

The Power of Partnerships

The NH EPSCoR Program



Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research



EPSCoR is ...

In 2004, New Hampshire became a member state in the National Science Foundation's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research. EPSCoR's goal is to maximize science and technology resources through partnerships among universities, industries, state government, and federal R&D agencies.

EPSCoR operates on the principle that aiding researchers and institutions in securing federal funding will develop a state's research infrastructure and advance economic growth. EPSCoR status is awarded to states that traditionally have received lower levels of federal research funding. Several federal agencies participate in the EPSCoR program; currently there are 26 EPSCoR jurisdictions (states and territories).

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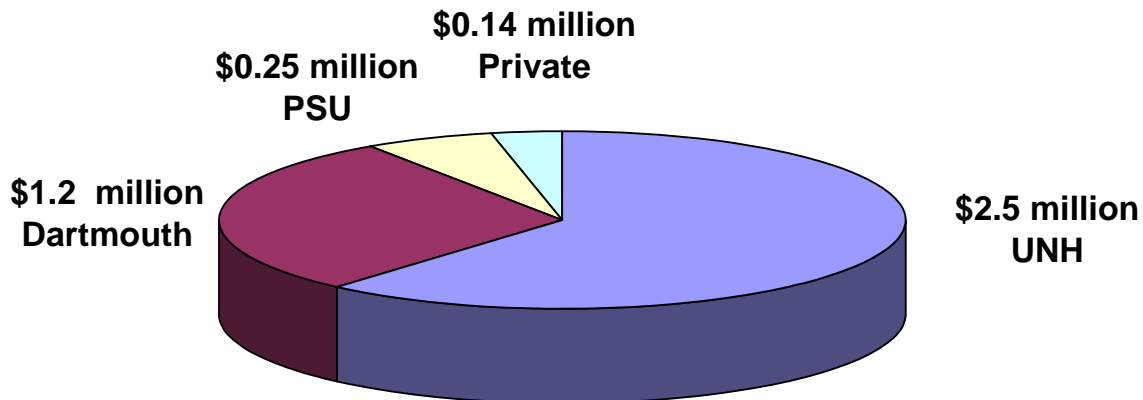
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The impact of EPSCoR ...

Since 2005, more than \$4.1 million in EPSCoR grants have been awarded to the University of New Hampshire, Dartmouth College, Plymouth State University, and two small New Hampshire companies. These grants have been awarded by the National Science Foundation, the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy. New Hampshire recently became eligible for EPSCoR grants from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and from the National Institutes of Health. In the current fiscal year, NH proposals totaling more than \$20 million are pending award decisions.

EPSCoR in NH, 2005-April 2007



Goals of the EPSCoR program in New Hampshire ...

- Establish a partnership with state government, higher education, and industry to effect lasting improvements in research infrastructure and national competitiveness.
- Maximize the potential of science and technology resources and use those resources as a foundation for economic growth.

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