

**UNITED STATES ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMISSION (USARC)****\$1,780,000****USARC Funding**

(Dollars in Millions)

| FY 2023       |               | Change over     |                          |                           |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Base Plan     | FY 2024 (TBD) | FY 2025 Request | FY 2023 Base Plan Amount | FY 2023 Base Plan Percent |
| <b>\$1.75</b> | -             | <b>\$1.78</b>   | <b>\$0.03</b>            | <b>1.7%</b>               |

**About USARC**

USARC was created by the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984, (as amended, P. L. 101-609), to establish the national policy, priorities, and goals necessary to construct a federal program plan for basic and applied Arctic scientific research. USARC advises the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee in developing national Arctic research projects and a five-year plan to implement those projects. USARC also supports interaction with Arctic residents, international Arctic research programs and organizations, and local institutions, including regional and local governments, to obtain the broadest possible view of Arctic research needs. USARC is an independent federal agency, funded through NSF's appropriation, specifically as an activity in the Research and Related Activities account.

The FY 2025 Request for USARC is \$1.78 million and will help to advance Arctic research and to recommend Arctic research policy that is consistent with the Administration's priorities.

The FY 2025 Request will fund offices in Virginia and Alaska that support eight presidentially appointed commissioners and three full-time equivalent (FTE) staff tasked with duties defined in the Arctic Research and Policy Act (ARPA) of 1984, as amended.

**US Arctic Research Commission****Personnel Compensation and Benefits and General Operating Expenses**

(Dollars in Thousands)

|  | FY 2023           |               | Change over       |                          |                           |
|--|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
|  | Base Plan         | FY 2024 (TBD) | FY 2025 Request   | FY 2023 Base Plan Amount | FY 2023 Base Plan Percent |
| Personnel Compensation & Benefits              | \$1,008.34        | -             | \$1,025.00        | \$16.66                  | 1.7%                      |
| Travel & Transportation of Persons             | 77.50             | -             | 79.00             | 1.50                     | 1.9%                      |
| Advisory & Assistance Services                 | 386.50            | -             | 395.00            | 8.50                     | 2.2%                      |
| Rent   | 147.66            | -             | 150.00            | 2.34                     | 1.6%                      |
| Information Technology                         | 22.00             | -             | 22.00             | -                        | -                         |
| Communications, Supplies, Equipment, and Other | 108.00            | -             | 109.00            | 1.00                     | 0.9%                      |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>\$1,750.00</b> | -             | <b>\$1,780.00</b> | <b>\$30.00</b>           | <b>1.7%</b>               |
| Full-Time Equivalents (FTE)                    | 3                 | -             | 3                 | -                        | -                         |

