OVERVIEW

Universities conduct most of our nation’s fundamental research largely funded by the federal government. The pie chart below shows the distribution of federal research expenditures by agency in 2020 at the University of Nebraska system. Eighty-nine (89) percent of NU’s federal research expenditures were from four sources: National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Science Foundation (NSF), Department of Defense (DoD), and Department of Agriculture (USDA). The trendline below shows funding from these federal agencies over the past decade.