



SC EPSCoR/IDeA State Conference

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EPSCoR Legislation



- NASA EPSCoR was established by Congress in 1992 with Title III of the NASA Authorization Act for FY 1993 (Public Law 102-588).
- By this legislation, NASA EPSCoR shall:
 - address areas of research important to the mission of NASA;
 - serve as a catalyst in the eligible states to enhance the ability of researchers to become more competitive for regular NASA funding;
 - improve the environment in the eligible states for science, mathematics, and engineering education; and assure the maximum distribution of grants
 - among eligible states, consistent with merit.
- NASA EPSCoR website: <http://www.nasa.gov/education/epscor>





Implementation

NASA Priorities

- NASA Centers
- NASA Mission Directorates
 - Science
 - Space Technology
 - Aeronautics Research
 - Human Exploration & Operations

NASA EPSCoR Program

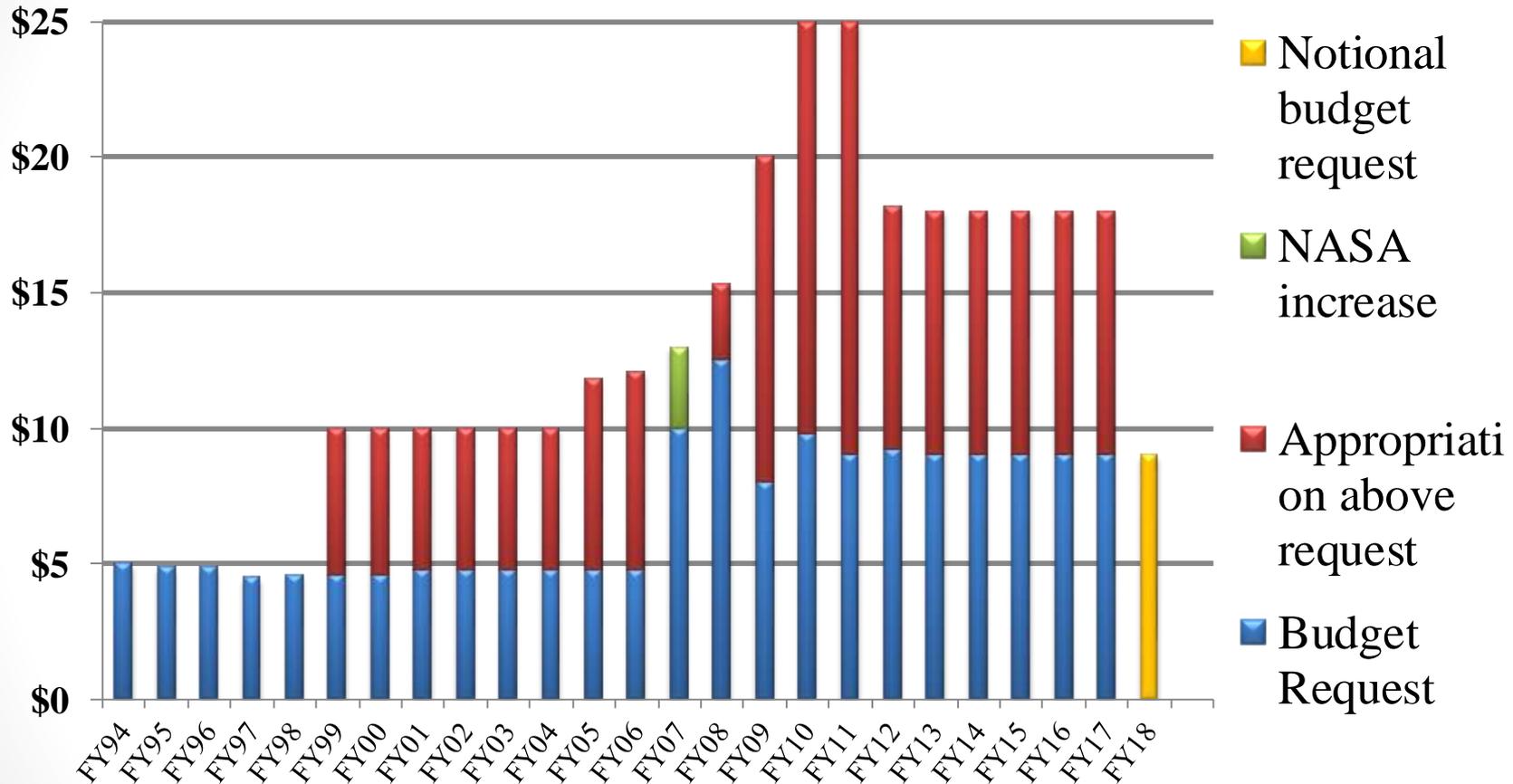
- *Infrastructure Development*
- *Research Capacity*

Jurisdiction Priorities, Needs & Goals

- Science and Technology Plans
- Economic Development



Funding Profile



In Millions of Dollars



Primary Components

- **Research Infrastructure Development (RID) Awards**
 - Enables jurisdictions to build and strengthen relationships with NASA researchers
 - Eligibility: One per jurisdiction
 - Max of \$125,000/year, 3-year award
 - Solicitation released every 3rd year
 - Cost Share (100%)
- **Research Awards**
 - Topic-specific proposals targeted at high-priority NASA research and technology development needs as determined by Mission Directorates
 - Max of \$750,000 for a 3-year award
 - Annual solicitation
 - Number of awards based on proposal merit and dollar amount available
 - Cost Share (50%)
- **International Space Station Flight Opportunity (ISS Flight Op) Awards**
 - Available to mature NASA EPSCoR research projects
 - Awards are up to \$100,000 for a 3-year performance period
 - Annual solicitation
 - No Cost Share





Questions

