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Fiscal Year 2026

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Awards, proposals, gifts and expenditures
in support of research and creative work

University of Colorado **Boulder**

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2026 Snapshot

Total Support for Research and Creative Work

$726.2
Million

3,784
Awards & Gifts

Proposals Submitted

2,460
$2.1 Billion

Research Expenditures

$659.3
Million



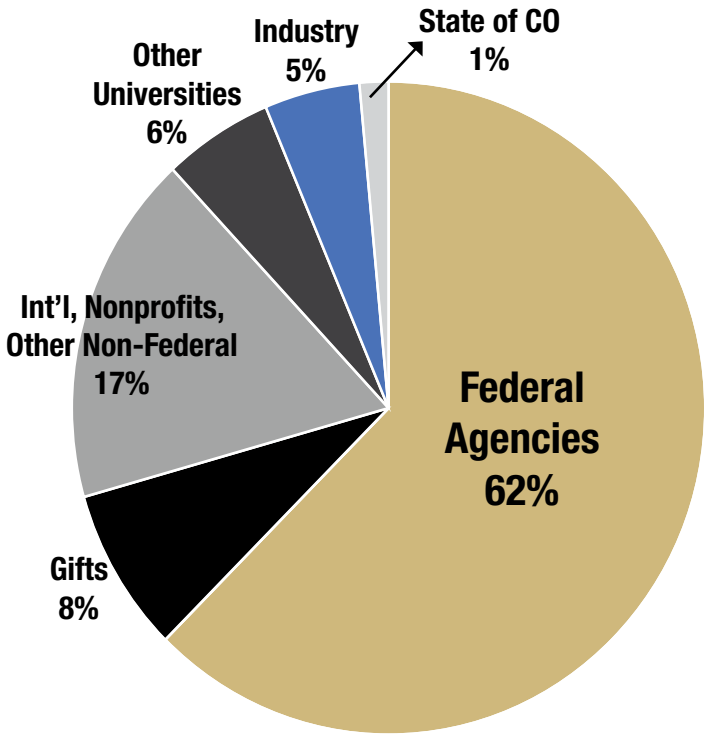
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Sources of Funding

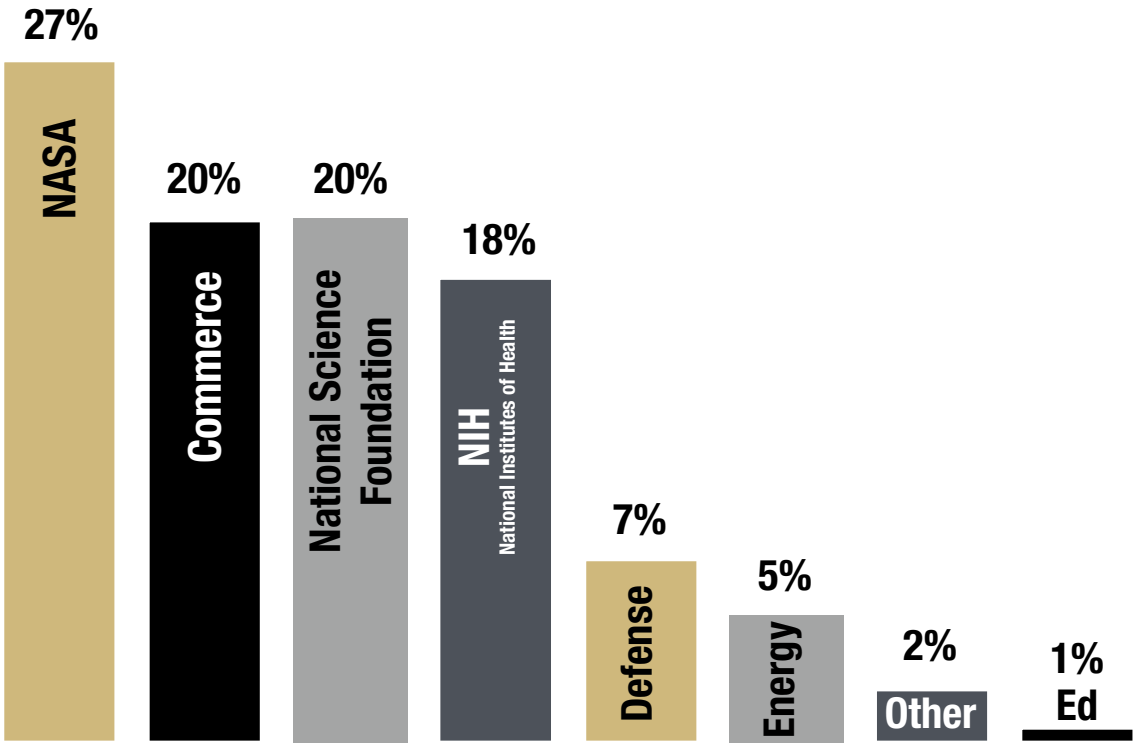
Federal Agencies **(Research & Creative Work)**
$453.6 Million

