

Fund Medical Research that Improves Kidney Health For Americans

National Institutes of Health research is vital to the public and economic health of the country

- Research supported by NIH helps discover new cures and treatments for the millions of Americans with kidney disease, improving the lives of patients across the country.
- More than 80 percent of NIH funding flows back to states, maintaining vital jobs and promoting economic vitality in your communities.

Robust, sustained funding of medical research helps to sponsor the treatment discoveries of today and the breakthrough cures of tomorrow

- National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
- National Institute on Aging (NIA)
- Veterans Health Administration (VA)
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

**Support the administration's fiscal year
2012 budget proposal:**

- **\$32 billion for NIH**
- **\$366 million for AHRQ**
- **\$509 million for VA Research Program**

