Federal Investments in Social and Behavioral Science Research in



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 Wyoming.

Wyoming higher education institutions receive \$1.5 million

in Total Federal Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding

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

- **HHS (including NIH)** (\$298,000)
- Department of Defense (\$224,000)
- National Science Foundation (\$57,000)
- Department of Agriculture (\$50,000)

Leading Recipients of Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding in Wyoming

• University of Wyoming (\$1.5M)

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.

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