

National Institute on Aging
National Advisory Council on Aging

January 2026 Council
Extramural Applications Data Report

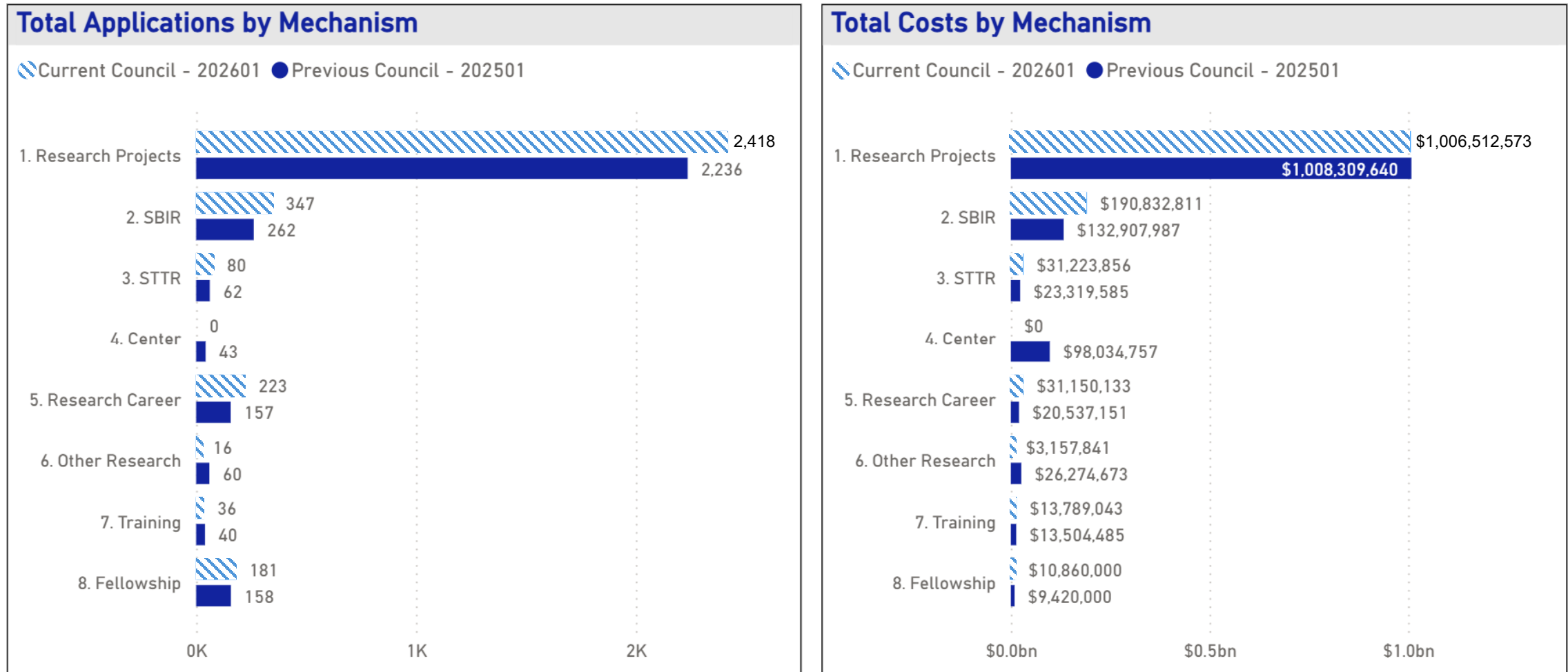
Table 1A: Applications at NIA January 2026 Council
(January 2025 data included in bottom table)

