



# Task Force on American Innovation

*Securing the future through research in the physical sciences and engineering*

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Senator Cory Gardner  
United States Senate  
354 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Gary Peters  
United States Senate  
724 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Gardner and Senator Peters:

The Task Force on American Innovation (TFAI)—an alliance of industry, scientific societies, and university organizations—sincerely thanks you both for requesting the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies provide the highest possible FY20 funding levels for the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

TFAI commends you both for your bipartisan leadership and continued support of strong investments for NSF and NIST. Robust funding for these agencies is crucial for the U.S. to remain a competitive world leader in innovation and scientific research. Thank you again and we look forward to working with you to ensure strong funding for these vital agencies.

Sincerely,

The Task Force on American Innovation