

General Principle:
 To quote former Chancellor Don Langenberg,
 “Report everything relevant accurately and openly, understand and follow the rules,
 get everything you’re entitled to, and don’t cheat!”

**UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND
 ANNUAL EXTRAMURAL FUNDING REPORT SURVEY**

**For the year ending June 30, 2021
 Due Friday, September 17, 2021 to zlee@usmd.edu**

USM Institution: University of Baltimore

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Source	Amount	# of Awards Received	# of Proposals Submitted
Federal	\$8,921,453.00	7	12
State	\$5,090,115.00	33	31
Corporate	\$-	0	2
Foundations	\$537,986.08	16	28
Other	\$1,899,919.00	12	16
TOTAL	\$16,449,473.08	68	89
Total less other USM	\$15,962,335.08		

Narrative:

In order to be best informed for the presentation of this material to the Board of Regents and for use in USM reports, please briefly (one page or less) describe changes in your institution's FY21 extramural funding total as compared to FY20.

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Federal – Our focus continues to be adding individual faculty federal awards. In FY21 UB received a supplement award from the US Department of Justice for \$433k and a new EAGER award from the National Science Foundation for \$150k, both for Dr. Frank (Weifeng) Xu in the School of Criminal Justice. This is the first NSF award for UBalt. However, the Combating Opioid Combating Opioid Overdose Through Community-level Intervention initiative received only \$2M in FY21 (compared to \$4.5M in FY20), accounting for the majority of the decrease. This initiative allows our Center for Drug Control and Prevention to identify innovative solutions to the opioid crisis that move beyond traditional health and law enforcement policies.

State – New and renewal awards from state agencies saw a decrease in FY21 due to COVID-related budget cuts at the agency level. We received two new awards for the Jacob France Institute from the Maryland Department of Labor to evaluate the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund (\$135k) and to evaluate the Reemployment Service and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) (\$130k), led by Dr. Ting Zhang in partnership with Dr. Christopher O'Leary from the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research. Of note is a new award from the Department of Legislative Services to the Schaefer Center for Public Policy (\$45k) to conduct a racial impact study of pending legislation.

Corporate – The only significant corporate award that was received in FY20 (\$1.5M) was not renewed for FY21, but we continue working on the project through a no-cost extension.

Foundations – We have continued to experience a substantial reduction in the number and value of awards from private foundations in FY21, most likely due to COVID impacts. Of note is a new and emerging collaboration between our Center for Drug Policy and Prevention with Valley Health System in Virginia, which has led to two Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) sub-awards totaling \$158k.

Other – While we continue to grow our partnerships with the City of Baltimore, UB has also started substantial new partnerships with other local jurisdictions. For example, the Jacob France Institute won competitive bids to serve as an economic development consultant (on call) for both Prince George's and Montgomery Counties. More significantly, the Center for Drug Policy and Prevention received a \$957 contract from the VA Dept. of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services with funding from SAMHSA for the VA Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) program, under the direction of Dr. Patty Ferssizidis.