Current Council - 202601										
Divisions	1. DAB		2. DBSR		3. DN		4. DGCG		Total	
Mechanism	Numbers	Dollars Requested	Numbers	Dollars Requested	Numbers	Dollars Requested	Numbers	Dollars Requested	Numbers	Dollars Requested
1. Research Projects	463	\$164,711,587	319	\$129,985,053	1,455	\$636,795,912	179	\$74,034,952	2,416	\$1,005,527,504
2. SBIR	34	\$16,380,090	81	\$35,405,674	164	\$95,317,311	70	\$44,917,455	349	\$192,020,530
3. STTR	11	\$3,304,621	10	\$3,819,402	45	\$19,131,968	14	\$4,967,865	80	\$31,223,856
4. Center	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
5. Research Career	42	\$5,999,473	37	\$5,071,537	120	\$16,389,282	24	\$3,689,841	223	\$31,150,133
6. Other Research	6	\$275,189	5	\$2,658,197	5	\$224,455	0	\$0	16	\$3,157,841
7. Training	6	\$2,667,768	14	\$5,783,399	8	\$3,241,619	8	\$2,096,257	36	\$13,789,043
8. Fellowship	41	\$2,460,000	18	\$1,080,000	114	\$6,840,000	8	\$480,000	181	\$10,860,000
Total	603	\$195,798,728	484	\$183,803,262	1,911	\$777,940,547	303	\$130,186,370	3,301	\$1,287,728,907

Previous Council - 202501										
Divisions	1. DAB		2. DBSR		3. DN		4. DGCG		Total	
Mechanism	Numbers	Dollars Requested	Numbers	Dollars Requested	Numbers	Dollars Requested	Numbers	Dollars Requested	Numbers	Dollars Requested
1. Research Projects	414	\$156,539,605	284	\$128,665,793	1,371	\$630,917,461	167	\$92,186,781	2,236	\$1,008,309,640
2. SBIR	28	\$13,383,617	71	\$35,203,563	119	\$64,518,772	44	\$19,802,035	262	\$132,907,987
3. STTR	6	\$1,597,840	8	\$2,403,433	36	\$14,860,627	12	\$4,457,685	62	\$23,319,585
4. Center	17	\$19,810,516	0	\$0	24	\$68,864,402	2	\$9,359,839	43	\$98,034,757
5. Research Career	33	\$4,218,078	25	\$3,141,929	79	\$10,224,615	20	\$2,952,529	157	\$20,537,151
6. Other Research	13	\$3,283,588	15	\$15,726,203	31	\$7,239,882	1	\$25,000	60	\$26,274,673
7. Training	6	\$2,476,864	13	\$5,689,839	6	\$2,190,104	15	\$3,147,678	40	\$13,504,485
8. Fellowship	27	\$1,620,000	13	\$780,000	113	\$6,780,000	5	\$240,000	158	\$9,420,000
Total	544	\$202,930,108	429	\$191,610,760	1,779	\$805,595,863	266	\$132,171,547	3,018	\$1,332,308,278

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Table 1B: Alzheimer's Disease Applications at NIA January 2026 Council
(January 2025 data included in bottom table)

Current Council - 202601

Divisions	2. DBSR		3. DN		4. DGCG		Total	
Mechanism	Numbers	Dollars Requested	Numbers	Dollars Requested	Numbers	Dollars Requested	Numbers	Dollars Requested
1. Research Projects	73	\$39,582,781	790	\$372,864,570	15	\$7,959,429	878	\$420,406,780
2. SBIR	24	\$12,416,942	112	\$61,944,333	5	\$3,302,001	141	\$77,663,276
3. STTR	4	\$1,544,018	34	\$15,852,000	1	\$423,482	39	\$17,819,500
4. Center	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
5. Research Career	10	\$1,378,787	54	\$7,051,504	1	\$110,750	65	\$8,541,041
6. Other Research	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
7. Training	1	\$275,328	4	\$1,536,483	0	\$0	5	\$1,811,811
8. Fellowship	2	\$120,000	52	\$3,120,000	0	\$0	54	\$3,240,000
Total	114	\$55,317,856	1,046	\$462,368,890	22	\$11,795,662	1,182	\$529,482,408

