



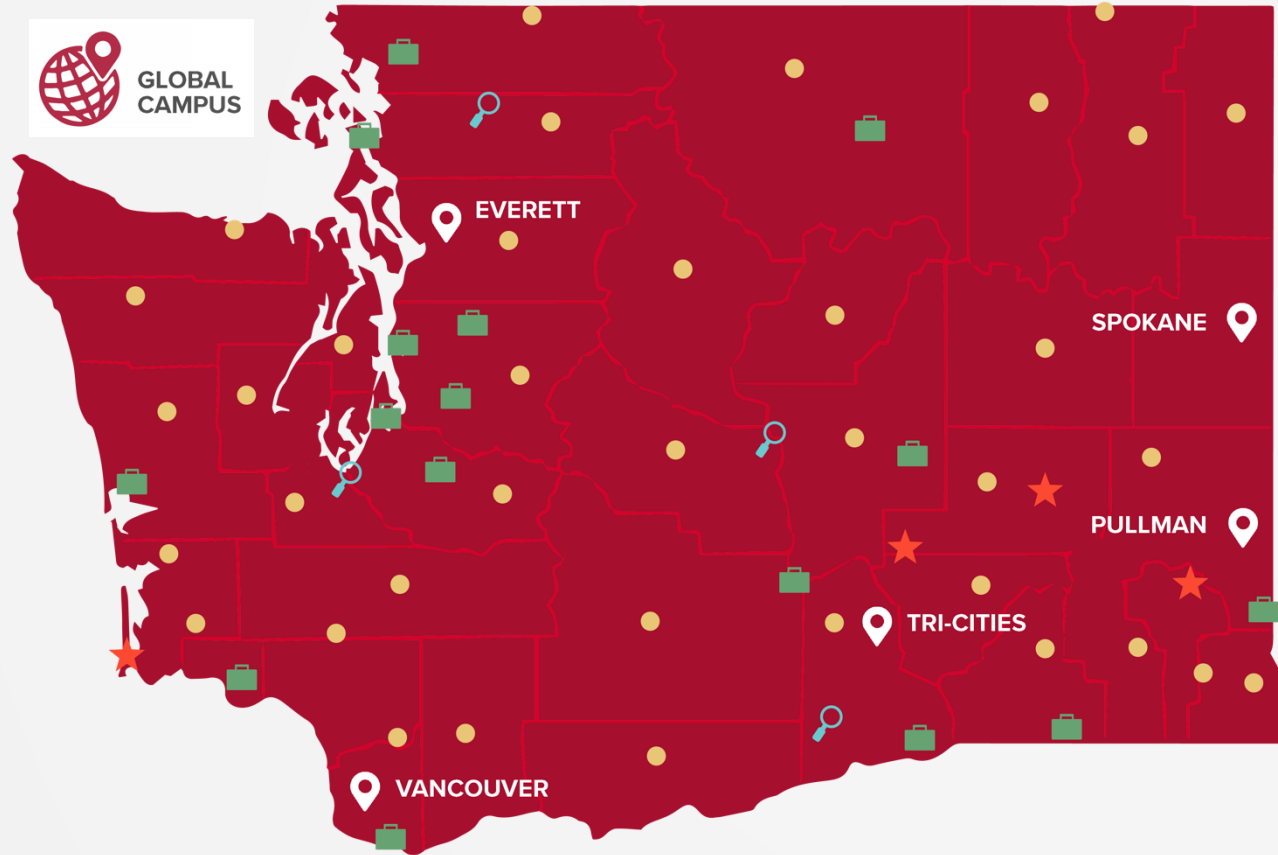
WSU's Research Enterprise



Kim Christen
Vice President for Research

Washington State's Public Lab

Applied Research | Industry Aligned | Community Engaged



-  Campuses (6)
-  Research & Extension Centers (4)
-  Research Units & Stations (4)
-  Small Business Dev. Centers (24)
-  County Extension Offices (39)





Solutions Start Here

Focused on impact. Committed to society. Powered by WSU Research.



Research Strengths

- Food Security & Sustainable Agriculture
- Community & Public Health
- Environmental Sciences & Energy Futures
- Biomedical, Life Sciences, & Biotechnology
- Next Generation Materials & Advanced Mfg.
- AI/ML & Robotics

