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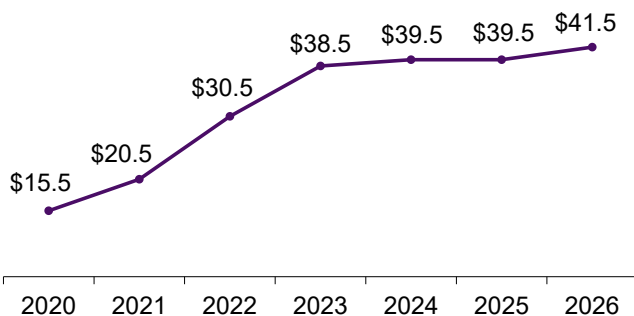
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CDC Fiscal Year 2027 Alzheimer's Appropriations

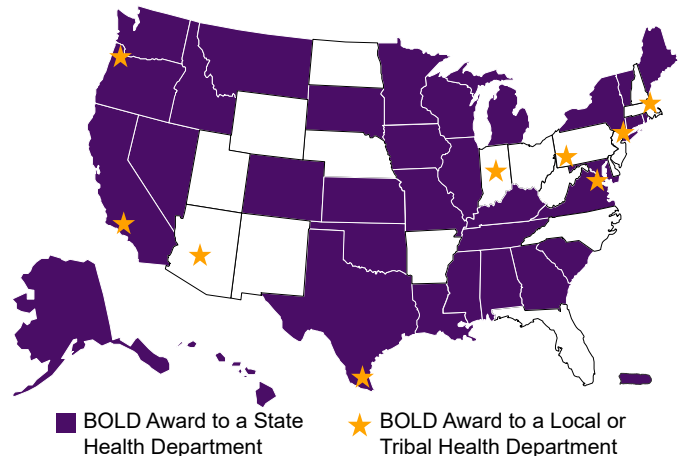
Alzheimer's is a public health crisis, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is taking steps to address it.

- The Building Our Largest Dementia (BOLD) Infrastructure Act was enacted in 2018 — and reauthorized in 2024 — to create and expand the public health infrastructure to address dementia. Under the law, the CDC has:
 - Approved 66 awards to 45 state, local, and tribal public health agencies to undertake activities on dementia;
 - Funded three Centers of Excellence — on risk reduction, early detection, and caregiving — to assist public health agencies in this work.
- The Healthy Brain Initiative (HBI) at the CDC works broadly to advance public health strategies to address Alzheimer's, cognitive health, and dementia caregiving.

CDC Alzheimer's Funding by Fiscal Year (in millions of dollars)



Current BOLD Program Award Recipients



Congress must continue to invest in CDC's efforts to combat the Alzheimer's epidemic.

- Because of previous congressional action, BOLD and the HBI have strengthened the public health response to the crisis — increasing efforts against Alzheimer's across the country.
- In fiscal year 2026, Congress provided \$41.5 million for the Alzheimer's public health efforts at the CDC. To continue the success, Congress should similarly appropriate \$41.5 million in fiscal year 2027.
- This funding will allow the CDC 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.