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# National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities

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## NCMHD PROGRAMS FY 2006

- **Centers of Excellence in Health Disparities Research (EXPORT): N=76**
- **Community-Based Participatory Research and Outreach: N=25**
- **Research Endowment Program: N=13**
- **Loan Repayment Program (LRP): N=956**
- **Research Infrastructure in Minority Institutions Program: N=22**
- **Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR): N=5**
- **Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR): N=0**
- **Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training (MHIRT): N=24**

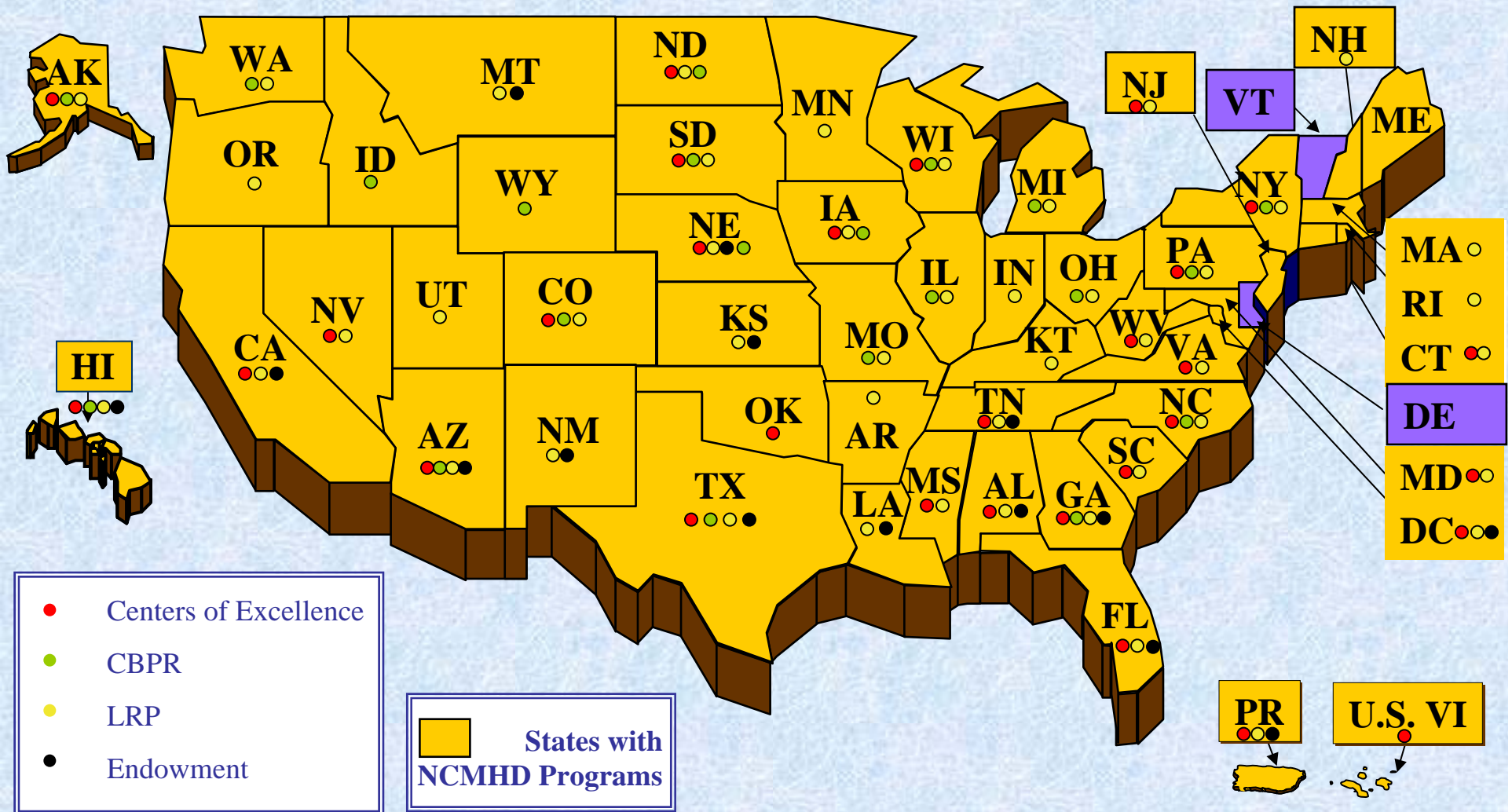
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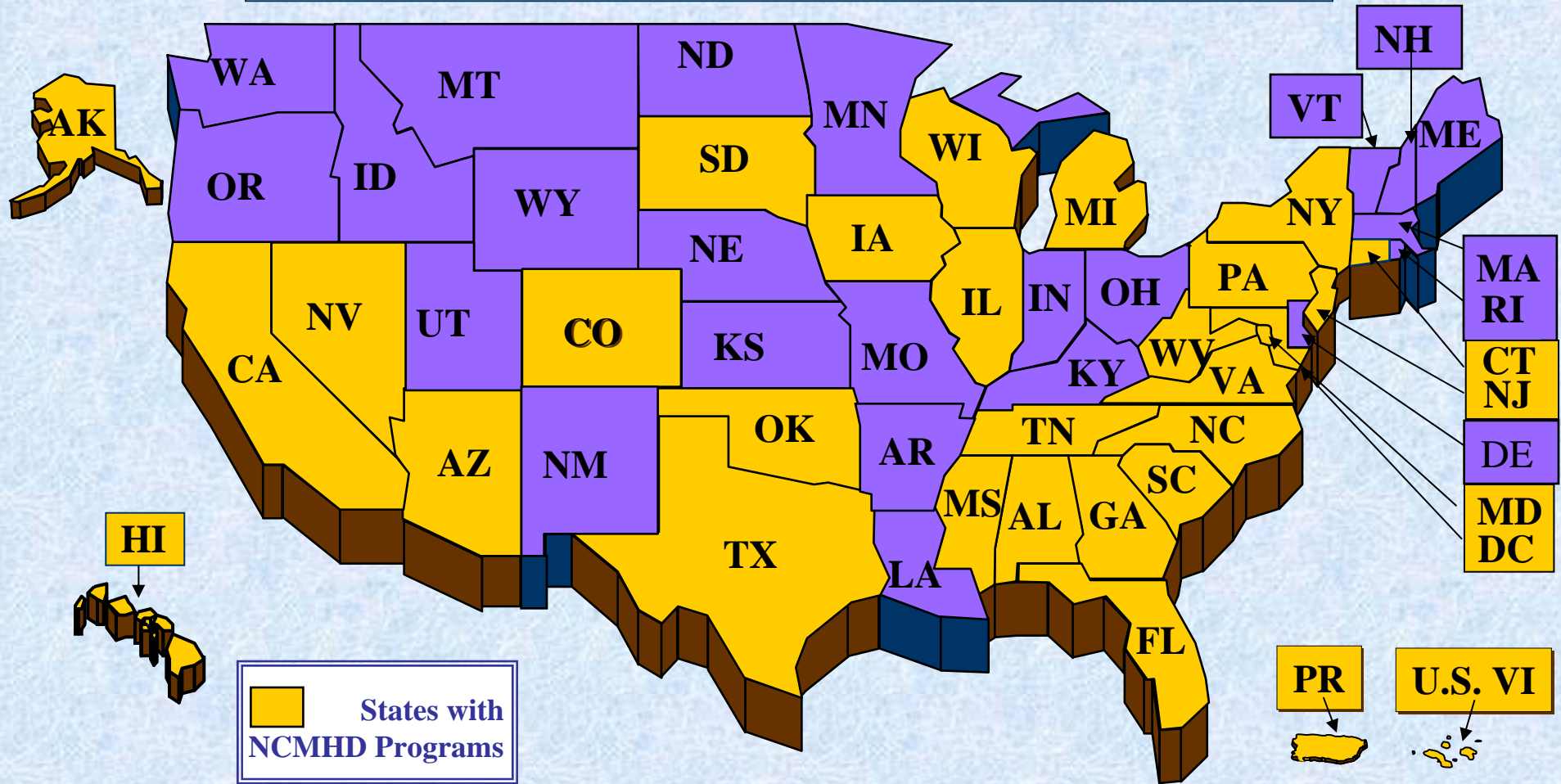