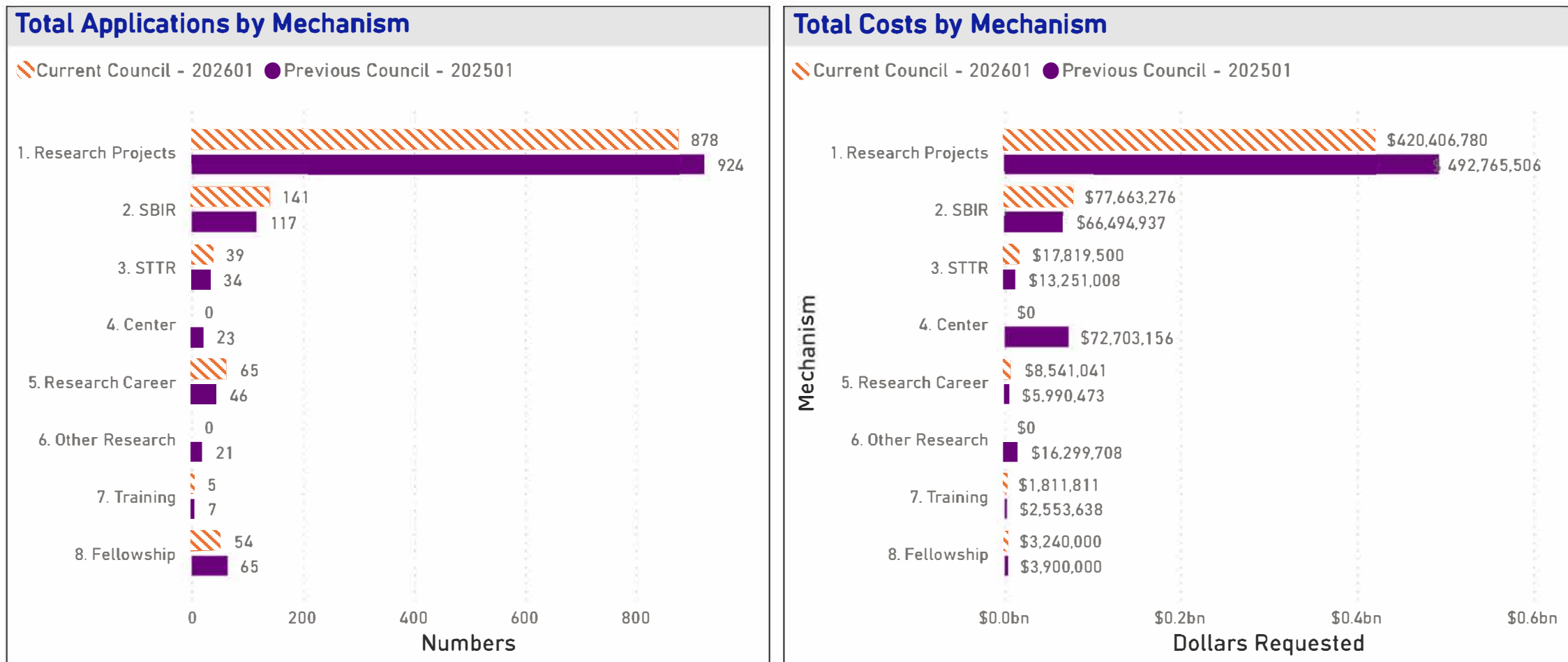
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Divisions	1. DAB		2. DBSR		3. DN		4. DGCG		Total	
Mechanism	Numbers	Dollars Requested	Numbers	Dollars Requested	Numbers	Dollars Requested	Numbers	Dollars Requested	Numbers	Dollars Requested
1. Research Projects	10	\$4,412,054	94	\$45,613,116	803	\$408,102,682	17	\$34,637,654	924	\$492,765,506
2. SBIR	0	\$0	23	\$13,063,544	93	\$53,240,993	1	\$190,400	117	\$66,494,937
3. STTR	0	\$0	2	\$435,086	29	\$11,847,651	3	\$968,271	34	\$13,251,008
4. Center	0	\$0	0	\$0	21	\$63,343,317	2	\$9,359,839	23	\$72,703,156
5. Research Career	1	\$158,966	9	\$1,152,674	36	\$4,678,833	0	\$0	46	\$5,990,473
6. Other Research	0	\$0	2	\$11,980,422	19	\$4,319,286	0	\$0	21	\$16,299,708
7. Training	0	\$0	2	\$679,740	4	\$1,747,430	1	\$126,468	7	\$2,553,638
8. Fellowship	0	\$0	7	\$420,000	57	\$3,420,000	1	\$60,000	65	\$3,900,000
Total	11	\$4,571,020	139	\$73,344,582	1,062	\$550,700,192	25	\$45,342,632	1,237	\$673,958,426

