National Institutes of Health Funding for District of Columbia¹
- In FY2016, District of Columbia received 206 NIH-funded grants through normal appropriations process, totaling $118,830,306.
- This represents a cut of $74.5 million from FY2015 and 164 fewer grants.

National Science Foundation Funding for District of Columbia²
- In FY2015, NSF provided 347 awards totaling over $252,805,000.

NIH Helping Communities

What does NIH funding mean for the District of Columbia economy?
- In FY2007, each NIH dollar invested in the District of Columbia generated $2.21 in new state business activity³.
- In FY2016, the NIH supported $395.1 million in economic activity and 657 jobs⁴.

Life Science Industry Impact⁵
- There are 38,280 employees involved in the life sciences, working for over 1,500 establishments⁵.
- A total number of 582 patents were produced in 2014⁵.
- 67% of employment is directly involved in R&D research⁶.

Scientific developments made possible through NIH Funding
- Georgetown University has begun research into cancer cell behavior and the “Hippo” pathway, funding further understanding of how cancer cells grow⁷.
- $27 million was awarded from the NIH to Howard and Georgetown Universities to stimulate clinical trial research in the area⁸.
- Investment of over $1 million by NIH into Pilot Program Studies that “advance multidisciplinary clinical and translational research, engage investigators, and stimulate collaborations,” should encourage young researchers and support new talent⁹.

“The District possesses the world’s largest and richest repositories of information and cultural objects, and enjoys enormous talent base to exploit these resources”¹⁰.
- Mario Morino, Chairman of Morino Institute

In 2015, D.C. generated 15.1% of all patent classes⁶

As of October 2016, there were 4,654 clinical trials in the District of Columbia¹¹