



# ODSS-NIDCD Collaboration

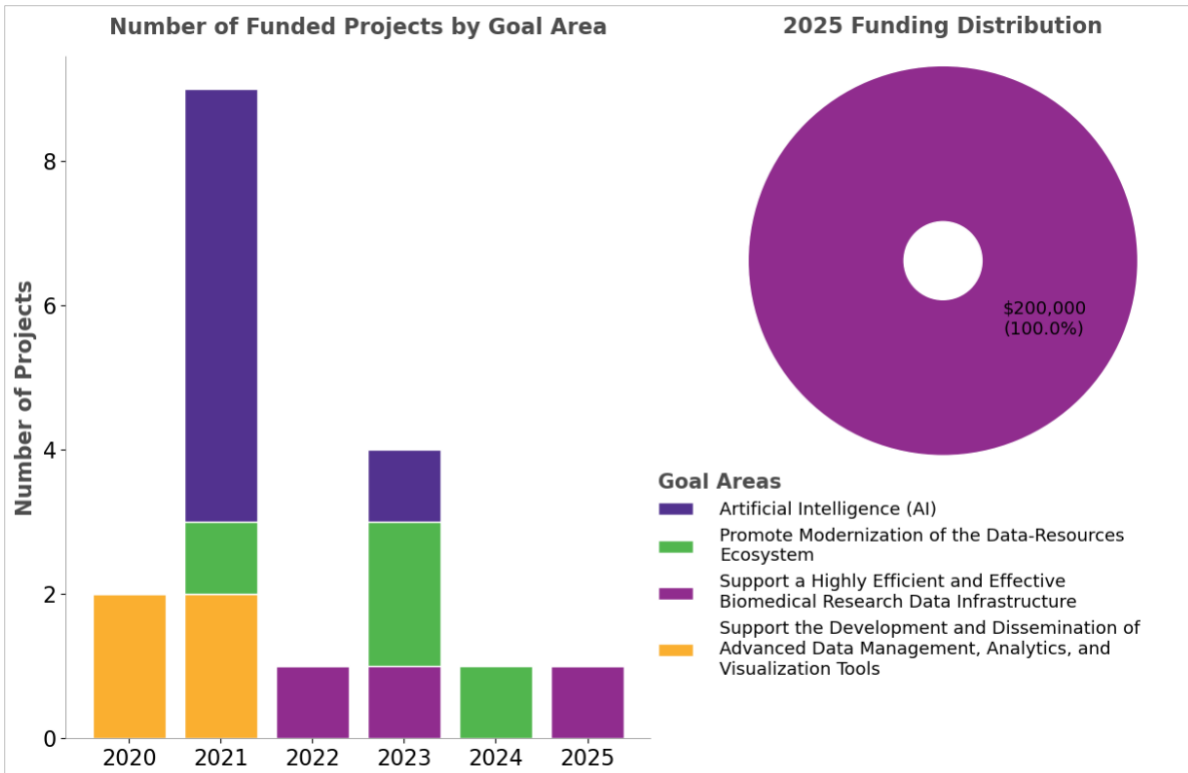
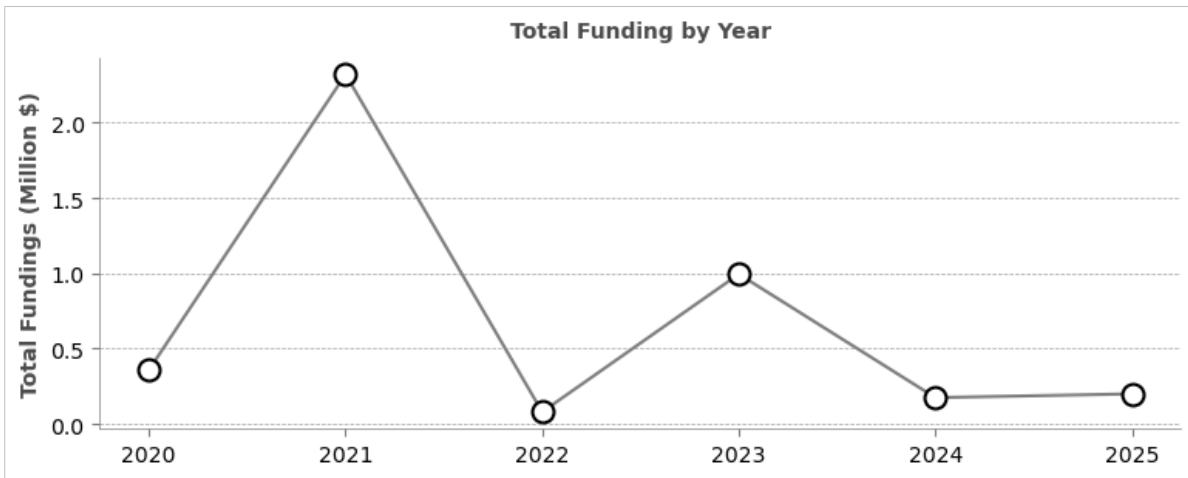
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# 2025 ODSS Funding for NIDCD

In 2025, ODSS provided \$200,000 in funding to NIDCD, supporting 1 co-funding award in 1 goal area.

- **Funding Trend:** Funding has fluctuated significantly, with 2025 levels similar to those of 2024.
- **Strategic Goal Trends:** NIDCD and ODSS have partnered to develop the data resource ecosystem, with significant investments in AI and data infrastructure in previous years.



## Co-funding Highlights

- ODSS provided \$200,000 to NIDCD for the High-Value Datasets (HVD) program project: **nHEAR: NIH-wide Hearing and Balance Function Clinical Database Expansion**. This co-funding supports one goal area — data infrastructure development.



<sup>1</sup> Data sources: QVR and iTools. Fiscal Years: 2020-2025. These are output numbers associated with core awards, filtered to include only outputs that occurred after an ODSS-associated application was funded.

<sup>2</sup> ODSS, in collaboration with OD, CIT, NHLBI, and NIA, developed an NIH community pilot LLM chatbot called [ChIRP](#). ChIRP is funded by ODSS and OIR, aiming to create a secure environment for NIH staff to safely explore how generative AI technologies. As of November 2025, ChIRP had 863 active users.

<sup>3</sup> To enhance NIH workforce training, ODSS collaborates with NLM to fund and manage the NIH Coursera Program that offers a limited number of free Coursera licenses to NIH staff. Over the course of FY25, there were a total of 1388 Coursera users, covering all 27 ICs. Please note that Coursera paused on 9/6/2025 due to contract processing delay but will restart as soon as acquisition is processed in the new fiscal year.

<sup>4</sup> (Collaborative support from CIT and ODSS) The NIH Science and Technology Research Infrastructure for Discovery, Experimentation, and Sustainability (STRIDES) Initiative is a partnership with commercial cloud service providers (CSPs) to allow NIH-supported researchers to affordably explore the use of cloud services and environments to streamline NIH data use.