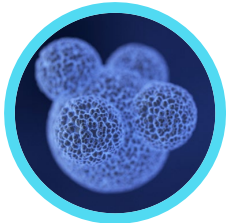# ARPA-H Mission

Accelerate better health outcomes for everyone.

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ARPA-H: the ARPA Model at Work for Health

HOW?
We are a unique funding agency *by design*

WHO?
Problem-focused Program Managers drive innovation

WHAT?
We are seeking radical change

<u>Attributes that Support the Mission</u>

Radical Change
ARPA-H investments should seek to address seemingly impossible barriers in demonstrating "proof of concept" for solutions to major challenges—not incremental advances.

Autonomy
PMs practice "full contact" management to maintain vision and deliver results, with metrics/ milestones for program, empowered to stop underperforming projects.
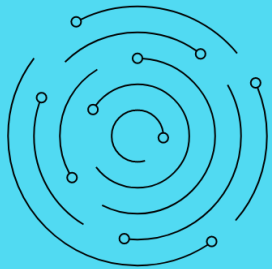
Term limits
Terms limited to 3 years (renewable once for 6 total years) for PMs, Office Directors, and Deputy Directors, allowing inflow of new ideas.

Success for ARPA-H is defined by real-world impact

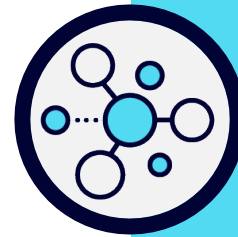ARPA **H**

ARPANET-H:
Hub & Spoke Innovation Network

Connects a fragmented health ecosystem through projects, events, and collaboration opportunities

ARPANET-H is a nationwide health innovation network that connects people, innovators, and institutions.

Two technical hubs*, the **Customer Experience Hub** and the **Investor Catalyst Hub**, anchor the ARPANET-H consortium of **spokes** (network members) with physical presence across all 50 states.

Together, the hubs and spokes rapidly create and transition lifechanging health solutions to improve the lives of all Americans.

*A third Stakeholders & Operations Hub is based in Washington, DC and coordinates with federal partners and manages ARPA-H's operations.

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Network Surveys

*Visibility into ARPA-H research priorities and program needs facilitates opportunities for spokes to **provide expert feedback** that can generate insights, address constraints, and identify new opportunities.*

R&D Opportunities

*Access to **nimble funding opportunities** through easy, flexible, and efficient contracts that enable all spokes to work with the government and help new solutions get to market and ultimately the end-user.*

Network Events

*The network serves as a **health ecosystem convener** that pulls together entities that may not typically work together to foster new collaborations and build a vibrant, interconnected community.*