



# NASA Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)

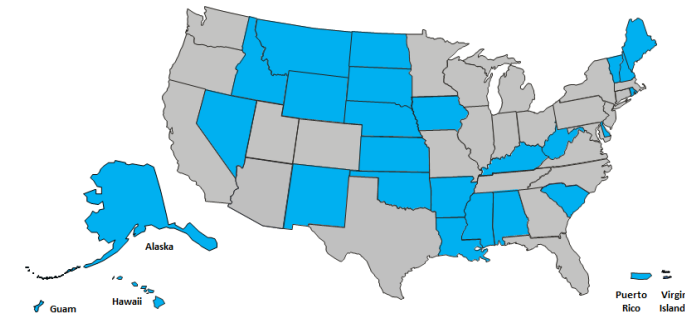


# NOTABLE FY 2021 EPSCoR PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS



## During FY 2021 EPSCoR awarded:

- 28 RID Awards – \$4.9M
- 16 Research Awards - \$12M
- 6 ISS Flight Opportunity Awards - \$600K
- 4 Suborbital Flight Opportunity awards - \$1.26 M
- 43 Rapid Response Research (R3) Awards - \$4.3M
- 2 FAST selections by NSF (VT and HI) - \$120K
- Total of \$22.9M funding directly to the jurisdictions (additional funding provided by the ISS program, NSF, STMD, mission directorates and center offices)



28 Eligible NASA EPSCoR Jurisdictions 2021  
Eligibility determined by National Science Foundation EPSCoR per NASA EPSCoR legislation

## EPSCoR also:

- Teamed with the NSF in a pilot for fellowship awards
- In discussion (MOU) with the USDA on climate research
- Teamed with 9 different NASA programs for the R3 awards
- Teamed with STMD Flight Operations for suborbital flight awards
- Teamed with ISS Research Office for ISS flight awards
- Member OMB subcommittee on results-oriented reporting
- Drafted MOU with the ISS National Lab (CASIS) for ISS follow-on flights following commercialization of the ISS



# ASSUMPTIONS FOR FY 2022:



- Appropriation (\$26M) expected to remain flat for next 5 years
- Project funding associated with solicitations (6 types of awards, reporting, tech monitors)
  - RID – Complete: Packages to go to NSSC during 1<sup>st</sup> quarter FY 22
  - ISS – Solicitation to be released during 1<sup>st</sup> quarter FY 22
  - SFO - Solicitation to be released during 1<sup>st</sup> quarter FY 22
  - R3 - Solicitation to be released during 1<sup>st</sup> quarter FY 22
  - Research NOFO - Solicitation to be released during late 1<sup>st</sup> quarter FY 22
  - FAST - Solicitation to be released by NSF during late 1<sup>st</sup> quarter FY 22
- No more in-person EPSCoR TIMs
- Staffing level at 3.5 FTE/.5 WYE
  - Project manager at HQ
  - Deputy project manager at HQ
  - Tech Monitor/reporting management at KSC
  - FAST management at KSC
- No operational support required from the center OSTEM offices
- Center POCs will be from the Chief Technologist Office
- Maximize automation (Sharepoint)



# CHANGES FOR FY 2022: WHAT IT MEANS



- Move to Enterprise Concept – NASA wide capability/support no longer Center/project centric
- Work from anywhere – No longer location dependent; increased virtual presence/meetings
- Increased emphasis on inclusion/diversity – Increased collaboration with MUREP
- OSTEM level in-person meetings only – No EPSCoR only in-person meetings

## *QUESTIONS?*