



# NIEHS Legislative Update

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*Fall 2022 NIEHS WTP Awardee Meeting and Workshop*



## Recent Congressional Engagements

### Meetings with Interior and Environment Appropriations' Subcommittees Four Corners

- **May 3, 2022:** Majority and Minority Staffs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees' **Interior and Environment Subcommittees briefing for FY23 President's Budget Request**
- **September 27, 2022:** Majority and Minority Staffs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees' **Interior and Environment Subcommittees on NIH Climate Change and Health Initiative and activities**

### **Additional Congressional Briefings focused on the NIH Climate Change and Health Initiative:**

- **September 27, 2022:** House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis' Staff: Dr. Woychik with Dr. Gibbons (NHLBI) and Dr. Bianchi (NICHD)
- **October 4, 2022:** Congressman Harder's Staff: Dr. Woychik with Dr. Zenk(NINR) and Dr. Perez-Stable (NIMHD)
- **October 11, 2022:** Senator Collins' Staff: Dr. Woychik with Dr. Gordan (NIMH) and Dr. Gibbons (NHLBI)

## FY2023 Appropriations Timeline thus Far

March 28th

- FY23 President's Budget Released

May 11th

- House NIH Appropriations Hearing

May 17th

- Senate NIH Appropriations Hearing

June 20th

- House Interior, Environment, and related Agencies Subcommittee Markup

June 21st

- House Labor-HHS Subcommittee Markup

June 29th

- House Appropriations Committee Markup of FY23 Interior and Environment bill

June 30th

- House Appropriations Committee markup of Labor-HHS bill

July 20th

- House passed 6 bill Minibus that included the Interior and Environment, and Energy bill

July 28th

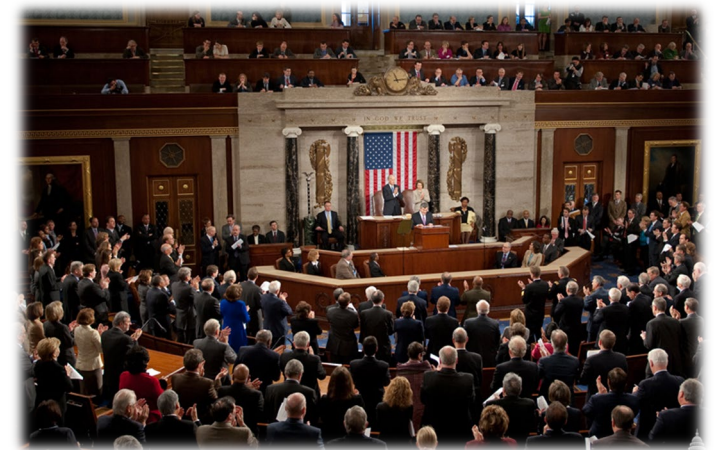
- Senate released the Chairman's Mark of FY23 Appropriations Bills and Explanatory Statements

September 30<sup>th</sup>

- FY23 Continuing Resolution until December 16, 2022

## FY2023 Remaining Appropriations Decision Points by Dec. 16, 2022

- **Enactment of FY23 appropriations bill**
- **Additional (one or more) Short-Term Continuing Resolution “CR”**
- **No action: Government Shutdown**



**Currently, under a Continuing Resolution  
until December 16, 2022.  
Signed into law on September 30, 2022.**

## Congressional Appropriations

	FY 2021 Enacted	FY 2022 Appropriation	FY 2023 President's Request <sup>d/</sup>	2023 House Mark	Δ Between FY 2022 and FY 2023 House Mark	2023 Senate Mark	Δ Between FY 2022 and FY 2023 Senate Mark
NIEHS (L-HHS)	\$ 814,675,000	\$ 842,169,000	\$ 932,056,000	\$ 878,750,000	\$ 36,581,000	\$ 918,276,000	\$ 76,107,000
NIH <sup>a/</sup>	\$ 42,935,500,000	\$ 45,177,990,000	\$ 62,502,703,000	\$ 47,678,485,000	\$ 2,500,495,000	\$ 48,178,485,000	\$ 3,000,495,000
Common Fund <sup>b/</sup>	\$ 648,539,000	\$ 670,001,000	\$ 658,539,000	\$ 690,751,000	\$ 20,750,000	\$ 720,001,000	\$ 50,000,000
Superfund	\$ 81,500,000	\$ 82,540,000	\$ 83,035,000	\$ 83,035,000	\$ 495,000	\$ 83,035,000	\$ 495,000
NIEHS/DOE Training <sup>c/</sup>	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000		\$ 10,000,000			

a/ Includes NIH Discretionary BA plus Mandatory Type 1 Diabetes Research, Pandemic Preparedness, and Superfund.

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

c/ 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.

d/ Please note the FY23 President's Budget Request was based off FY22 CR Appropriations and not Enacted.

## House Language for NIEHS on FY23 Appropriations to Date

### House FY23 Labor-HHS

- **\$10 million for Climate Change and Health**
- **Harmful Algal Blooms Research**
- **Indoor Amplified Microbial Growth Research**
- **Parkinson's Disease Research**

### House FY23 Interior, Environment and related Agencies

- **NIEHS Worker Training Program efforts in working in hazardous environments and responding to pandemics, disasters and emergency situations.**
- **SRP efforts in Risk Communications**

### House FY23 Energy

- **Specific funding transfer language for \$10 million from DOE to NIEHS's Worker Training Program.**

## Senate Language for NIEHS on FY23 Appropriations to date

### Senate FY23 Labor-HHS

- **\$50 million for Climate Change and Health**
- **Environmental Exposures and Cancer in Fire Fighters**
- **Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) GAO recommendations.**

### Senate FY23 Interior, Environment and related Agencies

- **\$2 million in base funds for research for PFAS and other contaminants of emerging concern**
- **Not less than \$1,750,000 to support risk reduction for Native Americans to hazardous metals mixtures from abandoned uranium mine waste**
- **Commends the work of NIEHS Worker Training Program**



## Friends of NIEHS

- **Started when Dr. Olden was Director**
- **Initially a small group of 3-4 organizations**
- **Has grown to about 40 organizations (about half are active)**
- **American Thoracic Society and Endocrine Society Co-chairs (Valerie Adelson and Joe Laasko)**



### Membership:

- Non-Health Professional Societies
- Environmental Advocacy Organizations
- Research Toxicology, Laboratory, and Educations Organizations
- Patient/disease focused Research Organizations and Foundations
- Health Professional Societies
- Business

Friends of NIEHS is a broad coalition of organizations, representing public and environmental health, environment, children's, women's and medical communities, support, follow and call attention to the vital work being done by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS).



## FNIEHS Meetings and Activities

- Monthly Meetings (Zoom)
- Annual Meeting with the NIEHS Director
- One to two Congressional briefings a year
- Send letters of support for NIEHS Appropriations to the Hill
- Hill Day with NIEHS Researchers and some of FNIEHS member groups



**Friends of NIEHS website:**  
<https://www.friendsofniehs.org/>



# Thank You!

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