



Locate ARPA-H Headquarters in Massachusetts

The below signers are writing to express our strong support for locating the Advanced Research Project Agency for Health (ARPA-H) in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Massachusetts has the density of resources necessary for ARPA-H to thrive— talent, leading research universities, teaching hospitals, and life sciences companies.

President Biden envisions ARPA-H as a dynamic organization centered around risk tolerance, a sense of urgency, and a mandate to push the limits of biomedical and health research. ARPA-H’s success will rely on talent. No other state has the necessary pool of cross-disciplinary talent in biomedical and other scientific fields, engineering, computation, and technology – across academia and industry – who can fill those rotating roles quickly and on a regular basis.

ARPA-H was created to move scientific breakthroughs forward more quickly to solve global health challenges. Massachusetts boasts innovative organizations that are not only driving cutting edge research and development but are also well versed in technology transfer and commercialization.

We support the Coalition for Health Advances and Research in Massachusetts (CHARM) and its effort to bring ARPA-H to Massachusetts.

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