

Federal Investments in Social and Behavioral Science Research in **West Virginia**

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 West Virginia.

West Virginia higher education
institutions receive

\$1.4 million

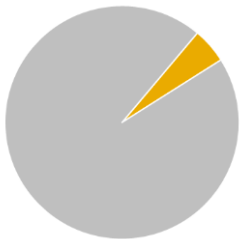
in Total Federal Social and Behavioral
Science Research Funding

Primary Sources of Federal Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding to **West Virginia**

- National Science Foundation (\$536,000)
- Department of Agriculture (\$200,000)
- Department of Energy (\$163,000)
- HHS (including NIH) (\$103,000)

Leading Recipients of Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding in **West Virginia**

- West Virginia University (\$865,000)
- West Virginia State University (\$467,000)
- Marshall University (\$104,000)



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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