Federal Investments *in* Social *and* Behavioral Science Research *in* Alaska

Federally-supported social and behavioral science research yields important findings that contribute to a healthier, safer, and more prosperous population.

This support represents significant investment at institutions across Alaska.

Alaska higher education institutions receive

$2.0 million

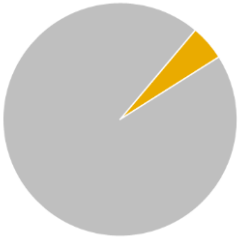
in Total Federal Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding

Primary Sources of Federal Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding to Alaska

- National Science Foundation ($1.1M)
- HHS (including NIH) ($117,000)
- Department of Defense ($28,000)
- Department of Agriculture ($27,000)

Leading Recipients of Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding in Alaska

- University of Alaska Fairbanks ($1.2M)
- University of Alaska Anchorage ($759,000)



The federal government spends approximately $37.9 billion annually on research and development.

Of that total, **less than 5% ($1.9 billion)** is invested in **Social and Behavioral Science Research**.

Source: National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Higher Education Research and Development Survey, FY 2014
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