## NCMHD PROGRAM AWARDS

Geographic Distribution of Awardees



## NCMHD Centers of Excellence in Health Disparities Research Geographic Distribution of Awardees



## **NCMHD Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Initiative in Reducing and Eliminating Health Disparities: Three Phases**

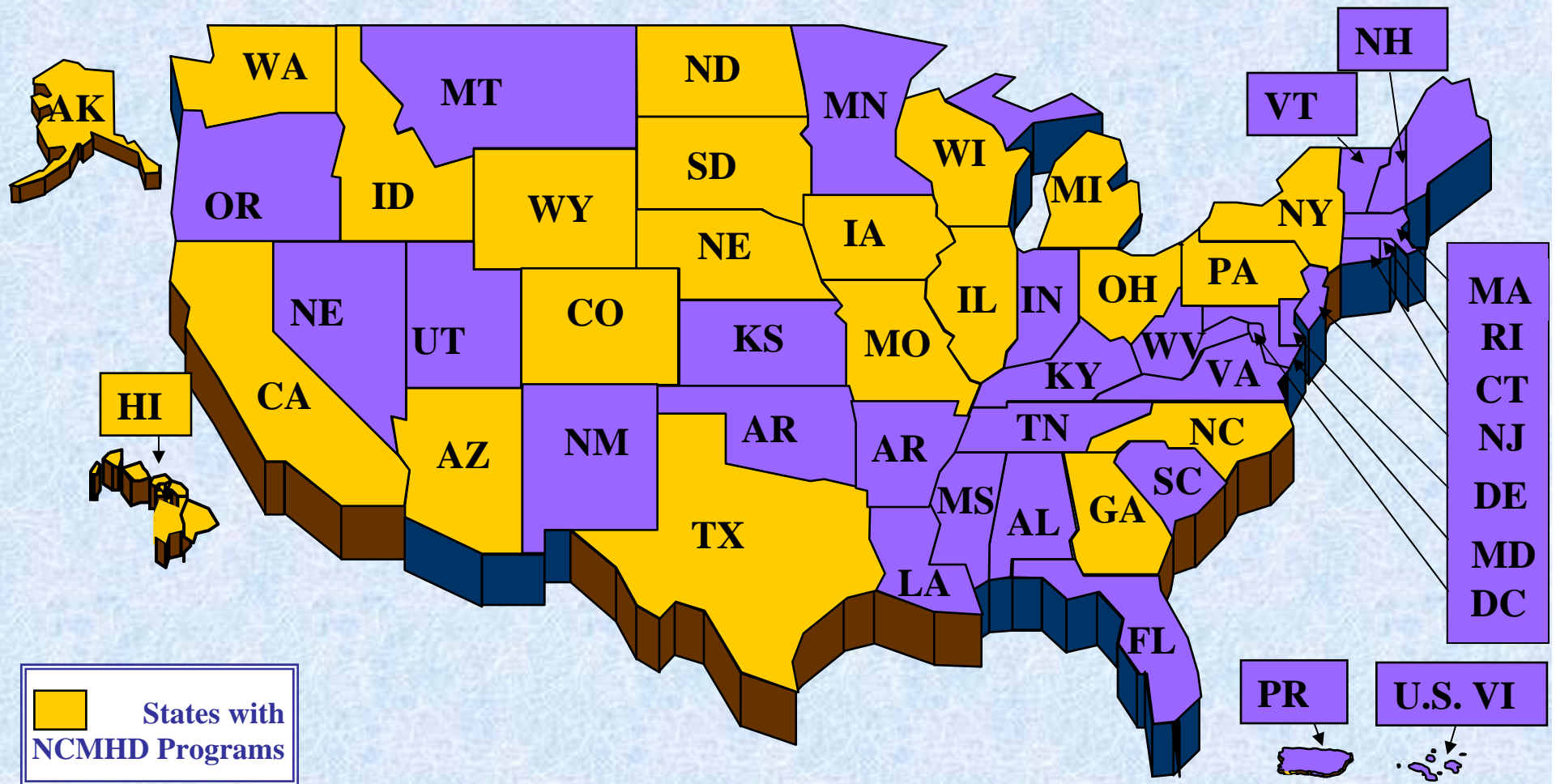
- **Three-year research planning grant**  
RFA-MD-05-002 issued in 2005
- **Five-year intervention research grant**  
RFA-MD-07-003 Application due 8/31/07
- **Three-year dissemination research grant**

