

NSF FY 2025 Appropriations Letter

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Dear Colleague:

Please join us in requesting robust funding for the National Science Foundation (NSF) in the FY2025 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill.

The NSF is the only federal agency that supports research across all fields of science and engineering and STEM education at all levels. NSF promotes the progress of science and secures our national defense by allocating nearly 94% of its budget every year to providing grants and to support research projects, facilities, and STEM education, funding research in about 2,000 academic and other public and private institutions across all 50 states and US territories.

Annually, NSF funding directly impacts 307,000 researchers, technical professionals, post-doctoral students, graduate students, undergraduates, K-12 teachers and students. Since its inception in 1950, NSF funds have supported 258 Nobel laureates, who have made critical discoveries that enhance the nation's security, fuel the US economy, and sustain the US as a global leader in science and technology.

NSF is playing a direct role in implementing the CHIPS and Science Act, which expands its mission towards transforming innovation ecosystems with the new Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships (TIP) Directorate. We must equip NSF with robust funding to ensure that it can achieve its vision of leading the world in science and engineering research and innovation.

I hope you will join us in supporting NSF by joining the letter [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Tia Bogeljic (tia.bogeljic@mail.house.gov) with Rep. Neguse or Jacqueline Collie (Jacqueline.Collie@mail.house.gov) with Rep. Fitzpatrick.

Sincerely,

Joe Neguse

Brian Fitzpatrick

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Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Cartwright:

We write to respectfully request that you support robust funding of \$10.18 billion, matching the President's budget request, for the National Science Foundation (NSF) in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill.

The nation faces urgent competitiveness challenges, and NSF funding is critical to ensuring our innovation ecosystem is prepared to lead the world in the emerging technologies that are key to economic security and our national defense. For nearly 75 years, NSF has advanced the frontiers of the full spectrum of science and engineering research and innovation.

The CHIPS and Science Act directed NSF to expand its mission towards transforming innovation ecosystems with the new Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships (TIP) Directorate; address growing workforce gaps in emerging technology areas

by expanding its efforts in STEM education and broadening participation programs; expand regional innovation; and address the need for basic science and engineering research that lays the foundation for the future. NSF cannot realize this Congressional vision without adequate funding.

Despite strong bipartisan support for NSF, the agency suffered cuts in the difficult FY24 funding environment. Many programs authorized in 2022 will be stalled or suspended, including the advancement of important regional innovation efforts.

For these reasons, we encourage you to robustly fund the National Science Foundation, in line with the President's budget request, in FY2025. We must ensure our nation remains at the forefront of scientific and technological innovation across all fields of research.

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