

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) budget is \$702 million

This is a substantial \$93 million or a 15.3% increase over last year. The large increase is due to \$70 million in emergency counterterrorism R&D funds to improve security at EPA labs, assess the vulnerability of drinking water supplies against terrorism, and perform anthrax decontamination. The regular EPA R&D budget funds most R&D programs at the FY2001 level, but adds nearly 50 congressionally designated research projects (earmarks) to the S&T account, and nearly 20 earmarked R&D projects to other EPA accounts.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) R&D budget is \$853 million

This is a \$106 million or a 14.2% increase from FY 2001. DOT receives \$50 million in emergency counterterrorism funds to develop better aviation security technologies. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) receives a boost because of guarantees of increased funding for FAA programs, which became law last year. Most DOT highway and traffic safety R&D programs increase substantially, because of guaranteed funding increases written into a 1998 transportation law.

C) S&T Organizations in the United States in 2002

The State Science and Technology Institute has a comprehensive listing of Science and Technology Resources and other S&T website links. The SSTI website covers most resources listed below, see: <http://www.ssti.org/resources.htm>. The "Think Tanks" listed below are available in the following website: <http://usinfo.state.gov/usa/infousa/politics/thnktank.htm>.

Selected S&T and Tech-based Economic Development related Associations

Key Organisations:

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

The National Academies (NA) comprise:

National Academy of Science (NAS)

National Academy of Engineering (NAE)

Institute of Medicine (IOM)

National Research Council (NRC)

and a number of boards by discipline.

US Congressional Committees and Executive Agencies, House of Representatives:

Committee on Science

Committee on Small Business

Committee on Appropriations

Committee on Agriculture

US Congressional Committees and Executive Agencies, Senate:

Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee

Small Business Committee

White House:

Office of Science & Technology Policy (OSTP)

National Science & Technology Council (NSTC)

President's Committee of Advisors on Science & Technology (PCAST)

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