These numbers may change slightly due to false negative/positive codes on AD applications. Data were run on 1/18/2026. Data reflect applications assigned to be administered by NIA, with potential funding from NIA, other NIH resources, and/or other federal resources. Applications that had been withdrawn and not reviewed and contracts were not included. Dollar amounts shown are the total first-year direct costs requested. See last page for definition of NIA grant types and award mechanisms.

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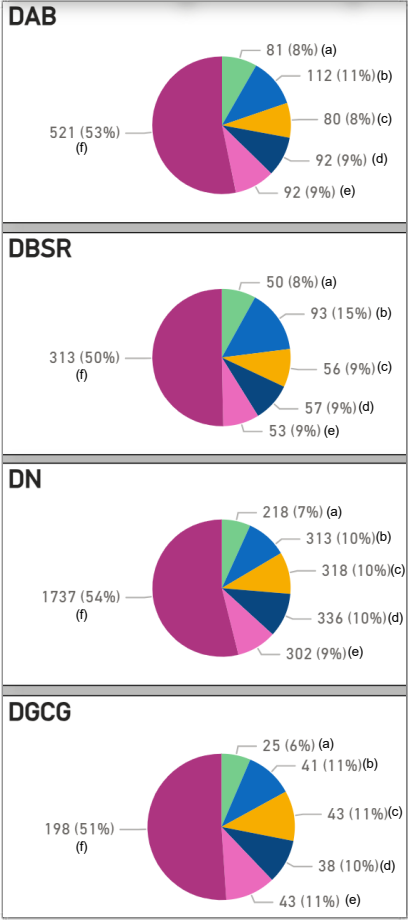


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Table 2 and Figure 2: Research Project Grant Applications at Three Most Recent Council Rounds
(January 2026, October 2025, and May 2025)

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Percentile Range	1 - 10		11 - 20		21 - 30		31 - 40		41 - 50		Not Discussed		Total	
Divisions	Numbers	%	Numbers	%	Numbers	%	Numbers	%	Numbers	%	Numbers	%	Numbers	%
☐ 1. DAB	81	8.28%	112	11.45%	80	8.18%	92	9.41%	92	9.41%	521	53.27%	978	100.00%
202601	19	9.95%	33	17.28%	21	10.99%	9	4.71%	4	2.09%	105	54.97%	191	100.00%
202510	36	8.45%	43	10.09%	32	7.51%	49	11.50%	49	11.50%	217	50.94%	426	100.00%
202505	26	7.20%	36	9.97%	27	7.48%	34	9.42%	39	10.80%	199	55.12%	361	100.00%
☐ 2. DBSR	50	8.04%	93	14.95%	56	9.00%	57	9.16%	53	8.52%	313	50.32%	622	100.00%
202601	6	10.34%	7	12.07%	7	12.07%	7	12.07%			31	53.45%	58	100.00%
202510	22	8.12%	33	12.18%	22	8.12%	18	6.64%	24	8.86%	152	56.09%	271	100.00%
202505	22	7.51%	53	18.09%	27	9.22%	32	10.92%	29	9.90%	130	44.37%	293	100.00%
☐ 3. DN	218	6.76%	313	9.71%	318	9.86%	336	10.42%	302	9.37%	1737	53.88%	3224	100.00%
202601	48	8.41%	55	9.63%	62	10.86%	38	6.65%	26	4.55%	342	59.89%	571	100.00%
202510	74	5.45%	141	10.38%	133	9.79%	162	11.93%	143	10.53%	705	51.91%	1358	100.00%
202505	96	7.41%	117	9.03%	123	9.50%	136	10.50%	133	10.27%	690	53.28%	1295	100.00%
☐ 4. DGCG	25	6.44%	41	10.57%	43	11.08%	38	9.79%	43	11.08%	198	51.03%	388	100.00%
202601	4	7.41%	5	9.26%	5	9.26%	3	5.56%	5	9.26%	32	59.26%	54	100.00%
202510	14	8.00%	17	9.71%	20	11.43%	18	10.29%	22	12.57%	84	48.00%	175	100.00%
202505	7	4.40%	19	11.95%	18	11.32%	17	10.69%	16	10.06%	82	51.57%	159	100.00%
Total	374	7.18%	559	10.73%	497	9.54%	523	10.03%	490	9.40%	2769	53.13%	5212	100.00%