Non-Federal Sources **(Research & Creative Work)**
$213.4 Million

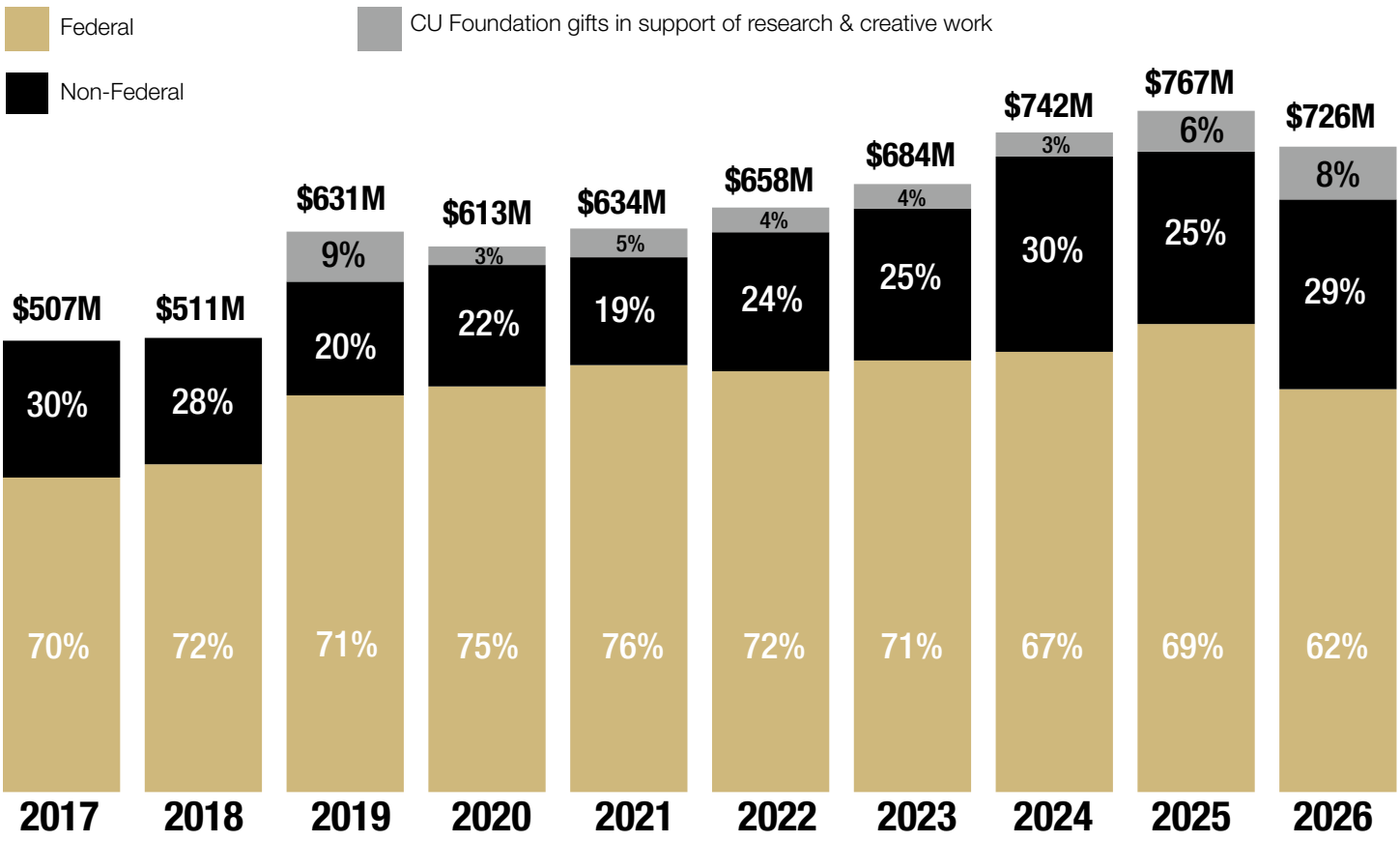
CU Foundation Gifts **(Research & Creative Work)**
$59.2 Million



Top Federal Funding Agencies



10 Year Summary



Expenditures

Expenditure data is provided by the Campus Controller's Office.

