

Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority

By The Numbers

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FDA
APPROVALS,
LICENSURES,
AND
CLEARANCES

500+

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

1335+

BARDA-SUPPORTED COVID-19 PARTNERSHIPS

105

COVID-19 PRODUCTS DEVELOPED

What is BARDA?

Housed within the Department of Health and Human Services, BARDA catalyzes the development of medical countermeasures to protect Americans and respond to 21st-century biosecurity threats.

BARDA leverages a variety of private-sector incentives and fuels public-private partnerships that develop critical medical countermeasures for deployment and stockpiling.

Robust funding for BARDA is essential to national and public health security.

Four Major Program Areas:



CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, AND NUCLEAR



PANDEMIC INFLUENZA



ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE



EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Collaborative Progress



Through partnerships with industry and academia, BARDA has developed FDA-approved medical countermeasures for threats that range from anthrax to Ebola to burn and wound treatments in the event of a mass casualty.

Protecting our Nation

To respond to urgent, emergent infectious disease threats outside of pandemic flu and CBRN, BARDA has repeatedly been forced to disrupt or abandon public-private R&D partnerships focused on other threats. These disruptions squander time and previous investment, reduce the incentive for the private sector to develop needed countermeasures, and leave Americans without protection in the event those other threats emerge.

Opportunities for Advocacy

- **1.** Growing the BARDA Budget in Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24). Congress is currently developing our nation's FY24 budget. You can weigh in!
- **2.** BARDA is authorized under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act. This law expires on September 30, 2023. You can help ensure BARDA is equipped to respond to all future biosecurity threats.

Research!America is requesting

\$3.7 billion

for BARDA for FY24.

REACH OUT TO RESEARCH!AMERICA TO DISCUSS ADVOCACY AIMED AT STRENGTHENING OUR NATION'S BIOSECURITY.

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