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colleges and universities receive

$23.1 million

in annual federal investment in

Social & Behavioral Science Research

Federal agencies supporting social & behavioral science research in Missouri include:

- Dept. of Health and Human Services (incl. NIH): $15.5M
- Other Federal Departments and Agencies: $4.5M
- National Science Foundation: $2.2M
- Dept. of Defense: $637,000

Missouri institutions supported by federal social & behavioral science investment include:

- Washington University in St. Louis: $13.9M
- University of Missouri, Columbia: $6.9M
- University of Missouri, Saint Louis: $1.1M
- Saint Louis University: $515,000
- Missouri State University: $379,000
- Missouri Western State University: $100,000

Federal investments in social and behavioral science research contribute to Missouri’s economy and generate knowledge that helps us make America healthier, safer, and more prosperous.


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OF THE $42 BILLION THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SPENDS ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EACH YEAR, LESS THAN 5% ($1.9 BILLION) GOES TO SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH. THIS MODEST INVESTMENT HAS YIELDED SIGNIFICANT PAYOFFS IN THE FORM OF MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEARLY EVERY ASPECT OF AMERICAN LIFE.

KNOWLEDGE DERIVED FROM SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH HAS MADE OUR POPULATION HEALTHIER, OUR DEMOCRACY FAIRER, OUR NATION SAFER, AND OUR ECONOMY STRONGER. BUT MORE STILL NEEDS TO BE DONE—INVESTMENT IN SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE MUST CONTINUE TO GROW TO YIELD BENEFITS FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.