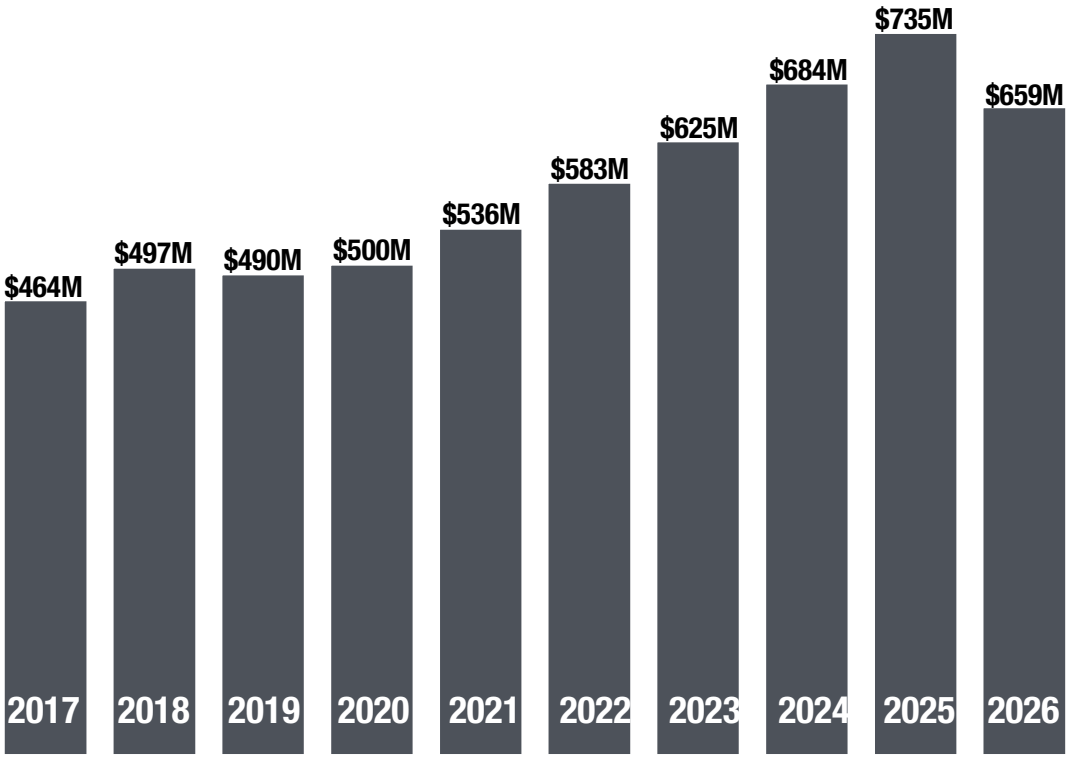




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Research Awards by Source

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FEDERAL AGENCY AWARDS	Number of Awards	Award Amount
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	7	1,584,129
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	55	92,073,415
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	120	32,330,510
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	6	2,627,169
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	44	13,890,529
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LABS (including NLOR)	116	8,563,200
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (NIH)	197	81,945,042
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	20	5,972,313
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS & SPACE ADMINISTRATION	388	120,359,501
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION	167	92,402,160
OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES[1]	4	1,834,969
TOTAL FEDERAL AGENCY AWARDS	**1,124**	**453,582,938**
NON-FEDERAL AWARDS		
ASSOCIATIONS & FOUNDATIONS	115	35,365,980
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES & ENTITIES	48	71,346,621
OTHER	35	3,343,061
OTHER UNIVERSITIES[2]	282	40,752,251
PRIVATE INDUSTRY	287	35,339,566
PRIVATE NON PROFITS (including hospitals)	136	16,586,444
STATE OF COLORADO[3]	45	5,217,801
STATE OF COLORADO UNIVERSITIES	52	5,478,992
TOTAL NON-FEDERAL AWARDS	**1,000**	**213,430,717**
SUBTOTAL FEDERAL & NON-FEDERAL AWARDS[4]	**2,124**	**667,013,655**
CU FOUNDATION GIFTS SUPPORTING RESEARCH & CREATIVE WORK (Boulder campus)[5]	**1,660**	**59,233,097**
TOTAL AWARDS & GIFTS RECEIVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2026	**3,784**	**726,246,752**