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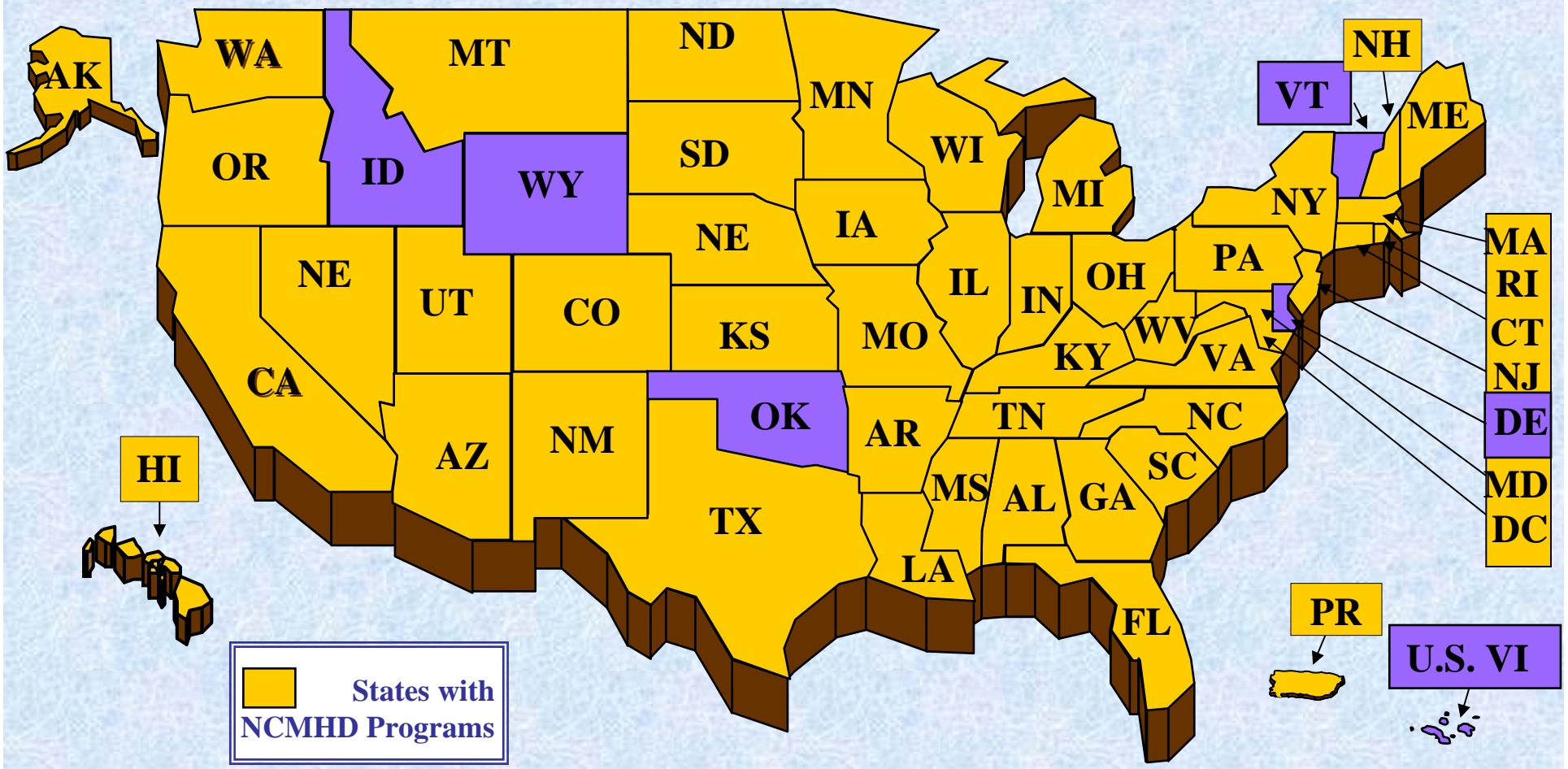


