

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

**Operating Plan for FY 2026**

*(Dollars in Millions)*

Activities	FY 2025	FY 2026
	FY 2025 Final	Final/1,2
<u>National Cancer Institute:</u>		
All Other NCI .....	7,113.241	7,181.106
Cancer Clinical Trials.....	-	3.000
Childhood Cancer Data Initiative/3.....	50.000	100.000
Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access and Research (STAR) Act/4.....	28.000	30.000
Repairs & Improvements at NCI-Frederick, MD.....	30.000	30.000
<b>Subtotal, NCI.....</b>	<b>7,221.241</b>	<b>7,344.106</b>
<u>National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute</u>		
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.....	3,935.158	3,973.876
Valvular Heart Disease Research.....	20.000	23.000
Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL).....	30.000	-
<b>Subtotal, NHLBI.....</b>	<b>3,985.158</b>	<b>3,996.876</b>
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research.....	520.138	525.138
<u>Natl Inst. of Diabetes &amp; Digestive &amp; Kidney Diseases:</u>		
Natl Inst. of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases/5/6.....	2,313.098	2,328.324
<b>Subtotal, NIDDK.....</b>	<b>2,313.098</b>	<b>2,328.324</b>
<u>National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke:</u>		
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke/7.....	2,314.123	2,419.299
Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Act/8.....	-	90.000
National Parkinson's Project.....	-	5.000
Research Related to Opioid Addiction.....	285.295	285.295
NIH Innovation, CURES Act.....	45.500	97.500
<b>Subtotal, NINDS.....</b>	<b>2,644.918</b>	<b>2,897.094</b>
<u>Natl Inst. of Allergy and Infectious Diseases:</u>		
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases/9.....	6,227.552	6,212.325
Respiratory Virus Treatment and Prevention.....	270.000	270.000
Regional Biocontainment Laboratories.....	52.000	52.000
Consortium of Food Allergy Research (CoFAR).....	12.100	12.100
<b>Subtotal, NIAID.....</b>	<b>6,561.652</b>	<b>6,546.425</b>
<u>National Institute of General Medical Sciences:</u>		
All Other NIGMS/10.....	1,401.241	1,391.241
Institutional Development Awards program (IDeA).....	430.956	450.956
PHS Program Evaluation .....	1,412.482	1,427.482
<b>Subtotal, NIGMS.....</b>	<b>3,244.679</b>	<b>3,269.679</b>
<u>Eunice K. Shriver Natl Inst. of Child Health &amp; Human Development:</u>		
Eunice K. Shriver Natl Inst. of Child Health & Human Dev.....	1,704.384	1,716.614
IMPROVE Initiative.....	53.400	63.400
<b>Subtotal, NICHD.....</b>	<b>1,757.784</b>	<b>1,780.014</b>
National Eye Institute.....	896.136	896.136
<u>National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences:</u>		
Labor - HHS Appropriation/11 .....	913.807	913.807
Interior - Superfund Activities.....	75.964	73.350

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Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)/12.....	2.000	2.000
Risk reduction for Native Americans to hazardous metals mixtures.....	1.750	1.750
<b>Subtotal, Superfund.....</b>	<b>79.714</b>	<b>77.100</b>
<b>Subtotal, NIEHS.....</b>	<b>993.521</b>	<b>990.907</b>
National Institute on Aging/13.....	4,512.090	4,528.939
Natl Inst. of Arthritis & Musculoskeletal & Skin Diseases.....	687.639	687.639
Natl Inst. on Deafness and Communication Disorders.....	534.330	534.330
<u>National Institute of Mental Health:</u>		
National Institute of Mental Health/14.....	2,191.653	2,211.616
NIH Innovation, CURES Act.....	45.500	97.500
<b>Subtotal, NIMH.....</b>	<b>2,237.153</b>	<b>2,309.116</b>
<u>National Institute on Drug Abuse:</u>		
National Institute on Drug Abuse.....	1,308.070	1,308.070
Research related to Opioid Addiction.....	355.295	355.295
<b>Subtotal, NIDA.....</b>	<b>1,663.365</b>	<b>1,663.365</b>
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.....	597.116	598.902
National Institute of Nursing Research/15.....	197.671	198.540
National Human Genome Research Institute.....	659.686	659.686
Natl Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering.....	440.625	440.625
<u>Natl Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities:</u>		
Natl Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities.....	424.373	425.372
Research Endowment Program.....	12.000	12.000
Improving Native American Cancer Outcomes.....	6.000	9.000
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Health Research Office.....	4.000	5.000
Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMIs).....	88.765	88.765
<b>Subtotal, NIMHD.....</b>	<b>535.138</b>	<b>540.137</b>
Natl Center for Complementary and Integrative Health/16.....	-	-
Natl Center for Complementary and Integrative Health/16.....	170.384	170.384
<u>National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences:</u>		
All Other NCATS/17.....	223.753	237.763
Cures Acceleration Network (CAN).....	75.000	75.000
Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA).....	629.570	629.560
<b>Subtotal, NCATS.....</b>	<b>928.323</b>	<b>942.323</b>
Fogarty International Center.....	95.130	95.130
<u>National Library of Medicine:</u>		
All Other NLM.....	491.314	491.314
Information System Improvements.....	4.000	4.000
<b>Subtotal, NLM.....</b>	<b>495.314</b>	<b>495.314</b>
<u>Office of the Director:</u>		
All Other OD/18/19.....	1,220.529	1,248.490
Common Fund .....	672.401	572.401
Pediatric Research Initiative Fund (Gabriella Miller)/20.....	12.600	12.600