Data were run on 1/19/2026. Data reflect applications assigned to be administered by NIA, with potential funding from NIA, other NIH resources, and/or other federal resources. Only applications that are normally percentiled were included. As applications in response to RFAs, and a few other applications, are not normally percentiled, the number of applications in Table 2 is usually less than the corresponding number of RPG applications in Table 1A.

Grant Types and Award Mechanisms

Mechanism	Activity Code	Description
Research Projects	DP1	NIH Director's Pioneer Award (NDPA)
	DP2	NIH Director's New Innovator Awards
	P01	Research Program Projects
	R00	Research Transition Award
	R01	Research Project
	R03	Small Research Grants
	R15	Academic Research Enhancement Awards (AREA)
	R21	Exploratory/Developmental Grants
	R33	Exploratory/Developmental Grants Phase II
	R34	Planning Grant
	R35	Outstanding Investigator Award
	R36	Dissertation Award
	R37	Method to Extend Research in Time (MERIT) Award
	R56	High Priority, Short Term Project Award
	R61	Phase 1 Exploratory/Developmental Grant
	RF1	Multi-Year Funded Research Project Grant
	U01	Research Project (Cooperative Agreements)
	U19	Research Program (Cooperative Agreement)
	U34	Planning Cooperative Agreement
	UF1	Multi-Year Funded Research Project Cooperative Agreement
	UG3	Phase 1 Exploratory/Developmental Cooperative Agreement
	UH2	Exploratory/Developmental Cooperative Agreement Phase I
	UH3	Exploratory/Developmental Cooperative Agreement Phase II
SBIR	R43	Small Business Innovation Research Grants (SBIR) - Phase I
	R44	Small Business Innovation Research Grants (SBIR) - Phase II
	SB1	Commercialization Readiness Program
	U44	Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Cooperative Agreements - Phase II
STTR	R41	Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Grants - Phase I
	R42	Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Grants - Phase II

Mechanism	Activity Code	Description
Center	P20	Exploratory Grants
	P30	Center Core Grants
	P50	Specialized Center
	U54	Specialized Center (Cooperative Agreements)
Research Career	K00	Post-doctoral Transition Award
	K01	Research Scientist Development Award - Research & Training
	K02	Research Scientist Development Award - Research
	K07	Academic/Teacher Award
	K08	Clinical Investigator Award
	K18	Career Enhancement Award
	K22	Career Transition Award
	K23	Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Devel Awd
	K24	Midcareer Investigator Awd in Patient-Oriented Res
	K25	Mentored Quantitative Research Career Development
	K76	Emerging Leaders Career Development Award
	K99	Career Transition Award
Other Research	R13	Conferences
	R24	Resource-Related Research Projects
	R25	Education Projects
	R38	Mentored Research Pathway in Residency
	U2C	Resource-Related Research Multi-Component Projects and Centers Cooperative Agreements
	U13	Conference (Cooperative Agreement)
	U24	Resource-Related Research Project (Cooperative Agreements)
Training	D43	International Training Grants in Epidemiology (FIC)
	T32	Institutional National Research Service Award
	T35	NRSA Short-Term Research Training
Fellowship	F30	Individual Predoctoral NRSA for M.D./Ph.D. Fellowships (ADAMHA)
	F31	Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award
	F32	Postdoctoral Individual National Research Service Award
	F33	National Research Service Award for Senior Fellows
	F99	Pre-doc to Post-doc Transition Award