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# 42 U.S. Code § 1862I

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## National research facilities

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### **(a) Facilities plan**

#### **(1) In general**

The Director shall prepare, and include as part of the Foundation's annual budget request to Congress, a plan for the proposed construction of, and repair and upgrades to, national research facilities, including full life-cycle cost information.

#### **(2) Contents of the plan**

The plan shall include—

- (A) estimates of the costs for the construction, repairs, and upgrades described in paragraph (1), including costs for instrumentation development;
- (B) estimates of the costs for the operation and maintenance of existing and proposed new facilities;
- (C) in the case of proposed new construction and for major upgrades to existing facilities, funding profiles, by fiscal year, and milestones for major phases of the construction;
- (D) for each project funded under the major research equipment and facilities construction account and for major upgrades of facilities in support of Antarctic research programs—
  - (i) estimates of the total project cost (from planning to commissioning); and
  - (ii) the source of funds, including Federal funding identified by appropriations category and non-Federal funding;
- (E) estimates of the full life-cycle cost of each national research facility;
- (F) information on any plans to retire national research facilities; and
- (G) estimates of funding levels for grants supporting research that will be conducted using each national research facility.

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