NIEHS Legislative Update

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NIEHS Worker Training Program Awardee Meeting and Workshop

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Congress has passed four emergency funding bills in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Package	Total funding	NIH provisions
Phase 1: H.R. 6074, Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act	\$8.3 billion	 \$836 million for NIH available through FY2024 broken down as: \$826 million for NIAID for vaccine research \$10 million for NIEHS for WTP
Phase 2: H.R. 6201, Families First Coronavirus Response Act	\$100 billion	
Phase 3: H.R. 748, CARES Act	\$2 trillion	 \$945.4 million for NIH available through FY2024 "to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, broken down as: \$706 million for NIAID (\$156 million shall for vaccine and infectious diseases real property, facilities, and equipment) \$103.4 million for NHLBI \$60 million for NIBIB \$36 million for NCATS \$30 million for OD Common Fund \$10 million for NLM Extends the Special Diabetes Program through Nov. 30, 2020.
Phase 3.5: H.R. 266, Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act	\$484 billion	 \$483 billion for NIH to remain available until expended, broken down as: \$1 billion for OD for "whole-of-NIH approach for testing R&D" \$500 million for NIBIB for point of care and other rapid testing R&D \$306 million for NCI for serological testing development

Budget Update

	FY 2019 Enacted	FY 2020 Enacted	FY21 President's Budget Request	FY2021 House Bill	∆ Between FY2020 and FY 2021 House Bill
NIEHS	\$774,707,000	\$802,598,000	\$730,147,000	\$809,501,000	\$6,903,000
FY 2021 House Emergency Funding - NIEHS (Title VI)				\$51,648,000	\$51,648,000
Total NIEHS with Title VI		\$802,598,000		\$861,149,000	\$58,551,000
NIH (LHHS)a/	\$39,084,000,000	\$41,459,000,000	\$38,693,631,000	\$41, 959,000,000	\$500,000,000
Common Fund ^{b/}	\$619,166,000	\$639,111,000	\$596,467,000	\$644,499,000	\$5,388,000
Superfund	\$79,000,000	\$81,000,000	\$73, 688,000	\$83,000,000	\$2,000,000
NIEHS/ DOE Training ^{d/}	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000			
COVID-19 Suppl. (5 year funds, 2020-2024)		\$10,000,000			

a/ Excludes Mandatory Type 1 Diabetes Research and Superfund.

b/ Includes addition of \$12.6 million for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Act pediatric research initiative.

c/ Excludes \$60 million "All of US" funding which the committee moved to the NIH Office of the Director.

d/ Appropriations Committee report language supporting the transfer of funds from the U.S. Department of Energy's Defense Environmental Cleanup account to NIEHS for the NIEHS/DOE Nuclear Worker Training Program.

Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act (H.R. 8319)

Language in the Continuing Resolution continuing funding of NIEHS at FY20 levels until Dec. 11th, 2020:

- "(4) The Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020 (division C of Public Law 116–94)."
- "(7) The Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020 (division D of Public Law 116–94)."
- "(8) The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020 (division A of Public Law 116–94)."

Additional language impacting NIH:

"SEC. 152. (a) Funds made available in Public Law 113–235 to the accounts of the National Institutes of Health that were available for obligation through fiscal year 2015 and were obligated for multi-year research grants shall be available through fiscal year 2021 for the liquidation of valid obligations incurred in fiscal year 2015 if the Director of the National Institutes of Health determines the project suffered an interruption of activities attributable to SARS–CoV–2.

- (b)(1) This section shall become effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.
 - (2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2020, this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on September 30, 2020."