

Cooperative Research and Development

Funding Profile by Subprogram

(dollars in thousands)

	FY 2003 Comparable Appropriation	FY 2004 Comparable Appropriation	FY 2005 Base	FY 2005 Request	FY 2005 Request vs Base	
					\$ Change	% Change
Cooperative Research and Development.....	7,970	8,395	8,395	3,000	-5,395	-64.3%
Total, Cooperative Research and Development.....	7,970	8,395	8,395	3,000	-5,395	-64.3%

Mission

The Cooperative Research and Development program supports activities of federal/industry/research institute endeavors and federal/state/industry partnerships. It was originally created in FY 1989 and provided the federal share of support for Jointly Sponsored Research Programs (JSRP) at the Western Research Institute (WRI) and the University of North Dakota Energy and Environmental Research Center (UNDEERC). The research projects under the JSRP at those centers receive at least 50 percent cost sharing from non-federal partners. The Department anticipates that these centers can compete successfully for Fossil Energy funding through the competitive solicitation process.

Detailed Justification

(dollars in thousands)

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Cooperative Research and Development	7,970	8,395	3,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cooperative Research and Development 	7,930	8,355	2,960
<p>In FY 2005, continue support for cooperative research programs at WRI and UNDEERC which are 50-50 cost-shared with non-federal clients. Funding will be split evenly between the two participants.</p> <p>FY 2004 and FY 2003 funding provided support for cooperative research programs at WRI and UNDEERC which are 50-50 cost-shared with non-federal clients. Funding was split evenly between the two participants.</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Program Support..... 	40	40	40
Fund technical and program management support.			
Total, Cooperative Research and Development	7,970	8,395	3,000

Explanation of Funding Changes

	FY 2005 vs. FY 2004 (\$000)
■ Decrease in Cooperative R&D because it is a lower priority activity	-5,395
Total Funding Change, Cooperative Research and Development	-5,395