Federal funding provides support for researchers and trainees who conduct biological and biomedical research in this district.

### 2019 Federal Research Funding

#### Virginia’s 11th District

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

NIH is the nation’s primary funder of biomedical research, leading to advances in scientific knowledge, better health, and economic growth.

- **Total Funding**: $131M
- **Research Sites**: 22

**National Science Foundation (NSF)**

NSF is the only federal agency that supports research and education across all scientific disciplines, underwriting scientific training and promoting discovery.

- **Total Funding**: $30.6M
- **Research Sites**: 7

**U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

The USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture funds competitive grants for nutritional and agricultural research, bringing cutting-edge science to complex challenges.

- **Total Funding**: $55.5K
- **Research Site**: 1

**U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)**

The DOE Office of Science is the nation’s largest funder of basic physical sciences research and manages 10 national laboratories that provide scientists with cutting-edge facilities.

- **Total Funding**: $12.3K
- **Research Sites**: 2

*2019 USDA NIFA funding data was unavailable as of January 31, 2020. USDA data is for FY 2018.*