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Submitted by: Sarina Neote Director of Public Affairs While we recognize that Congress has allocated a significant amount of emergency funding to the NIH to combat COVID-19, those supplements do not replace consistent, sustained year-over appropriations for the agency. We cannot be of a one-track mind here. We must continue to combat other serious diseases and public health threats as well.

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