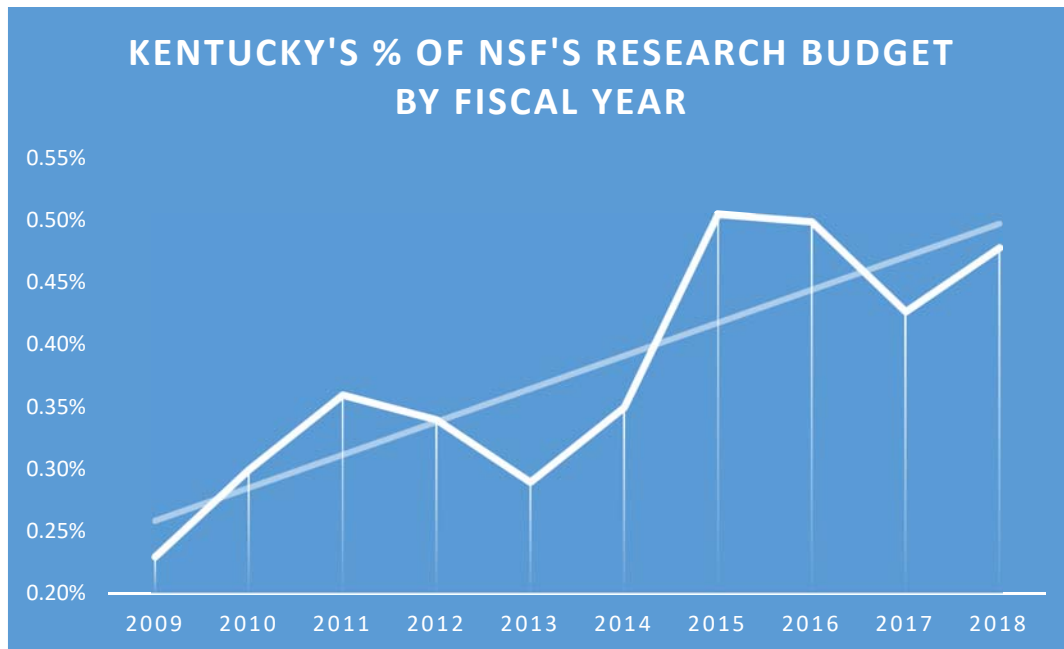


**The National Science Foundation's (NSF)
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NSF EPSCoR Works in Kentucky

Kentucky's percentage of competitively-awarded NSF research funding has **doubled** in the last 10 years – an increase of **\$13.4 million per year**.



With EPSCoR funding, Kentucky has made investments in its research infrastructure – a major economic driver that results in **new technologies**, **intellectual property**, and **higher-paying jobs** in scientific industries.

EPSCoR-supported Kentucky faculty and students have received **\$18.4 million** in competitively-won NSF awards in the last four years – a **115% ROI** on the NSF EPSCoR investment over this same time period (\$16M).

Since 2015, KY NSF EPSCoR has:

- ✓ Hired 15 new research faculty at five different Kentucky universities,
- ✓ Assisted researchers in developing 35 new patents – ten licensed by industry,
- ✓ Supported 500 Kentucky students working toward a college degree in the sciences,
- ✓ Engaged 17,000 citizen scientists of all ages on the program's scientific research.