Notes

1. Other Federal Agencies: National Endowment for the Arts/National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities (1), Tennessee Valley Authority (1), National Institute of Justice/DOJ (1), Office of National Drug Control Policy (1)
2. Most funding from other universities originates with the federal government, but, historically, the University of Colorado Boulder has counted these awards as non-federal.
3. State of Colorado: Colorado Department of Education/COLO (6), Colorado Department of Higher Education (4), Colorado Department of Law/COLO (1), Colorado Department of Public Safety/COLO (1), Colorado Department of State - Secretary of State (2), Colorado Department of Transportation/COLO (2), Colorado Division of Criminal Justice (1), Colorado Higher Education Competitive Research Authority (4), Colorado Water Conservation Board (2), Colorado Department of Revenue (1), Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade (13), Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind (CSDB) (1), Colorado Creative Industries (1), History Colorado, the Colorado Historical Society (1), Colorado Department of Human Services (3), State of Colorado, Department of Agriculture (1), Colorado Opioid Abatement Council within the Colorado Office of the Attorney General (1)
4. The totals for Federal (453,582,937.55) and Non-Federal (213,430,716.76) have been rounded. The rounded numbers are added together and results in a $.69 cent difference between the actual (726,246,751.31) and the $726, 246,752 being reported.
5. CU Foundation (Boulder Campus) gifts supporting research and creative work are included in the total awards and gifts received in support of sponsored research and projects.

Awards by Department

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	Number of Awards	Award Amount
ADMINISTRATION & COLLEGES		
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	1	299,000
CAMPUS ADMINISTRATION	1	15,000
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, DESIGN & INFORMATION	14	2,153,741
COLLEGE OF MUSIC	1	17,754
CONTINUING EDUCATION	3	428,546
ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT	1	555,900
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT	1	12,500
GRADUATE SCHOOL	6	8,524,834
HEALTH & WELLNESS	1	276,401
LEEDS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	8	486,226
LIBRARIES	1	13,021
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	1	1,920,659
PUBLIC SAFETY	1	4,280
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	38	5,395,120
SCHOOL OF LAW	6	548,249
STUDENT AFFAIRS	3	52,811
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION	6	1,661,943
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION & COLLEGES	**93**	**22,365,984**
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES		
ANTHROPOLOGY	6	543,187
APPLIED MATHEMATICS	14	2,817,245
ASTROPHYSICAL & PLANETARY SCIENCES	5	86,197
ATMOSPHERIC & OCEANIC SCIENCES	17	3,679,143
BIOCHEMISTRY	47	15,113,285
CENTER FOR ASIAN STUDIES	2	244,144
CENTER FOR ASTROPHYSICS & SPACE ASTRONOMY	49	3,029,819
CENTER OF THE AMERICAN WEST	1	49,999
CHEMISTRY	29	8,558,323
COLORADO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL	1	14,000
ECOLOGY & EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY	12	902,849
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM	6	83,100
FISKE PLANETARIUM	5	367,137
FRENCH & ITALIAN	1	19,000
GEOGRAPHY	15	604,248
GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES	30	3,365,397
INTEGRATIVE PHYSIOLOGY	38	8,551,340
LINGUISTICS	3	29,289
MATHEMATICS	9	694,977
MOLECULAR, CELLULAR, & DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY	63	14,018,193
OFFICE OF DEAN	1	1,500,000
PHILOSOPHY	1	18,354
PHYSICS	66	29,216,790
POLITICAL SCIENCES	1	2,500
PSYCHOLOGY & NEUROSCIENCE	37	18,211,270
SPEECH, LANGUAGE & HEARING SCIENCE	8	1,012,021
TOTAL COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES	**467**	**112,731,807**

The Awards by Department report does not include CU Foundation (Boulder campus) gifts supporting research and creative work.

Awards by Department

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	Number of Awards	Award Amount
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE		
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING SCIENCES	235	41,839,492
ALLIANCE FOR TECHNOLOGY, LEARNING, & SOCIETY[1]	3	443,110
CHEMICAL & BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING	75	25,089,519
CIVIL, ENVIRONMENTAL & ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING	55	6,440,121
COMPUTER SCIENCE	39	6,704,623
ELECTRICAL, COMPUTER & ENERGY ENGINEERING	90	16,002,574
ENGINEERING DEAN'S OFFICE	48	13,519,632
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	93	10,207,625
TOTAL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE	**638**	**120,246,696**
RESEARCH INSTITUTES & RESEARCH & INNOVATION OFFICE		
ALLIANCE FOR TECHNOLOGY, LEARNING, & SOCIETY1	3	358,534
BIOFRONTIERS INSTITUTE	49	13,799,345
COOPERATIVE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	206	115,133,109
INSTITUTE FOR BEHAVIORAL GENETICS	19	7,710,595
INSTITUTE OF ARCTIC & ALPINE RESEARCH	50	12,435,407
INSTITUTE OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	59	23,057,088
INSTITUTE OF COGNITIVE SCIENCE	38	20,500,753
JILA	76	39,868,335
LABORATORY FOR ATMOSPHERIC & SPACE PHYSICS	326	163,865,316
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY	8	288,934
RENEE CROWN WELLNESS INSTITUTE	5	445,742
RENEWABLE & SUSTAINABLE ENERGY INSTITUTE (RASEI)	42	7,076,901
RESEARCH & INNOVATION OFFICE	8	1,990,505
NATIONAL SECURITY INITIATIVE	37	5,138,605
TOTAL RESEARCH & INNOVATION OFFICE & RESEARCH INSTITUTES	**926**	**411,669,168**
TOTAL FY 2026 (JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026)	**2,124**	**667,013,654**