\$426M

FY2025 Research Expenditures

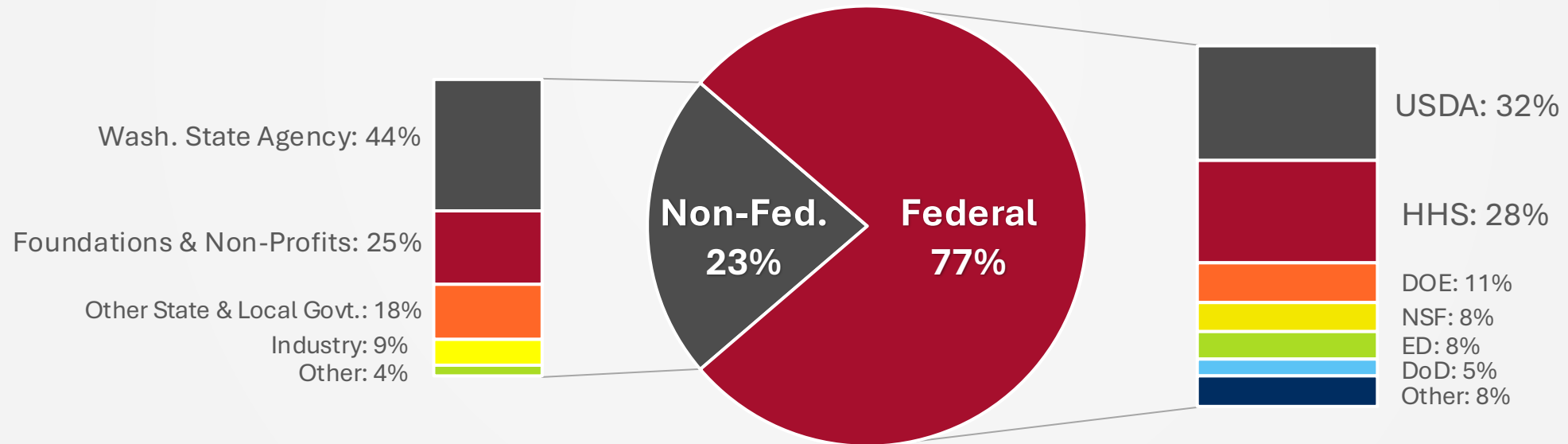
1,400+

Awards Received FY2025

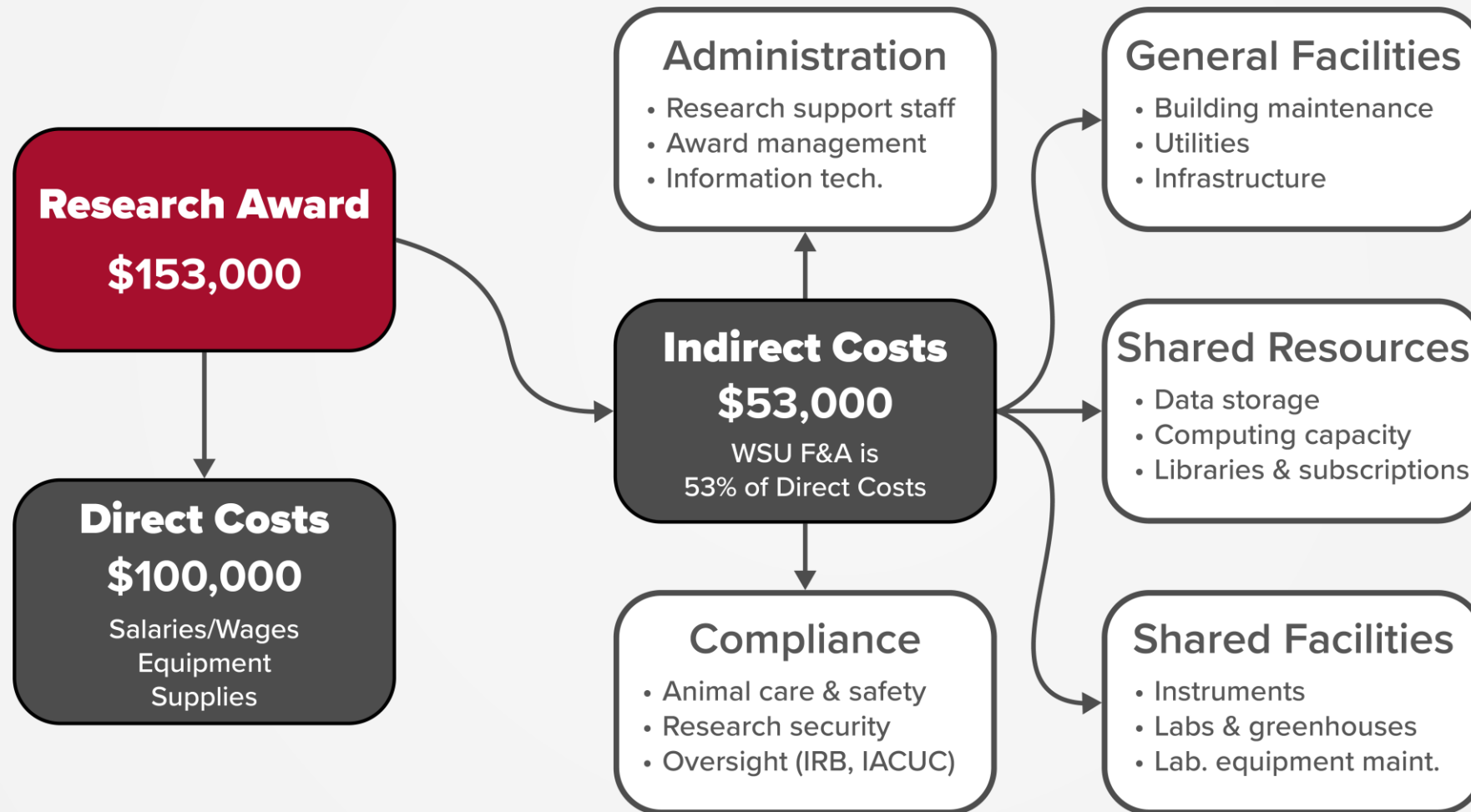


Awards drive WSU's Research Enterprise

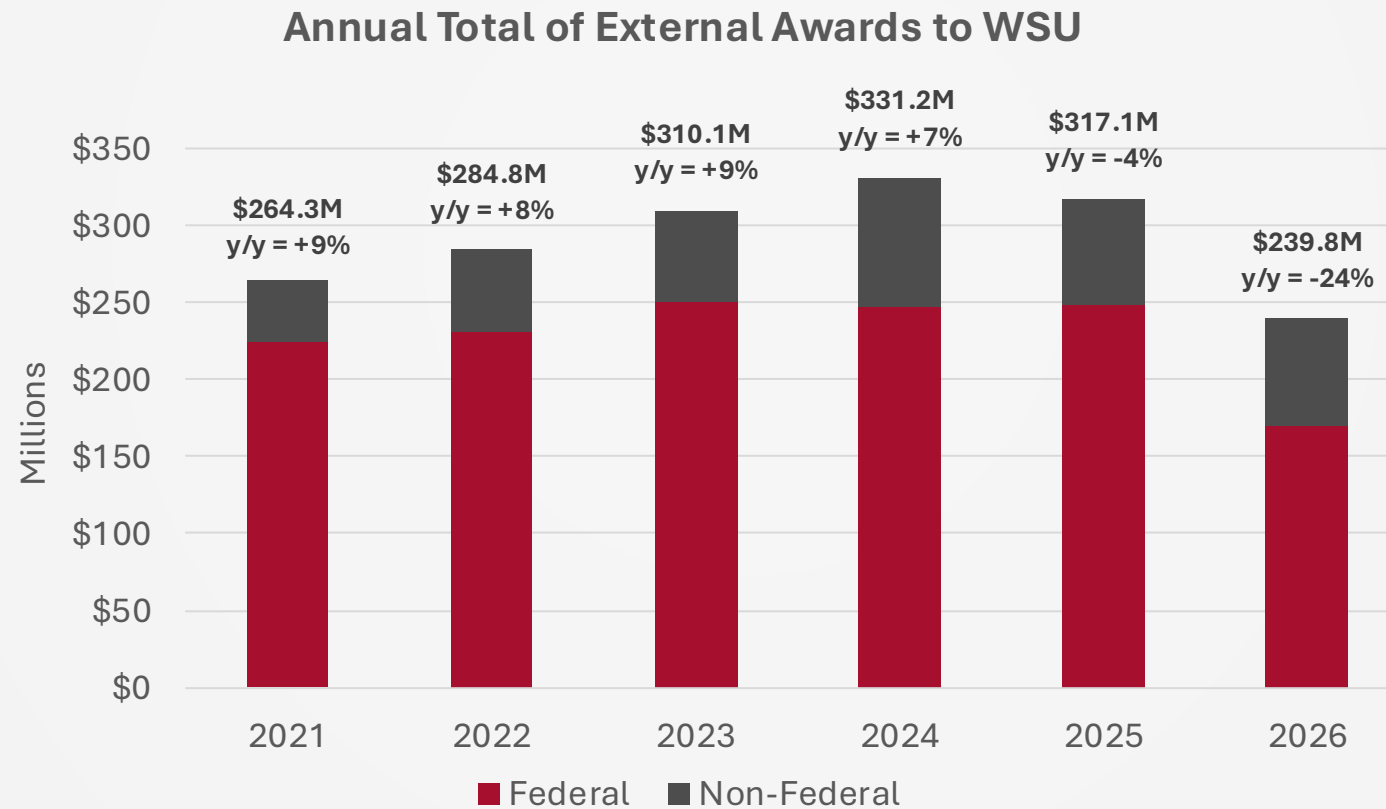
Award Funding Sources, FY2022–2026



Research Awards: Direct and Indirect Costs



External awards to WSU fell 24% in FY2026



FY26 decline is driven by 32% drop in awards from federal agencies.



OMB Overhaul of Federal Award Regulations

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