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Extramural Construction - Biomedical Research Facilities.....	80.000	80.000
National Children's Study Follow On (ECHO).....	180.000	180.000
Firearms Research.....	12.500	12.500
INCLUDE.....	90.000	100.000
Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning.....	50.000	50.000
Office of Data Science Strategy.....	85.000	85.000
ALS Act.....	75.000	-
Developmental Delays.....	10.000	10.000
Investigating Foreign Influence.....	2.500	2.500
Office of Research on Women's Health ..... <i>ORWH - Autoimmune Diseases (non-add)</i> .....	76.480	106.480
Office of the Chief Officer for Scientific Workforce Diversity.....	10.000	10.000
Office of AIDS Research (OAR) Construction Grants.....	22.415	-
	8.000	8.000
<b>Subtotal, OD.....</b>	<b>2,597.425</b>	<b>2,467.971</b>
NIH Innovation, CURES Act /21.....	36.000	31.000
<i>All of Us Research Program (non-add)</i> .....	36.000	31.000
<b>Subtotal, CURES.....</b>	<b>36.000</b>	<b>31.000</b>
Buildings and Facilities.....	350.000	350.000
<b>Total, NIH Program Level/22.....</b>	<b>46,875.714</b>	<b>47,288.100</b>
<u>Less Funds Allocated from different sources:</u>		
PHS Program Evaluation .....	(1,412.482)	(1,427.482)
<b>Total, NIH Discretionary BA.....</b>	<b>45,463.232</b>	<b>45,860.618</b>
Interior - Superfund Activities.....	(79.714)	(77.100)
<b>Total, Labor - HHS Discretionary BA.....</b>	<b>45,383.518</b>	<b>45,783.518</b>

1/ Includes transfer authority under the NIH Innovation Account, Cures Act heading.

2/ NIH will notify the Committees on Appropriations of the HIV/AIDS transfer.

3/Amount includes \$750 thousand to continue to support enhancement of the CCDI Molecular Characterization Initiative.

4/ The FY 2026 Report language includes no less than \$30 million, and notes that CDC has an additional \$2 million.

5/ FY 2026 mandatory funding for Type 1 Diabetes is not displayed on this plan.

6/ The FY 2026 Report Language includes a \$10 million increase for diabetes research.

7/ Amount includes the following in FY 2026 from Report language, \$18 million for the Undiagnosed Diseases Network, an increase of \$90 million for Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and AD-related dementias research, and a \$2 million increase to BRAIN Initiative.

8/ The ALS Act Program has moved from the Office of the Director to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, and increased from \$75 million in FY 2024 report language to \$90 million. Of this \$15 million increase, \$5 million is specifically directed toward ALS research, while the remaining amount supports broader activities consistent with the Act and accompanying report language.

9/ Amount includes the following in FY 2026 from Report language: \$565 million in FY 2026 to support NIAID research to combat antimicrobial resistance, \$110 million for Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Research, \$8 million to Antiviral Drug Discovery Centers, \$18.2 million to Centers for Research on Emerging Infectious Diseases [CREID], and \$23 million to National Biocontainment Laboratories.

10/ Amount includes the following in FY 2026 from the Senate Report Language: \$13.1 million towards Maximizing Access to Research Careers, \$18.8 million towards Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Programs, \$21.3 Million towards Undergraduate Research Training Initiative for Student Enhancements, \$6.4 million towards Bridges to Doctorate, \$15.5 million towards the Initiative for Maximizing Student Development, and \$20.8 million towards Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Awards.

11/ Amount includes \$40 million to Environmental-Related Health Conditions in FY 2026.

12/ \$2 million allocated to continue the Institute's work on PFAS and other contaminants of emerging concern.

13/ Amount includes the \$10 million increase for AD/ADRD research. NIA intends to fund \$12.0 million for Palliative Care Research in FY 2026.

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14/ Amount Includes \$2 million increases to BRAIN Initiative.

15/ Amount includes \$10 million for health disparities research in FY 2026.

16/ Amount includes \$5 million for pain management research in FY 2026.

17/ Amount includes \$4 million increase to National Clinical Cohort Collaborative (N3C) and \$10 million increase to Rare Disease Research in FY 2026.

18/ Reflects \$5 million transferred to the Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General.

19/ Amount includes \$10 thousand for official reception and representation expenses , \$1 million to Enhanced Potential Pandemic Pathogens, \$5 million increase to Office of Nutrition Research, \$30 million to Primate Research Centers, and \$1.3 million to Safe to Sleep Campaign.

20/ Pediatric Research Initiative Fund (Gabriella Miller) has moved from Common Fund to the Office of the Director.

21/ Funds authorized in P.L. 114-255, 21st Century CURES ACT.

22/ Amount includes \$429.381 million for BRAIN Initiative research, including \$195 million authorized in the Cures Act.