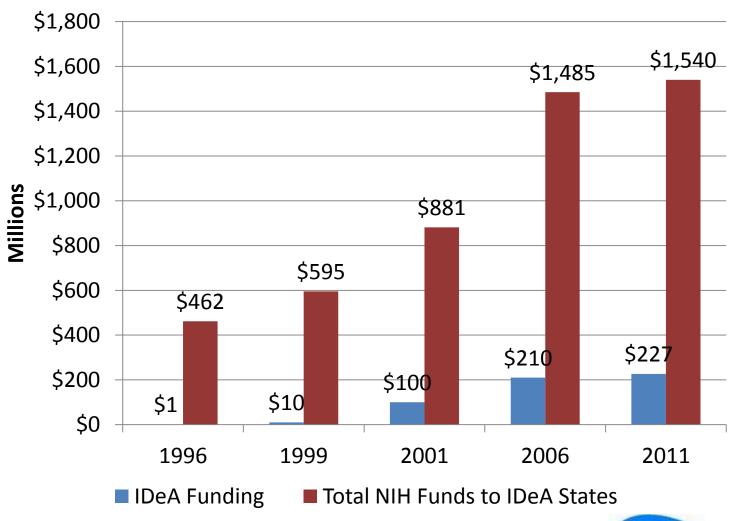


EPSCoR Funding vs Total NSF Funding to EPSCoR States





IDeA Funding vs Total NIH Funding to IDeA States





- EPSCoR states with their research universities and colleges are a huge underutilized resource as the nation tries to keep up with the production of engineers and scientists in China, India and other competitors.
- EPSCoR research institutions have a large share of U.S. academic research scientists and engineers and are the S&T centers around which high-tech companies can locate in these states creating opportunities, wealth and quality of life.

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