

**UNITED STATES ARCTIC RESEARCH  
COMMISSION (USARC)**

**\$1,400,000  
-\$50,000 / -3.8%**

**USARC Funding**  
(Dollars in Millions)

	FY 2012		FY 2014 Request	Change Over	
	FY 2012 Actual	Enacted/ Annualized FY 2013 CR		FY 2012 Enacted Amount	Percent
<b>USARC</b>	<b>\$1.45</b>	<b>\$1.45</b>	<b>\$1.40</b>	<b>-\$0.05</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>

**About USARC**

USARC was created by the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984, (as amended, P. L. 101-609), to establish the national policy, priorities, and goals necessary to construct a federal program plan for basic and applied scientific research with respect to the Arctic, including natural resources and materials, physical, biological and health sciences, and social and behavioral sciences. This request provides funds to promote Arctic research, to recommend Arctic research policy, and to communicate research and policy recommendations to the Administration and the Congress, as well as supporting close collaboration with the National Science Foundation (NSF) as the lead agency responsible for implementing Arctic research policy and supporting cooperation and collaboration throughout the federal government. In addition, USARC gives guidance to the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC) to develop national Arctic research projects and a five-year plan to implement those projects. USARC also supports interaction with Arctic residents, international Arctic research programs and organizations, and local institutions, including regional governments, in order to obtain the broadest possible view of Arctic research needs. USARC is an independent federal agency, funded through NSF's appropriations, specifically as an activity in the Research and Related Activities account.

The USARC is requesting \$1.40 million, a decrease of \$50,000 below the FY 2012 Enacted level. The FY 2014 Request will support an estimate of 3 FTE at the USARC along with 1 additional IPA. In addition, two full-time contractors will be supported by FY 2014 Request level funds. A total of seven compensated personnel are authorized in P.L. 101-609.

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