

**EPSCoR/IDeA funding opportunities**

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NSF EPSCoR	Research Infrastructure Improvement NSF 08-500	NH received a 3-yr RII in August 2007 Eligible to compete in 2010	Awardee designated by Statewide Committee	2008 RFP closed Expect RFP to be issued July 2009.
	RII Track 2 (new)	Multi-jurisdiction cyberinfrastructure investment	NH is cooperating in a regional initiative	RFP expected in July 2008
	Co-funding	NSF EPSCoR may co-fund competitive research proposals from other directorates. Preference given to new faculty or those who have not been funded previously by NSF.	NSF internal decision. NH receives a report after the close of the fiscal year.	NSF Day will be hosted by Dartmouth and NH EPSCoR on September 11, 2008, in Hanover. Details from NSF in late spring or early summer.
NIH IDeA	IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE)	Lead institution: doctoral-degree granting institution. Objectives: strengthen the basic science departments of 6-8 undergraduate institutions	Proposal requires approval by Statewide Committee	PAR-08-150 issued 4/17/08 for continuation of existing INBREs. Inquiry pending with NCRR regarding possibilities for NH.
	Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE)	PA-070-229 canceled March 2008		Revised opportunity to be announced at some later date
DOE EPSCoR	Implementation Award	NH received a 3-yr award in March 2007. May be renewed in 2009.	RFP process. Proposal selected by Statewide Committee.	Not eligible while grant is active.
	Lab-State Partnerships	Multiple submissions per state are permitted and expected. There is no limit to the number of state submissions per year.	Pre-application requires letter of support from NH EPSCoR office.	FY08 announcement released in Dec. 2006. Closed. No announcement posted for FY09.
DEPSCoR (Army, AF, Navy)	Broad Agency Announcement each fiscal year. Topics by agency.	NH received 3 awards in FY08. Eligibility restricted to institutions with degree programs in science, math, engineering.	Up to 3 proposals may be submitted. Requires approval by Statewide Committee.	FY09 BAA expected in August. Proposals usually due in October. Program may not be renewed in 2010.
USDA EPSCoR		NH lost eligibility in FY06 for 3 years; federal research support exceeded 38% (45% in 2004-07)		Small and mid-sized institutions may apply for other grants under the National Research Initiative.
EPA EPSCoR	Co-funding of proposals in response to EPA STAR solicitations	EPA EPSCoR has not been funded for the past 3 fiscal years.	EPA internal decision.	