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North Florida Foundation for Research and Education (NFFRE) Update

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- **About NFFRE.** Before 1990, VA investigators could only use VA grants to conduct research. For VA investigators to also obtain funding from other organizations, Congress passed a law that created specialized non-profit corporations closely affiliated with the VA (NPCs). **As the North Florida/South Georgia (SF/NG) NPC, NFFRE enables VA investigators to obtain research grants from NIH, DOD, industry sponsors, and private foundations. ([Click here for more info about NPCs.](#))**
 - **What Can NFFRE Do for You?**
 - **VA Investigators:** NFFRE helps with all aspects of research, including:
 - Enables submission of grants to other federal agencies and non-VA organizations.
 - A low indirect cost (IDC) rate enables increased funding for research.
 - Knowledgeable staff facilitate all aspects of research in general and within the VA, such as budgeting, submission, hiring, compliance, procurement, travel.
 - The NFFRE [Clinical Trial Center](#) (CTC) provides research space and resources.
 - Residual grant funds from non-federal grants are reserved for later use.
 - **VA Research Overall:** The more non-VA research funds that NFFRE administers, the more VA research dollars will be allocated to the NF/SG Research Service.

Recurrent Information

- **Grant Opportunity Announcements**
 - [Grants.gov funding search](#)
 - DOD funding opportunities at CDMRP: See attachment or click [here](#).
- **Helpful Links**
 - [Grants.gov March 2022 Newsletter](#)
 - [Learn Grants @ grants.gov](#)



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