USARC Funding

(Dollars in Millions)

			Change over			
FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2023 Est	FY 2023 Estimate		
Actual	Estimate	Request	Amount	Percent		
\$1.66	\$1.75	\$1.77	\$0.02	1.1%		

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 Arctic scientific research. USARC advises the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee in developing 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 and local governments, to obtain the broadest possible view of Arctic research needs. USARC is an independent federal agency, funded through NSF's appropriation, specifically as an activity in the Research and Related Activities account.

The FY 2024 Request for USARC is \$1.77 million and will help to advance Arctic research and to recommend Arctic research policy that is consistent with the Administration's priorities.

The FY 2024 Request will fund offices in Virginia and Alaska that support eight presidentially appointed commissioners and three full-time equivalent (FTE) staff tasked with duties defined in the Arctic Research and Policy Act (ARPA) of 1984, as amended.

US Arctic Research Commission
Personnel Compensation and Benefits and General Operating Expenses

(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	Change over FY 2023 Estimate	
	Actual	Estimate	Request	Amount	Percent
Personnel Compensation & Benefits	\$965.26	\$1,008.34	\$1,021.98	\$13.64	1.4%
Travel & Transportation of Persons	75.00	77.50	79.00	1.50	1.9%
Advisory & Assistance Services	360.00	386.50	388.00	1.50	0.4%
Rent	146.24	147.66	149.02	1.36	0.9%
Information Technology	17.50	22.00	22.50	0.50	2.3%
Communications, Supplies, Equipment, & Other Services	96.00	108.00	109.50	1.50	1.4%
Total	\$1,660.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,770.00	\$20.00	1.1%
Full-Time Equivalents (FTE)	3	3	3	-	-

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