Notes

- A sponsored project award is transferred from an external sponsor to the University of Colorado Boulder under a grant, cooperative agreement, contract, purchase order or any other legally binding agreement. These awards differ from gifts, which are managed by the CU Foundation, because they include terms and conditions that restrict how the funds will be managed and expended.
- The total number of awards is calculated from the total number of funding increments for all projects (account numbers) during the fiscal year, e.g. some awards may be distributed to two, three or more projects for management purposes and have multiple funding increments during the fiscal year.
- The value of awards is calculated from the amount of funds obligated by the sponsor during the fiscal year for one budget period, not the total estimated cost for multiple budget periods, i.e. some awards receive incremental funding that may spread out the total obligations over several years. Award totals include direct and indirect costs.
- The report includes all the award actions taken during the fiscal year. Typically, an award is received 6-12 months after submission of a proposal. There may be some overlap with proposals submitted during the fiscal year, but there is no one-to-one relationship between proposals and awards in these reports.
- The Awards by Department report does not include CU Foundation (Boulder campus) gifts supporting research and creative work.

1. The Alliance for Technology, Learning, & Society (ATLAS) is a research institute with some sponsored research and expenditures shared in the College of Engineering and Applied Science.

Proposals by Funding Agency

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FEDERAL AGENCIES	Number of Proposals	Proposed Amount
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	18	7,390,516
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	30	27,000,026
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	48	40,794,543
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	3	6,343,696
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	68	43,077,214
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LABS (including NREL)	60	13,176,364
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (NIH)	253	483,314,556
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	18	4,044,897
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS & SPACE ADMINISTRATION	249	417,404,914
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION	384	408,865,421
OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES[1]	23	23,201,144
TOTAL FEDERAL AGENCIES	**1,154**	**1,474,613,291**
NON-FEDERAL SOURCES		
ASSOCIATIONS & FOUNDATIONS	262	82,972,883
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES & ENTITIES	74	48,297,998
OTHER	49	4,762,539
OTHER UNIVERSITIES[2]	279	185,040,839
PRIVATE INDUSTRY	339	200,105,365
PRIVATE NON PROFITS (including hospitals)	155	43,279,627
STATE OF COLORADO[3]	62	13,903,259
STATE OF COLORADO UNIVERSITIES	86	27,069,344
TOTAL NON-FEDERAL SOURCES	**1,306**	**605,431,854**
TOTAL PROPOSALS SUBMITTED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026	**2,460**	**2,080,045,145**

Notes

1. Other Federal Agencies Include: Bureau of Justice Assistance/DOJ (2), Department of Justice/DOJ (2), Department of Labor (1), Department of Transportation (3), Environmental Protection Agency (2), Institute of Museum and Library Services (2), Joint Fire Science Program (2), National Endowment for the Humanities/National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities (2), National Institute of Justice/DOJ (2), Office of National Drug Control Policy (1), Tennessee Valley Authority (1), Veterans Administration (2), Veterans Administration Eastern Colorado Health Care System (1)
2. Most funding from other universities originates with the federal government, but, historically, University of Colorado Boulder has counted these agencies as non-federal.
3. State of Colorado Entities: Colorado Creative Industries (1), Colorado Department of Education/COLO (5), Colorado Department of Higher Education (1), Colorado Department of Human Services (4), Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment/COLO (10), Colorado Department of Public Safety/COLO (1), Colorado Department of State - Secretary of State (3), Colorado Department of Transportation/COLO (1), Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade (23), Colorado Opioid Abatement Council within the Colorado Office of the Attorney General (2), Colorado Parks and Wildlife (1), Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind (CSDB) (2), Colorado Water Conservation Board (4), History Colorado, the Colorado Historical Society (2), State of Colorado (1), State Of Colorado, Department Of Law, Office Of The Attorney General (1)

