

# ARPA-H: The Mission

Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H)

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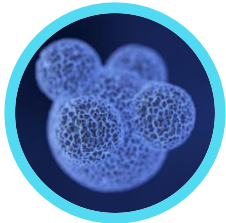
# Mission

On March 15, 2022, ARPA-H is established with a mission:

**Accelerate better health outcomes for everyone.**



# ARPA-H: the ARPA Model at Work for Health



## HOW?

We are a unique funding agency *by design*



## WHO?

Problem-focused Program Managers drive innovation



## WHAT?

We are seeking radical change

## Attributes that Support the Mission

### Radical Change

ARPA-H investments should seek to address seemingly impossible barriers in demonstrating “proof of concept” for solutions to major challenges—not incremental advances.

### Autonomy

PMs practice “full contact” management to maintain vision and deliver results, with metrics/ milestones for program, empowered to stop underperforming projects.

### Term limits

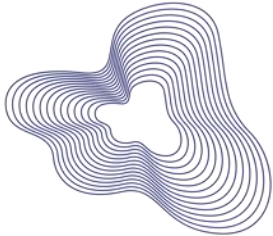
Terms limited to 3 years (renewable once for 6 total years) for PMs, Office Directors, and Deputy Directors, allowing inflow of new ideas.

Success for ARPA-H is defined by real-world impact



# Initial Mission Focus Areas

Further ARPA-H investment in these areas will generate **asymmetrical benefits** to the health ecosystem



## Health Science Futures

**Expanding what's technically possible**

Accelerate advances across research areas and remove limitations that stymie progress towards solutions. These innovative tools, technologies and platforms apply to a broad range of diseases.



## Scalable Solutions

**Reaching everyone quickly**

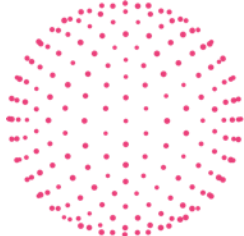
Address health challenges that include geography, distribution, manufacturing, data and information, and economies of scale to create programs that result in impactful, timely, and equitable solutions.



## Proactive Health

**Keeping people from being patients**

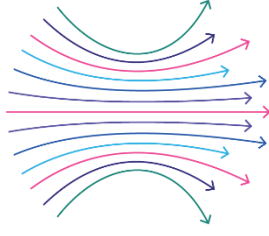
Preventative programs will create new capabilities to detect and characterize disease risk and promote treatments and behaviors to anticipate threats to Americans' health, whether those are viral, bacterial, chemical, physical, or psychological.



## Resilient Systems

**Building integrated healthcare systems**

Develop capabilities, business models, and integrations to endure crises such as pandemics, social disruption, and economic instability. Resilient systems need to sustain themselves between crises - from the molecular to the societal - to better achieve outcomes that advance American health and wellbeing.



## Project Accelerator Transition Innovation

**Ensuring programs survive in the wild**

Translating scientific and technical breakthroughs into real world products and services, ensuring they result in better health outcomes for all Americans

# ARPA-H: Progress So Far



**21**

**Program Managers**



**4**

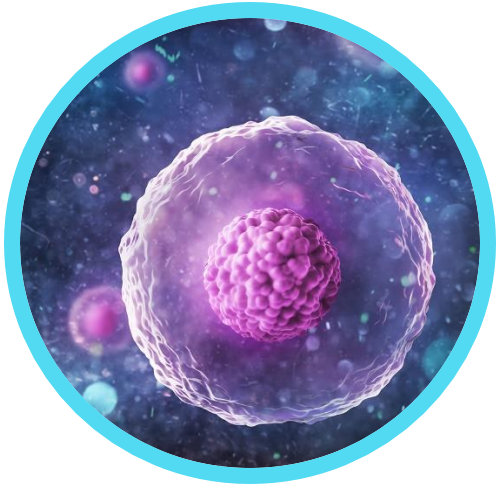
**Mission Offices**



**18**

**Programs Launched**

+ 22 Projects Awarded



**1.38M**

**Dollars Obligated**

# Engage with ARPA-H



## Submit your Project Idea

Calling for proposals to outline breakthrough research and technological advancements to improve health outcomes across patient populations, communities, diseases, and health conditions



## Become a Program Manager

ARPA-H is seeking to hire Program Managers that will bring well-defined problems to ARPA-H and build the teams to solve them.



Keep Up to date with the ARPA-H Vitals Biweekly Newsletter



## Collaborate with Us

We want to partner with State and Federal governments, community health centers, patients, caregivers, patient advocate groups to ensure we are delivering on our mission