

CREST Business Meeting

Washington Hilton

February 18, 2015



CREST Goals

- ***To Build Research Capability at Minority Serving Institutions***
- ***Develop knowledge***
- ***Expand Diverse Student Presence in STEM Fields***



CREST Portfolio:

Jackson State

Fisk

Norfolk State

U. Md Eastern Shore

Tuskegee

U Puerto Rico Med Sci.

Clark Atlanta U

Delaware State

Alabama State

U T El Paso

New Mexico State

U Hawaii at Hilo

Cal State San Bernardino

CUNY City College

Southern U

Cal State LA

Alabama A&M

Prairie View A&M U

Texas Southern

Hampton

Cal State Bakersfield

UT Brownsville

North Carolina A&T State

North Carolina Central

U Puerto Rico Mayaguez

U New Mexico

Florida International



HBCU RISE Portfolio:

Hampton U

Texas Southern U

Norfolk State U

Alabama State U

Jackson State U

North Carolina Central U

Tennessee State U

Delaware State U

Clark Atlanta U

North Carolina A&T State

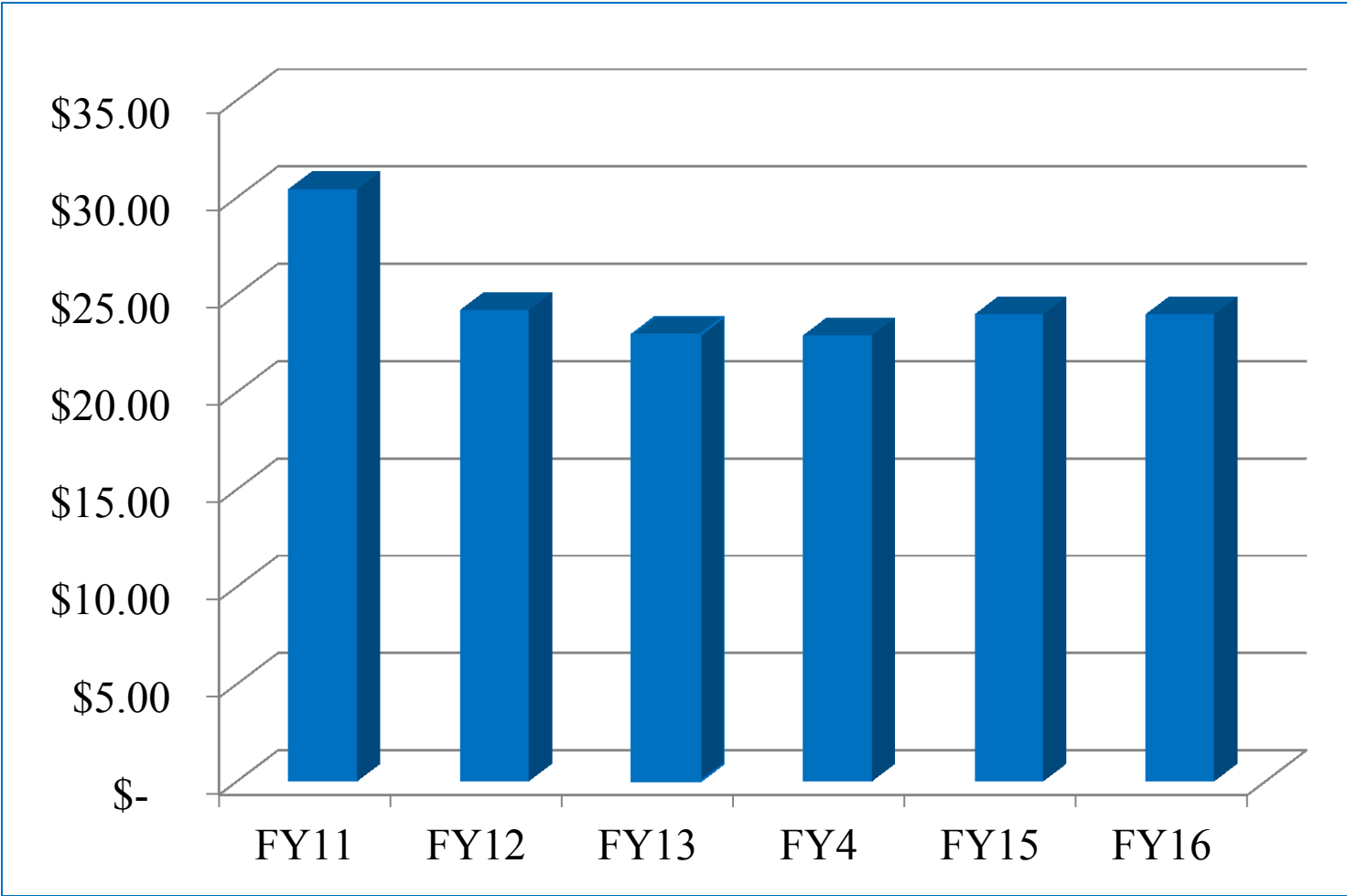


What's New?

- **The CREST budget decreased by 21%.**
- **The number of eligible institutions has increased.**



CREST Budget (Dollars in Millions)



Competition Cycle

CREST Center awards in alternate years

- **Preliminary Proposals**
 - Preliminary proposal required for CREST Centers (including Phase II)
 - ease proposal preparation burden;
 - increase proposal quality.
- **Full Proposals**
 - Full CREST Center proposals may be submitted by invitation only after the review of the preliminary proposal is completed.



Competition Calendar

April 7 – Due date for:

- **RISE Letters of Intent**

June 5 – Due date for:

- **Invited Full CREST Proposals**
- **HBCU-RISE Proposals**
- **Partnership Supplements**
- **Broadening Participation Research**



Partnership Supplements

Collaborations - involving industry, other research universities, federally funded labs, K-12 entities including museums and science centers, or other national, state or regional research and development institutions.



Broadening Participation Research (BPR) in STEM Education

BPR projects:

- **create and study new models and innovations in STEM teaching & learning;**
- **underlying issues affecting the differential participation and success rates of students from underrepresented groups;**
- **add to the research knowledge base;**
- **inform STEM education practices and interventions.**



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