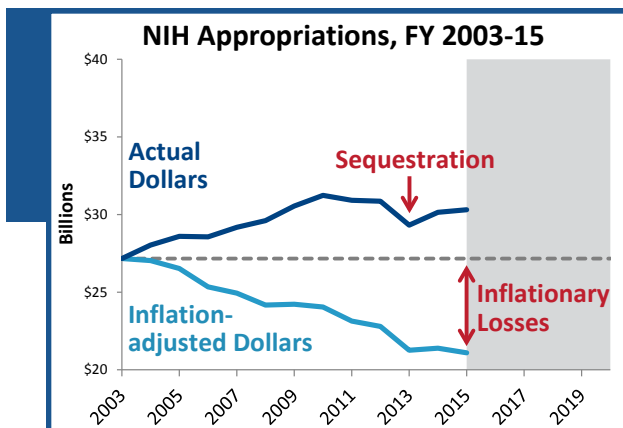


Restoring the NIH Budget

U.S. Biomedical Research Funding Fell for Over a Decade



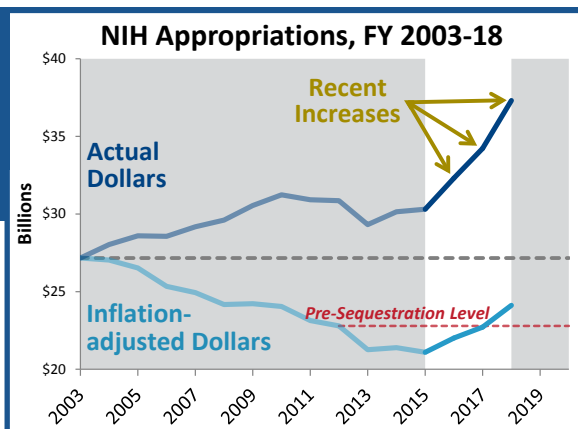
From FY 2003 to 2015, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) lost **22%** of its capacity to fund research due to budget cuts, sequestration, and inflationary losses.

Reduced funding capacity results in:

- Fewer grants
- Fewer new discoveries
- Talented scientists leaving research

Congress Has Begun Restoring the NIH Budget

For the last three years (FY 2016, 2017, and 2018) Congress raised the NIH budget.



These budget increases reversed losses stemming from sequestration!

We Must Sustain This Progress

FASEB recommends at least \$39.3 billion for NIH in FY 2019 to continue this path of predictable growth for U.S. biomedical research.

With the FY 2017 budget increase, NIH was able to award 1,149 more research project grants than had been projected.

Additional funding will allow NIH to support even more meritorious research to improve the country's health and quality of life.

