

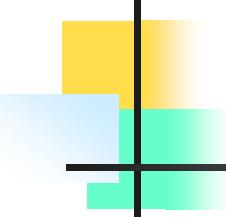
# National Science Foundation: Opportunities and Resources



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# National Science Foundation Outline



- **Cross-Cutting Activities**
  - Outreach**
  - Rotations**
  - Regional Grant Workshops**
- **EPSCoR**

# Regional Grant Workshops



- New programs and initiatives;
- Future directions and strategies for national science policy;
- Proposal preparation;
- NSF's merit review process;
- Cross-disciplinary and special interest programs;
- Conflict of interest policies;
- Breakout sessions by discipline; and
- FastLane workshops.

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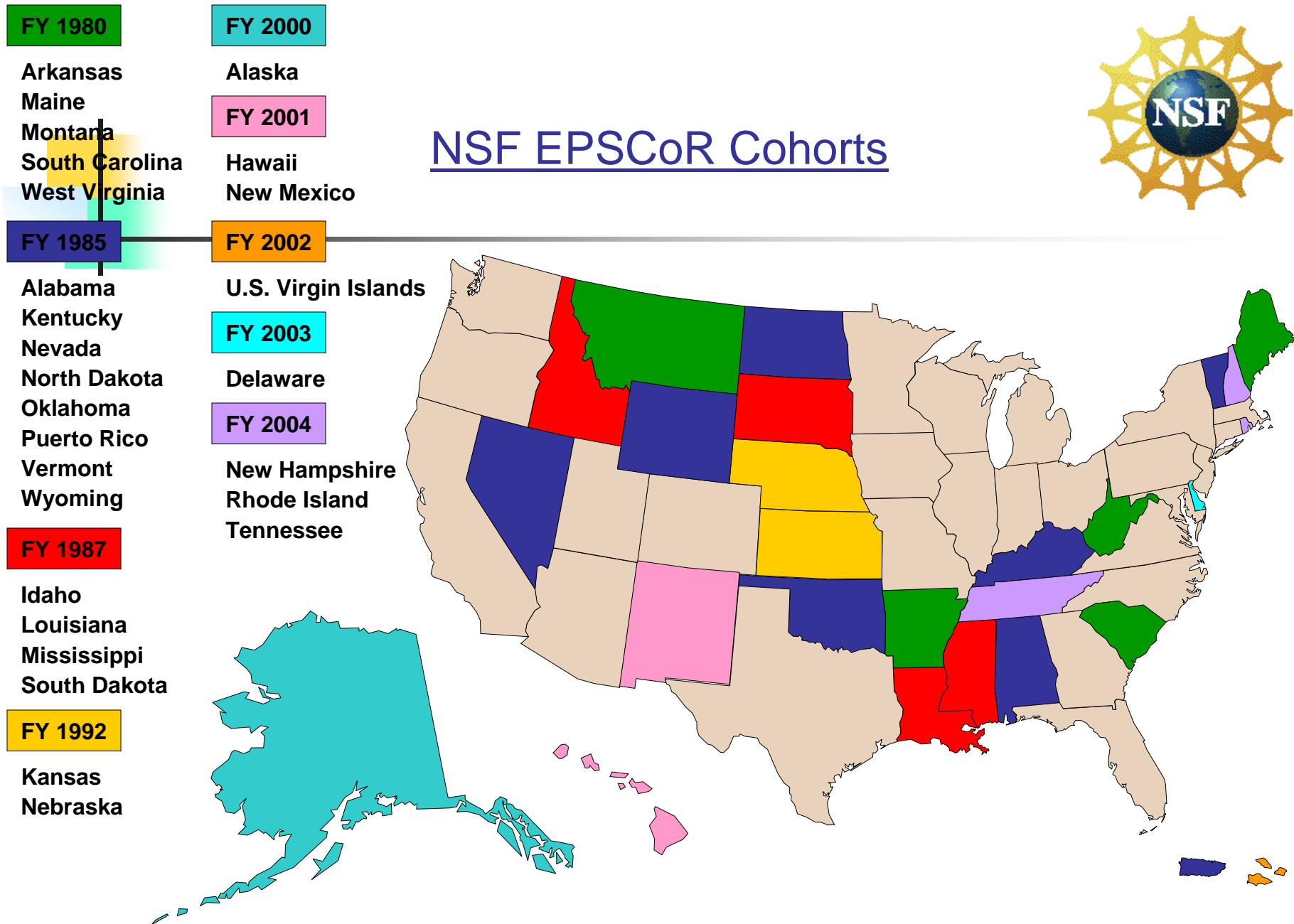
# EPSCoR OBJECTIVES



- To catalyze key research themes and related activities within EPSCoR jurisdictions that empower knowledge generation, dissemination, and application.
- To activate effective jurisdictional and regional collaborations among academic, government, and private sector stakeholders that advance scientific research, promote innovation, and provide multiple societal benefits.
- To broaden participation in science & engineering by institutions, organizations, and people within EPSCoR jurisdictions.
- To use EPSCoR for development, implementation, and evaluation of future programmatic experiments that motivate positive change and progression.



# NSF EPSCoR Cohorts





# Investment Strategies

- **Research Infrastructure Improvement Grants**  
36-48 month grants of up to \$3 million annually to support infrastructure improvements identified as being critical to the future R&D competitiveness of priority research areas
- **Co-funding** – Joint support of proposals submitted by EPSCoR researchers to NSF's regular grant programs
- **Outreach/Workshops** - Support of outreach visits by NSF program and professional staff and the conduct of workshops to acquaint EPSCoR researchers with NSF programs, priorities and policies



# Ask Early! Ask Often!

- Serve on NSF Panel
- NSF Homepage ([www.nsf.gov](http://www.nsf.gov))
- MyNSF
- Perspective New Awardee Guide.
- Activities that Demonstrate Broader Impacts.



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