

ALS ASSOCIATION

Community Conversation: ALS Research Appropriations



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SECURING FEDERAL FUNDING

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Why Federal Appropriations Are So Important

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WHAT WE ARE ASKING CONGRESS

OUR ASKS

FOR ALS APPROPRIATIONS



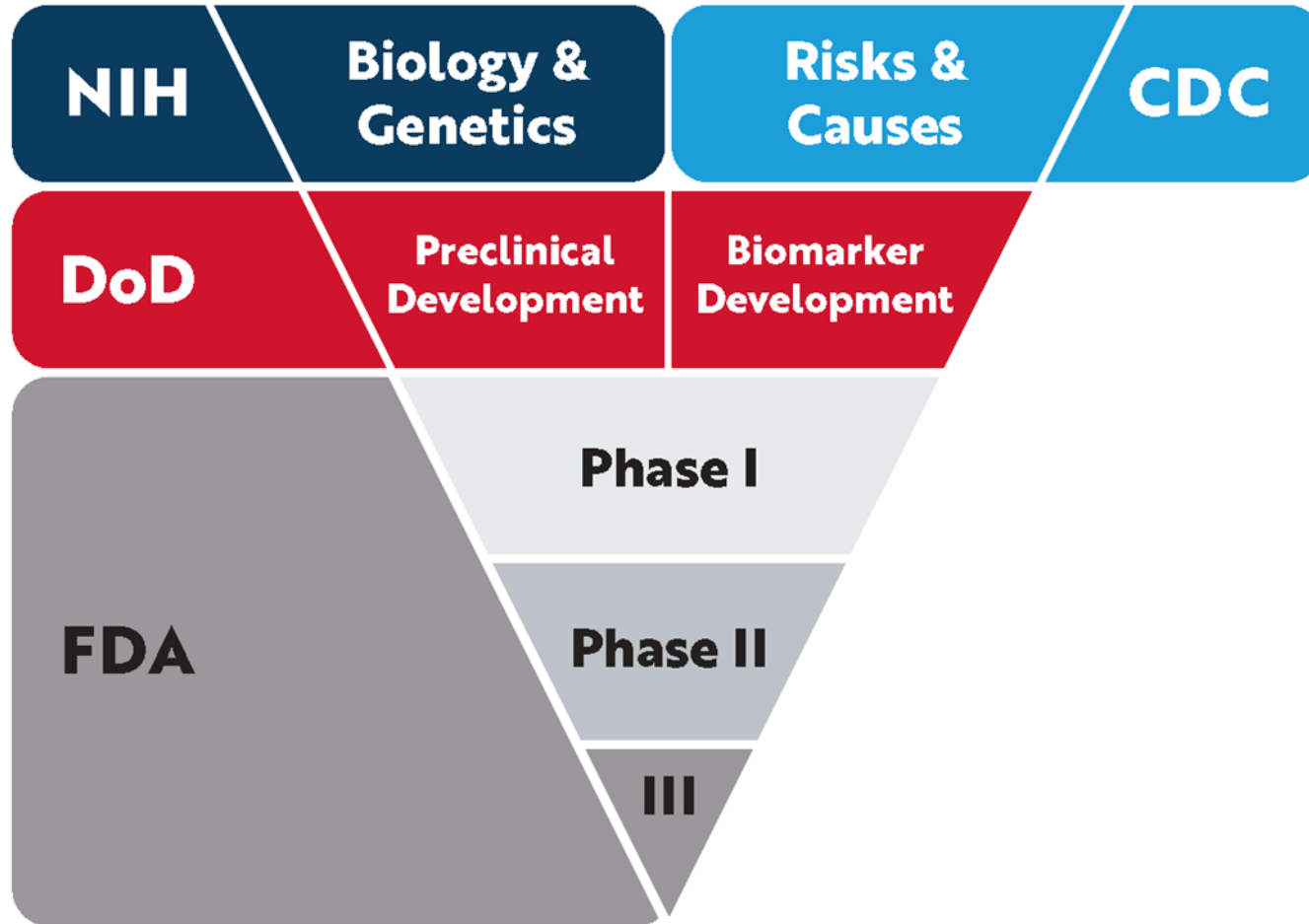
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State of Play: Funding for ALS Research

- **Congress debating funding for government**
 - Dual Priorities: Finalize FY24, Begin FY25
 - Asks are the same, unknown final funding levels
 - Lobbying and formal appropriations requests
- **President State of The Union**
 - Priorities for FY25
 - President's Budget Proposal
 - Congress has final say
- **We must tell Congress to increase ALS research funding**

Government Funding for ALS Research



Expanded Access Programs

Current Funding:
\$75 Million

Our Ask:
\$75 Million

 **Patient Access to APPROVED Drugs**



OPPORTUNITIES TO ADVOCATE

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Take Action NOW!

We must tell Congress to increase ALS research funding!

Text "Research" to 1-855-469-2621



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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

*Questions After we wrap?
Email us! advocacy@als.org*

THANK YOU

FOR YOUR ADVOCACY!