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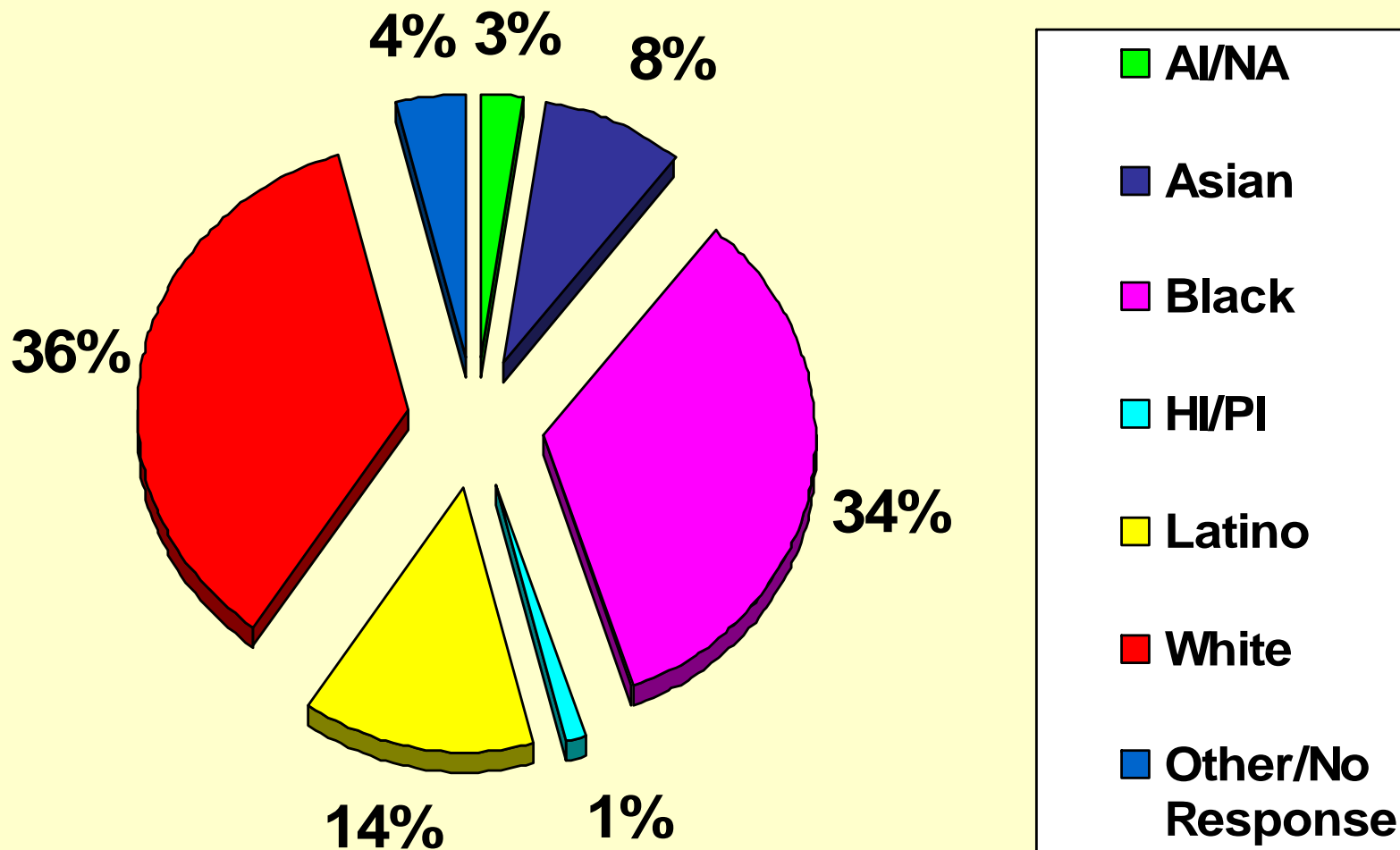