Proposals by Department

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	Number of Proposals	Amount
ADMINISTRATION & COLLEGES		
ATHLETICS	1	49,752
CAMPUS ADMINISTRATION	1	20,000
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, DESIGN & INFORMATION	18	2,467,075
CONTINUING EDUCATION	3	588,080
FINANCE & BUSINESS STRATEGY	1	307,624
GRADUATE SCHOOL	2	1,208,873
HEALTH & WELLNESS	2	1,018,786
INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESILIENCE	2	111,896
LEEDS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	15	4,616,257
LIBRARIES	5	152,542
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	3	65,122,489
PUBLIC SAFETY	2	106,168
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (includes BUENO Center)	50	15,734,410
SCHOOL OF LAW	5	1,353,873
STUDENT AFFAIRS	4	365,827
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION	4	5,328,330
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION & COLLEGES	**118**	**98,551,982**
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES		
ANTHROPOLOGY	4	98,321
APPLIED MATHEMATICS	26	9,784,192
ART & ART HISTORY	1	60,000
ASTROPHYSICAL & PLANETARY SCIENCES	6	529,918
ATMOSPHERIC & OCEANIC SCIENCES	32	17,807,807
BIOCHEMISTRY	72	55,190,023
BRUCE D. BENSON CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION	1	7,825,000
CENTER OF THE AMERICAN WEST	2	152,644
CENTER FOR ASIAN STUDIES	3	269,429
CENTER FOR ASTROPHYSICS & SPACE ASTRONOMY	16	3,355,103
CENTER TO ADVANCE RESEARCH & TRAINING IN SOCIAL SCIENCES	3	864,748
CHEMISTRY	39	24,196,205
COLORADO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL	2	39,000
ECOLOGY & EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY	30	8,179,998
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM	4	141,584
FISKE PLANETARIUM	4	5,768,426
FRENCH & ITALIAN	4	154,000
GEOGRAPHY	13	6,782,940
GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES	27	11,179,786
HISTORY	2	24,816
INTEGRATIVE PHYSIOLOGY	58	59,862,771
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	1	270,000
LINGUISTICS	2	845,877
MATHEMATICS	12	3,554,401
MOLECULAR, CELLULAR & DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY	76	78,820,175
OFFICE OF DEAN	1	1,500,000
PHILOSOPHY	1	121,243
PHYSICS	86	49,672,360
POLITICAL SCIENCES	3	382,500
PSYCHOLOGY & NEUROSCIENCE	51	36,003,388
SOCIOLOGY	2	198,625
SPEECH, LANGUAGE & HEARING SCIENCE	16	2,106,253
THEATRE & DANCE	1	142,144
WOMEN STUDIES	6	548,431
TOTAL COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES	**607**	**386,432,108**

Proposals by Department

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	Number of Proposals	Amount
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE		
ENGINEERING DEAN'S OFFICE	40	23,759,279
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING SCIENCES	188	85,744,181
ALLIANCE FOR TECHNOLOGY, LEARNING, & SOCIETY	22	8,505,488
CHEMICAL & BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING	95	77,214,965
CIVIL, ENVIRONMENTAL & ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING	118	49,657,554
COMPUTER SCIENCE	92	40,885,293
ELECTRICAL, COMPUTER & ENERGY ENGINEERING	124	69,065,760
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	121	79,700,301
TOTAL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE	**800**	**434,532,821**
RESEARCH INSTITUTES & RESEARCH & INNOVATION OFFICE		
ALLIANCE FOR TECHNOLOGY, LEARNING, & SOCIETY	2	1,080,000
BIOFRONTIERS INSTITUTE	72	72,495,104
COOPERATIVE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	185	116,798,924
INSTITUTE FOR BEHAVIORAL GENETICS	27	83,254,397
INSTITUTE OF ARCTIC & ALPINE RESEARCH	100	52,499,090
INSTITUTE OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	70	49,771,413
INSTITUTE OF COGNITIVE SCIENCE	62	41,888,507
JILA	39	95,103,227
LABORATORY FOR ATMOSPHERIC & SPACE PHYSICS	246	586,766,625
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY	23	8,807,848
RENEE CROWN WELLNESS INSTITUTE	13	6,732,790
RENEWABLE & SUSTAINABLE ENERGY INSTITUTE	37	27,797,982
RESEARCH & INNOVATION OFFICE	6	1,528,596
NATIONAL SECURITY INITIATIVE	48	16,003,731
TOTAL RESEARCH & INNOVATION OFFICE & RESEARCH INSTITUTES	**930**	**1,160,528,234**
TOTAL FY 2026 (JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026)	**2,460**	**2,080,045,145**

