

# Federal Investments in Social and Behavioral Science Research in **District of Columbia**

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 District of Columbia.

District of Columbia higher education  
institutions receive

**\$34.0 million**

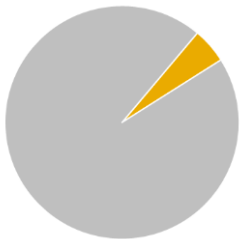
in Total Federal Social and Behavioral  
Science Research Funding

## Primary Sources of Federal Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding to **District of Columbia**

- HHS (including NIH) (\$9.0M)
- Department of Defense (\$8.3M)
- National Science Foundation (\$4.1M)
- Department of Agriculture (\$703,000)

## Leading Recipients of Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding in **District of Columbia**

- George Washington University, The (\$10.2M)
- National Defense University (\$6.6M)
- American University (\$6.2M)
- Georgetown University (\$6.1M)
- Howard University (\$2.3M)
- Catholic University of America, The (\$1.4M)



*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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