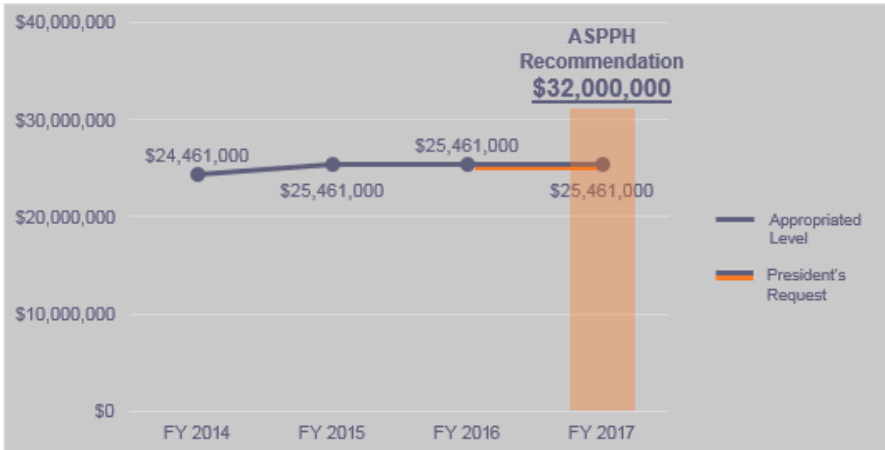


Fact Sheet

CDC PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTERS



FY 2017 Funding Goals

ASPPH recommends that Congress provide funding of \$32 million for the Prevention Research Centers (PRC) program in FY 2017. While ASPPH applauds the decision of CDC to increase the average size of PRC grants, the decision to reduce the number of PRCs from 37 to 26 has left large areas of the country without this critical resource. The amount recommended by ASPPH will allow the current PRCs to be funded at their award level and to better share their work with regions that no longer have a funded PRC. Funding is used to develop, test, and evaluate effective interventions that are then broadly disseminated. Continued investment in these prevention research efforts contributes significantly to evidence-based implementation of effective strategies at the local and regional level to drive the major community changes that can prevent and control chronic diseases.

During FY 2016 and 2017, CDC will continue to work with PRCs to build partnerships with public health departments and communities to ensure their public health research has direct application in real-world settings. In FY 2016, CDC is supporting 26 PRCs with the goal of more quickly leveraging research findings to build a collection of evidence-based public health interventions for use nationwide.

About the Program

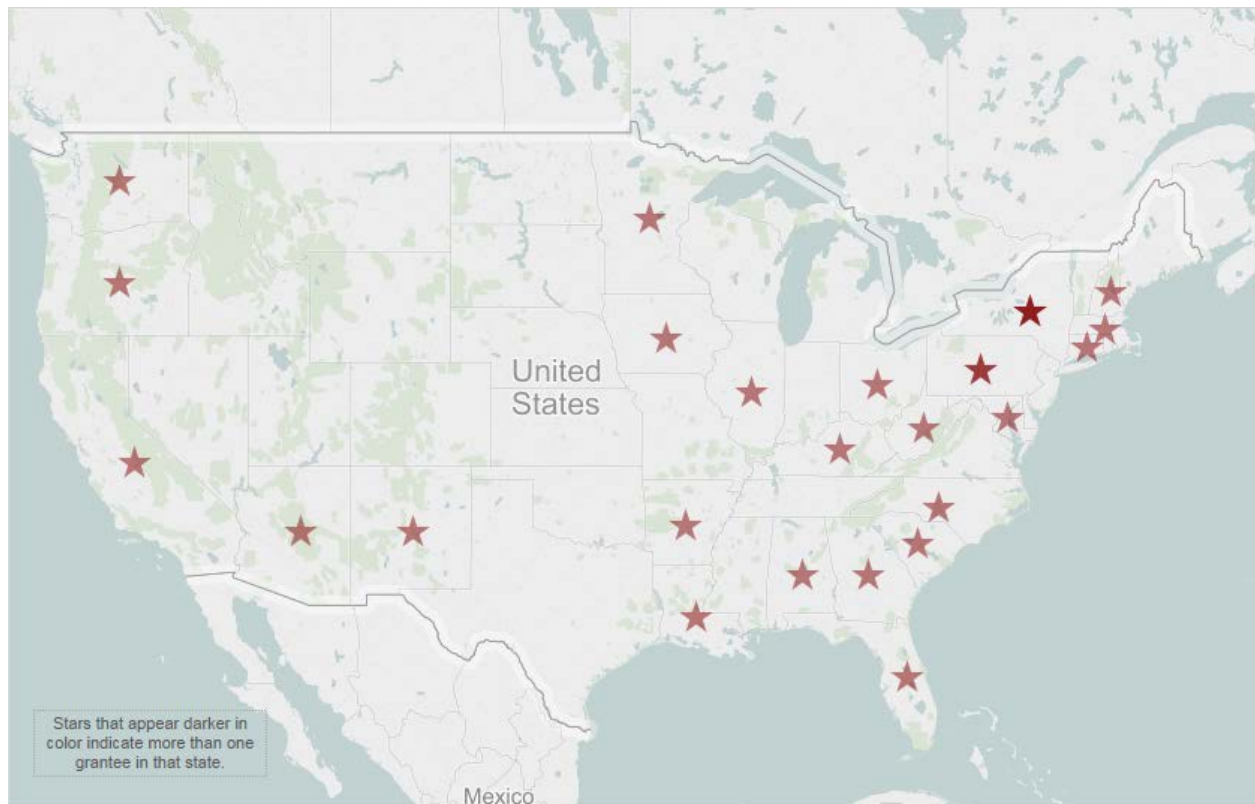
The Prevention Research Centers are a national network of academic research centers, each at either a school of public health or a medical school that has a preventive medicine residency program. The centers are committed to conducting prevention research and are leaders in translating research results into policy and public health practice. Interventions previously funded within the PRC network address issues such as nutrition and physical activity to prevent obesity, diabetes, and heart disease; healthy aging; healthy youth development; and controlling cancer risk and disparities.

PRCs work closely with community members to establish health priorities and develop applicable research projects that address local public health needs. These partners form collaborations with health departments, educational boards, and the private sector to establish long-term relationships that make PRCs the leaders in community-based participatory research.

Did You Know?

- PRCs reach nearly 31 million people in 103 partner communities.
- PRCs serve vulnerable communities where the mean per capita income is a third lower than the U.S. average.

CDC Prevention Research Centers



The currently funded PRCs are:

- **Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine**
- **CUNY School of Public Health**
- **Dartmouth - Geisel School of Medicine MPH Program**
- **Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health**
- **Morehouse School of Medicine**
- **New York University Global Institute of Public Health**
- **Oregon MPH Program**
- **Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine**
- **University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health**
- **University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health**
- **University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health**
- **University of California – San Francisco**
- **University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health**
- **University of Iowa College of Public Health**
- **University of Kentucky College of Public Health**
- **University of Massachusetts -Amherst School of Public Health and Health Sciences**
- **University of Minnesota School of Public Health**
- **University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health**
- **University of Pennsylvania Master of Public Health Program**
- **University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health**
- **University of Rochester**
- **University of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health**
- **University of South Florida College of Public Health**
- **University of Washington School of Public Health**
- **West Virginia University School of Public Health**
- **Yale School of Public Health**

The PRC network allows CDC and other federal agencies to support specific, short-term research projects, with an emphasis on addressing the leading causes of disease and disability and diseases that disproportionately affect certain populations.