Notes

- This report includes all the proposals submitted during the fiscal year. Typically, proposals are funded or declined within six to twelve months after submission. There may be some overlap with the annual reports for awards that were received during the fiscal year, but there is no one-to-one relationship between proposals and awards in these reports.
- The number of proposals is calculated from the total number of submissions during the fiscal year.
- The value of proposals is calculated from the total estimated cost for all budget periods proposed. These amounts include direct and indirect costs and often are higher than the actual awarded amount.

Expenditures by Funding Agency

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	Payments Received
FEDERAL AGENCIES	
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	1,459,075
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	88,252,330
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	26,159,681
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	2,886,999
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (includes DOE labs)	16,664,009
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (NIH)	63,069,002
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	389,918
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	1,818,203
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	7,140,393
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	1,609,132
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS & SPACE ADMINISTRATION	105,000,510
NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS & THE HUMANITIES	43,187
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION	104,423,189
OTHER FEDERAL	13,312,641
TOTAL FEDERAL AGENCIES	**432,228,271**
FEDERAL FLOW-THRU	
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN COLORADO	365,905
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OUTSIDE COLORADO	8,067,422
PRIVATE FEDERAL	14,396,114
PRIVATE NON-PROFITS	9,191,353
PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES	17,631,042
PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES (NO CO STATE FUNDS)	24,834,866
STATE OF COLORADO UNIVERSITIES	6,315,869
TOTAL FEDERAL FLOW-THRU	**80,802,572**
OTHER	
ASSOCIATIONS & FOUNDATIONS	490
INTERNATIONAL	91,197,389
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN COLORADO	439,150
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OUTSIDE COLORADO	1,284,977
PRIVATE	16,034,354
PRIVATE NON-PROFITS	28,975,608
PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES	1,252,481
PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES (NO CO STATE FUNDS)	1,814,006
STATE OF COLORADO	5,092,591
STATE OF COLORADO UNIVERSITIES	220,492
TOTAL OTHER	**146,311,537**
TOTAL FY 2026 (JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026)	**659,342,379**

Notes

- Expenditure data is provided by the Campus Controller's Office (CCO). These are unaudited numbers based on the annual close.
- This expenditure report counts only those expenditures incurred by the University of Colorado Boulder during the fiscal year.
- The Expenditures by Funding Agency report does not include CU Foundation (Boulder campus) gifts supporting research and creative work.

Expenditures by Department

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	Payments Received
ADMINISTRATION & COLLEGES	
ADMINISTRATION	584,605
COLLEGE OF MUSIC	2,197
CONTINUING EDUCATION	653,350
FACULTY AFFAIRS	5,746
GRADUATE SCHOOL	199,546
CENTER FOR STEM LEARNING	38,016
CENTER FOR NATIVE AMERICAN & INDIGENOUS STUDIES	16,341
LEEDS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	(26,873)
RESEARCH DIVISION	1,795,064
LIBRARIES	39,949
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	3,226,654
PRE-COLLEGIATE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	510,885
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	3,057,061
BUENO CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION	632,955
SCHOOL OF LAW	755,920
LEGAL AID	3,410
STUDENT AFFAIRS	197,680
CAREER SERVICES	40,553
STUDENT SUPPORT	2,023
SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATION LAB	(118,051)
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	1,606,302
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION	1,140,403
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID	6,361,358
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION & COLLEGES	**20,725,094**
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES	
ANTHROPOLOGY	514,382
ART & ART HISTORY	3,607
APPLIED MATHEMATICS	2,796,590
ASTROPHYSICAL & PLANETARY SCIENCES	(1,031)
ATMOSPHERIC & OCEANIC SCIENCES	2,259,357
BIOCHEMISTRY	9,035,139
CENTER TO ADVANCE RESEARCH & TEACHING IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES	1,230,498
CENTER FOR THE AMERICAN WEST	16,548
CENTER FOR ASIAN STUDIES	619,590
CENTER FOR INTEGRATED PLASMA STUDIES	1,495,682
CENTER FOR ASTROPHYSICS & SPACE ASTRONOMY	2,394,942
CHEMISTRY	8,286,709
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES	267,313
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES PUBLIC FACING	14,000
ECOLOGY & EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY	3,681,097
ECONOMICS	54,519
ENGLISH	2,410
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	386,608
ETHNIC STUDIES	90,516
FISKE PLANETARIUM	447,052
GEOGRAPHY	932,775