## NCMHD LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM Geographic Distribution of Awardees



## NCMHD Loan Repayment Program

### *Racial/Ethnicity of Recipients*

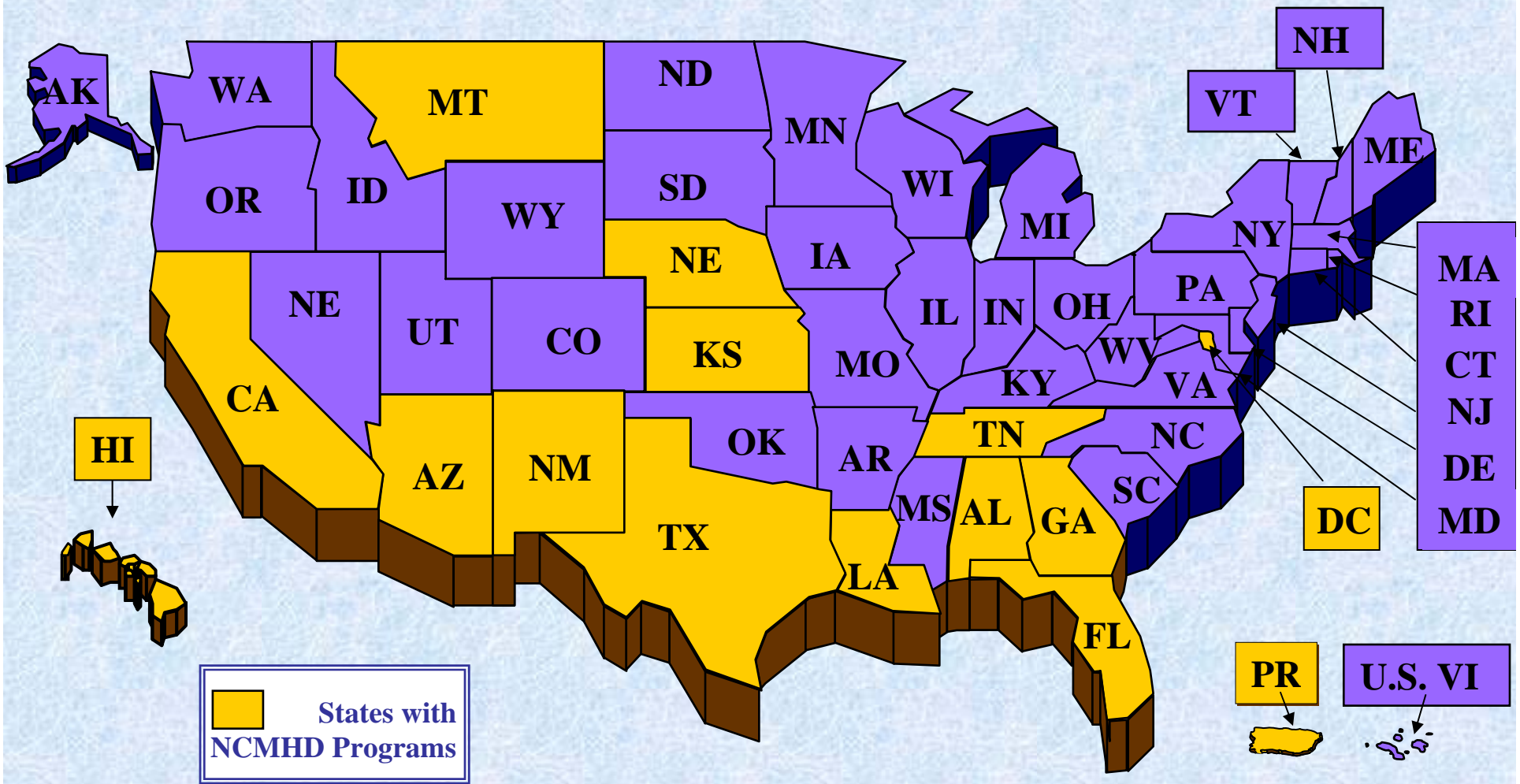


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## NCMHD ENDOWMENT PROGRAM AWARDS Geographic Distribution of Awardees



## NIH HEALTH DISPARITIES STRATEGIC PLAN AND BUDGET

- **An NIH Strategic Plan developed collaboratively by NIH Director, NCMHD Director, the other IC Directors, and the NCMHD Advisory Council**
- **Need for continued public comment**
- **Plan's Overarching Goals: research, research capacity building, and community outreach**
- **Plan Components: Priorities, Objectives, Action Plans, Time Frames**
- **First Plan was sent to Congress in March 2003**
- **Strategic Plan is an evolving document-2<sup>nd</sup> Plan nearing completion; 3<sup>rd</sup> Plan to be developed**

## Annual Expenditures on Health Disparities Research Activities by Selected NIH Institutes/Centers, 2004 (Dollars in Millions)

<b>NIAID</b>	<b>\$ 338.1</b>
<b>NHLBI</b>	<b>\$ 295.3</b>
<b>NCI</b>	<b>\$ 264.8</b>
<b>NIMH</b>	<b>\$ 213.2</b>
<b>NIGMS</b>	<b>\$ 202.4</b>
<b>NCMHD</b>	<b>\$ 186.4</b>

NOTE: The total expenditures on health disparities research at NIH in 2004 was about \$2.6 billion dollars. IOM, 2006, p. 67

## Federal Collaboration on Health Disparities Research (FCHDR)

### Purpose

- To promote ongoing Federal agency collaboration in research aimed at critical needs/opportunities that will help accelerate the elimination of health disparities
