

# NIH FUNDING AND F&A COSTS

- **Proposal to cap “indirects” at 15%**
- **F&A costs pay for the utilities, infrastructure, regulatory and more**
- **NIH F&A do NOT cover the full cost. Universities already covering ~1/2**
- **NIH funding is the best ROI for any government spending at 2.4-fold!!**
- **In PA - \$2.23B is converted to \$5.2B in economic activity and 22,000 jobs**
- **Nationally, \$47B from NIH fuels a \$1.55T pharma and biotech industry**
- **Essentially ALL new drugs have their origin in science funded by NIH**
- **~1.1-1.3M people employed by pharma/biotech. ~20-30% with PhD or MD**
- **We train 8-10,000 PhD and 29,000 MD each year fueling this workforce**
- **Privatizing science will make things *more* expensive**
- **All voices are important to support the NIH!!!**

AACR statement



AAU – How Indirects Work



NIH Economic Impacts



Many more resources exist