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# INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW CONGRESS

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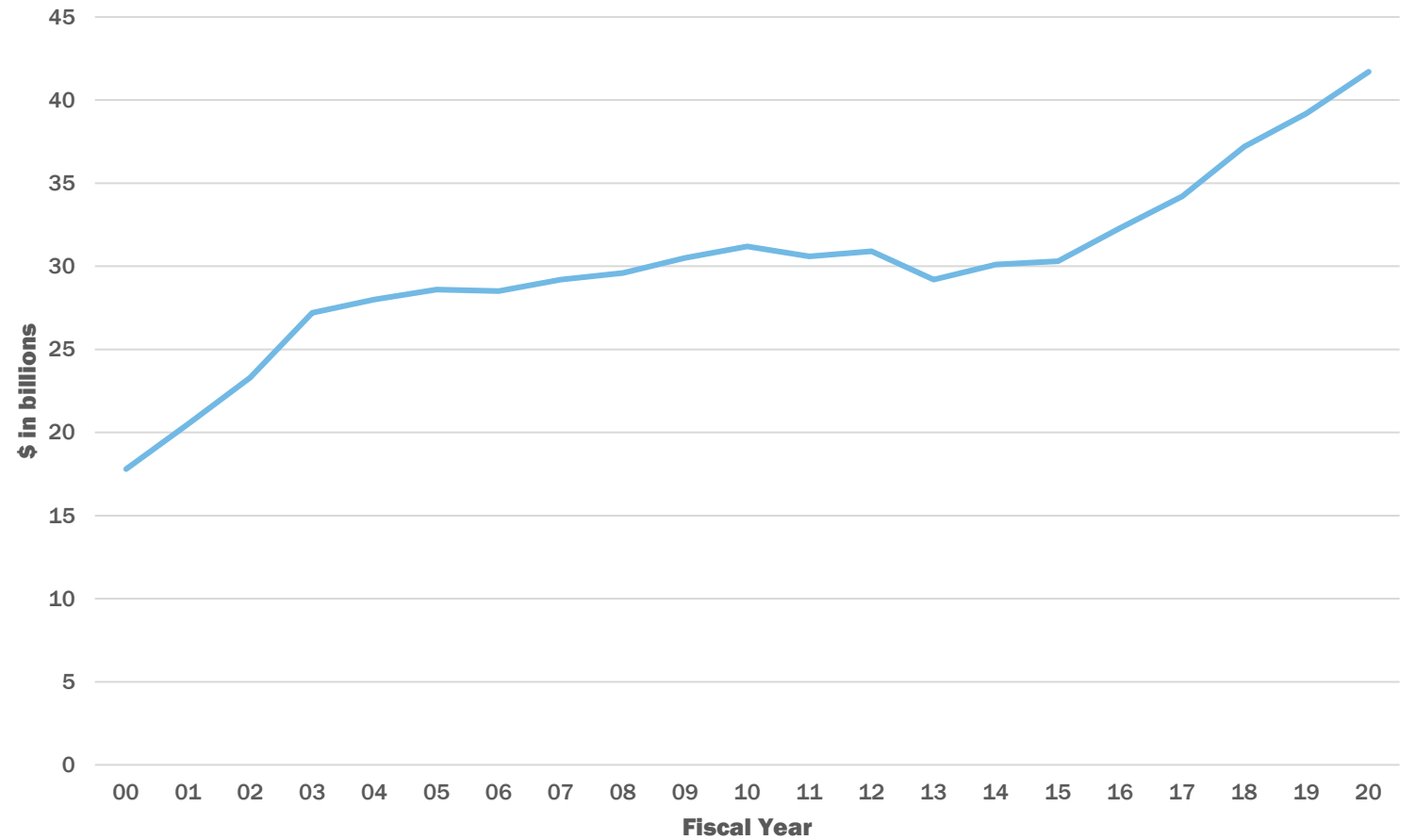
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# NIH APPROPRIATIONS

FY 2000 to FY 2020

## NIH Funding Levels



# FY 2022 BUDGET BLUEPRINT PROPOSALS

## NIH Highlights

- NIH \$52 billion, increase of \$9 billion over FY 2021
- General increase of 2.5 percent
- \$6.5 billion for Advanced Research Projects Agency – Health (ARPA-H)
- Increase for opioid/pain research



Optimistic about the Administration's full Budget.  
Expecting it next week...

**FY 2022 FUNDING**



- Health Disparities
- UNITE – Ending Structural Racism in Research
- COVID Science
  - PASC Initiative
  - Mental and Behavioral Health
- Pandemic Lessons Learned
  - Trainee/Clinical Trial resources lost
  - Clinical Trial Coordination
  - Rapid development of technologies
- Advanced Research Projects Agency - Health (ARPA-H)

## 2021 PRIORITIES

(NOT A COMPLETE LIST)



- New Approach Methodologies
  - Animal Alternatives for Research
- Diversity and inclusion
- Foreign Influence in Research
- Gain-of-function studies and biosecurity

**RESEARCH CONCERNS**

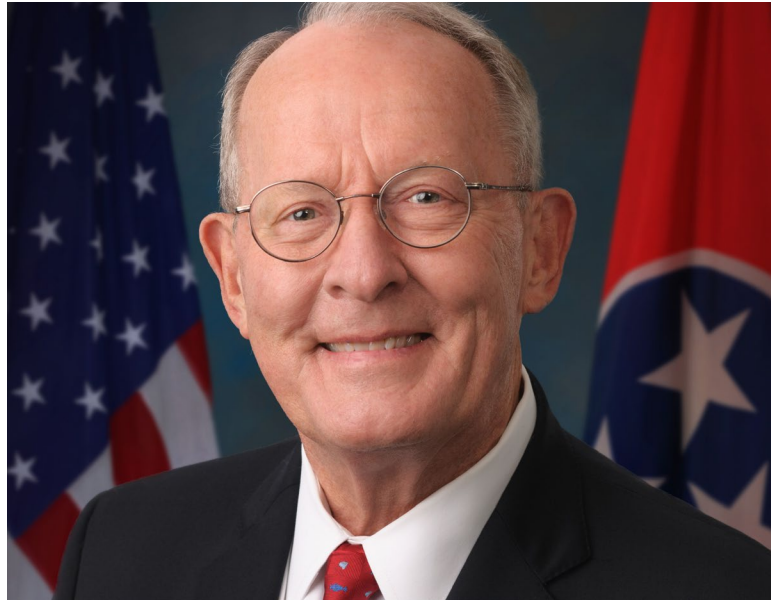
# NIH CHAMPIONS

## Retirements

- Senator Lamar Alexander
- Representative Nita Lowey
- Senator Roy Blunt  
(upcoming)

## Priority for 2021

- Developing new NIH Champions!







*"That's an excellent prescreened question, but before I give you my stock answer I'd like to try to disarm everyone with a carefully rehearsed joke."*

QUESTIONS?