



Summary Response to Envisioning the Future of NSF EPSCoR Report Recommendations

NSF EPSCoR has a multi-prong implementation strategy for addressing the eight *Future of EPSCoR* report recommendations., including development of new programs, coordination of agencywide programs and initiatives, and enhancement of NSF outreach and engagement activities in EPSCoR jurisdictions. Intended outcomes of implementing key activities and efforts in EPSCoR jurisdictions include:

- Growth of sustainable innovation research ecosystems in jurisdictions
- Partnerships between EPSCoR and non-EPSCoR jurisdictions
- Development of grant management and proposal writing capabilities in jurisdictions
- Enhanced external outreach to jurisdictions
- Focused Minority-Serving Institution and Emerging Research Institution engagement
- Focused Center-level engagement and opportunities for jurisdictions
- Support of relevant workshops & conferences to promote capacity building activities
- Enhanced reporting and tracking of EPSCoR programmatic and jurisdictional outcomes

Key NSF Activities Supporting Future of EPSCoR Report Recommendations

Agency Activity	Report Recommendation (R1 – R8)*							
	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8
EPSCoR RII investment strategies and programs for research capacity building, including launch of NSF 23-587 and 23-588	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NSF Geographic Outreach & Engagement Plan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<u>Agency Priority Goal</u>		X	X				X	X
Research Support Programs (e.g., GRANTED)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NSF Activities Supporting CHIPS and Science Legislation of 2022 , including launch of EPSCoR Strategy, Engagement, and Consultation Task Force	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Recurring NSF EPSCoR External Office Hour Series and Distinguished Lecture Series	X	X				X	X	
NSF EPSCoR internal (e.g., programs, DCLs) & external (e.g., federal EPSCoR/EPSCoR-like programs) collaborations	X	X	X		X	X		X

*R1: Ecosystem approach to investments; R2: Increased integration of NSF EPSCoR across Foundation; R3: Diverse talent recruitment and retention; R4: Physical and administrative infrastructure; R5: Intra- and inter-jurisdictional research, education, and workforce development; R6: Support for workforce with diverse career pathways; R7: Proactive inclusion strategies; R8: Access and opportunity