NASA EPSCoR Advocacy

- Mid-Term Election Results and Impacts
- Authorization Language
- Appropriations Requests
- Discussion
MidTerm Elections

• Leadership Changes
• House seats – Final TBD, but likely 2-5 seat GOP Majority
• Senate seats- Final TBD, Dem control with 50 or 51 seat Majority
• Implications
  – Immediate: FY23 Appropriations
  – Next Year: Fiscal Restraint, Rebalancing of Research Priorities
• NASA Reauthorization
  House SST Committee
  – Hearings
  – Draft language
    • Research Infrastructure Development—20 percent
    • Research Implementation—50 percent
    • Special Awards—20 percent
    • No more than 10 percent of funds authorized under this title shall be set aside for NASA EPSCoR only program administration, assessment, and reporting which shall account for all NASA supporting capability and infrastructure costs including the annual NASA EPSCoR TIM and NASA EPSCoR STIMULI document under three components: direct costs attributed to NASA EPSCoR comprising support service costs and civil service salaries and benefits, allocated indirect center and facility general and administrative costs, and allocated indirect headquarters general and administrative costs.
    • Authorizes Appropriations of $32,000,000 for FY23 and scales from there
NASA EPSCoR Funding

• Appropriations History
  – FY2019 Enacted $21M
  – FY2020 Enacted $24M
  – FY2021 Enacted $26M
  – FY2022 Enacted $26M

• FY2023 Status
  – FY2023 Coalition Request: $33M
  – FY2023 PBR $26M
  – FY2023 House $26M
  – FY2023 Senate $26M
NASA EPSCoR FY2024 Coalition Request

• Propose FY 2024 Ask of $33M