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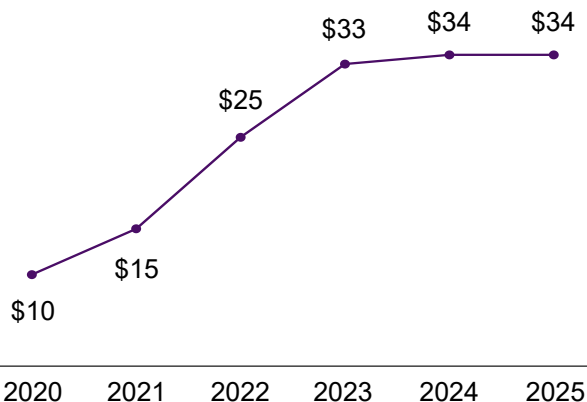
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BOLD Fiscal Year 2026 Appropriations

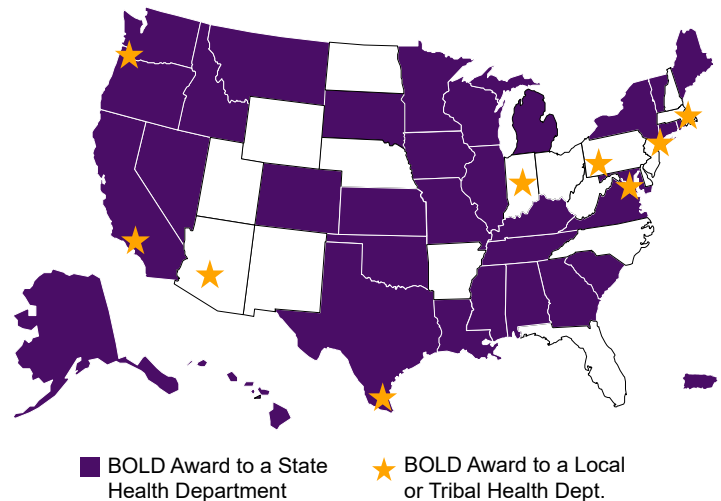
Congress passed the BOLD Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act (P.L. 115-406) in 2018 to create a nationwide public health infrastructure to address dementia.

- The Building Our Largest Dementia (BOLD) Infrastructure Act authorized the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide funding to state, local, and tribal health departments to undertake activities on dementia.
- Between 2020 and 2024, Congress invested \$117 million to implement BOLD. During that time, CDC has made 66 awards to 45 public health agencies, including five-year awards to 43 agencies in 2023.
- The CDC has also funded three Public Health Centers of Excellence — on risk reduction, early detection, and caregiving — to assist public health agencies in their work.

BOLD Funding by Fiscal Year
(in millions of dollars)



Current BOLD Program Award Recipients



In 2024, BOLD was unanimously reauthorized by Congress and signed into law (P.L. 118-142).

- BOLD has strengthened the response to the public health crisis — increasing efforts against Alzheimer's at the state, local, and tribal levels.
- For fiscal year 2025, Congress provided \$34 million to implement the BOLD Act. To continue the success, Congress should appropriate \$35 million in fiscal year 2026.
- Congress must fully fund the BOLD Act to continue to expand the public health work on Alzheimer's and equip state, local, and tribal public health agencies with the ability to address the growing dementia crisis in their communities.