- To coordinate ongoing efforts to improve health in racial and ethnic minorities, women, children, elderly, immigrants, rural populations, people with disabilities, and other health disparity populations

## Federal Partners Meetings

- **May 24, 2006, Washington, DC (Senior scientists)**  
**74 participants from 14 HHS agencies and offices and 9 other federal agencies**
- **December 5-6, 2006, Atlanta, GA (Content experts) 96**  
**representatives from 9 HHS agencies and offices and 5 other federal agencies**
- **June 14, 2007, Washington, DC (Decision makers)**
- **September 17, 2007, Convene Steering Committee,**

## Four Critical Areas for Collaboration

The top tier of **4** most critical research areas for multi-agency collaboration out of initial group of **165** priority topics were identified at the Federal partners' meeting in May 2006.

- 1. Systems-wide approach to reducing obesity in vulnerable populations**
- 2. Quality indicators for people with multiple diseases and health conditions**
- 3. Increasing culturally appropriate access to mental health care**
- 4. Built environment and vulnerable populations**

## Keys to Successful Collaboration

- **Build sustainability**
- **Consider and understand the mission of partners**
- **Clearly define expectations and roles**
- **Encourage each partner to agree to support and contribute to the collaboration**
- **Keep in mind the purpose and the beneficiaries of the collaboration**
- **Clearly define the successes and the challenges**
- **Articulate and document the boundaries (what we are/are not doing)**



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