Expenditures by Department

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	Payments Received
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES - CONTINUED	
GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES	4,903,964
HISTORY	(410)
INTEGRATIVE PHYSIOLOGY	8,615,286
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	90,508
JEWISH STUDIES	14,136
LINGUISTICS	231,782
MATHEMATICS	479,859
MOLECULAR, CELLULAR & DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY	11,908,584
PHILOSOPHY	50,126
PHYSICS	30,198,874
PSYCHOLOGY & NEUROSCIENCE	8,421,522
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	2,503
SOCIAL SCIENCES PROGRAMS & CENTERS	8,130
SPEECH, LANGUAGE & HEARING SCIENCE	772,846
WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES	27,012
TOTAL COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES	**100,253,025**
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, DESIGN & INFORMATION	
COMMUNICATION	25,420
ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN	1,132
MEDIA STUDIES	354,506
INFORMATION SCIENCE	1,364,942
TOTAL COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, DESIGN & INFORMATION	**1,746,000**
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE	
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING SCIENCES	36,314,546
ALLIANCE FOR TECHNOLOGY, LEARNING & SOCIETY	693,934
CHEMICAL & BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING	21,820,685
CIVIL, ENVIRONMENTAL & ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING	10,635,084
CENTER FOR ADVANCED DECISION SUPPORT FOR WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS	1,168,377
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE	7,083,646
COLORADO POWER ELECTRONICS CENTER	(3,406)
COMPUTER SCIENCE	7,000,847
ELECTRICAL, COMPUTER & ENERGY ENGINEERING	17,543,519
INTEGRATED TEACHING & LEARNING LAB	(329,145)
MATERIALS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING PROGRAM	1,200,227
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	13,239,635
MEMBRANCE APPLIED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	291,426
CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE INNOVATION	4,391,619
SPACE GRANT COLLEGE	1,038,145
TOTAL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE	**122,089,139**

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RESEARCH INSTITUTES & RESEARCH & INNOVATION OFFICE	Payments Received
ALLIANCE FOR TECHNOLOGY, LEARNING & SOCIETY	1,353,355
BIOFRONTIERS INSTITUTE	12,040,575
COOPERATIVE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	103,807,683
INSTITUTE OF ARCTIC & ALPINE RESEARCH	12,770,037
INSTITUTE FOR BEHAVIORAL GENETICS	12,450,139
INSTITUTE OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	17,142,886
INSTITUTE OF COGNITIVE SCIENCE	13,005,807
JILA	40,605,736
LABORATORY FOR ATMOSPHERIC & SPACE PHYSICS	180,996,599
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY	741,097
NATIONAL SOLAR OBSERVATORY	501,077
RENEE CROWN WELLNESS INSTITUTE	1,394,922
RENEWABLE & SUSTAINABLE ENERGY INSTITUTE	8,803,234
RESEARCH & INNOVATION OFFICE	2,568,168
VENTURE PARTNERS AT CU BOULDER	686,261
NATIONAL SECURITY INITIATIVE	5,661,547
TOTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES & RESEARCH & INNOVATION OFFICE	**414,529,123**
TOTAL FY 2026 (JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026)	**659,342,379**

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EXPENSE CATEGORY	FEDERAL AWARDS	OTHER FEDERAL FLOW THRU & NON-FEDERAL AWARDS	PRIVATE AWARDS	STATE OF COLORADO AWARDS	TOTAL EXPENDED
SALARIES & WAGES	153,912,045	61,463,971	6,677,586	4,955,159	227,008,761
FRINGE BENEFITS	63,928,933	28,207,079	2,428,595	1,835,789	96,400,396
OPERATING EXPENSES	90,831,001	61,401,934	2,736,957	1,885,356	156,855,247
TRAVEL	6,804,818	2,670,187	272,997	105,665	9,853,667
UTILITIES	863,585	2,871			866,456
STUDENT AID	3,816,512	142,426	155,576	308,660	4,423,174
LIBRARY BOOKS & PERIODICALS	3,769			13,021	16,790
FIXED ASSET COSTS	12,551,374	6,053,673	142,809	279,168	19,027,024
FACILITIES & ADMINISTRATION COSTS	99,516,234	39,508,662	3,619,833	2,246,134	144,890,863
TOTAL	**432,228,271**	**199,450,803**	**16,034,354**	**11,628,952**	**659,342,379**

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