

**Appropriations Bill: AGRICULTURE**

Agency: NIFA and Rural Development

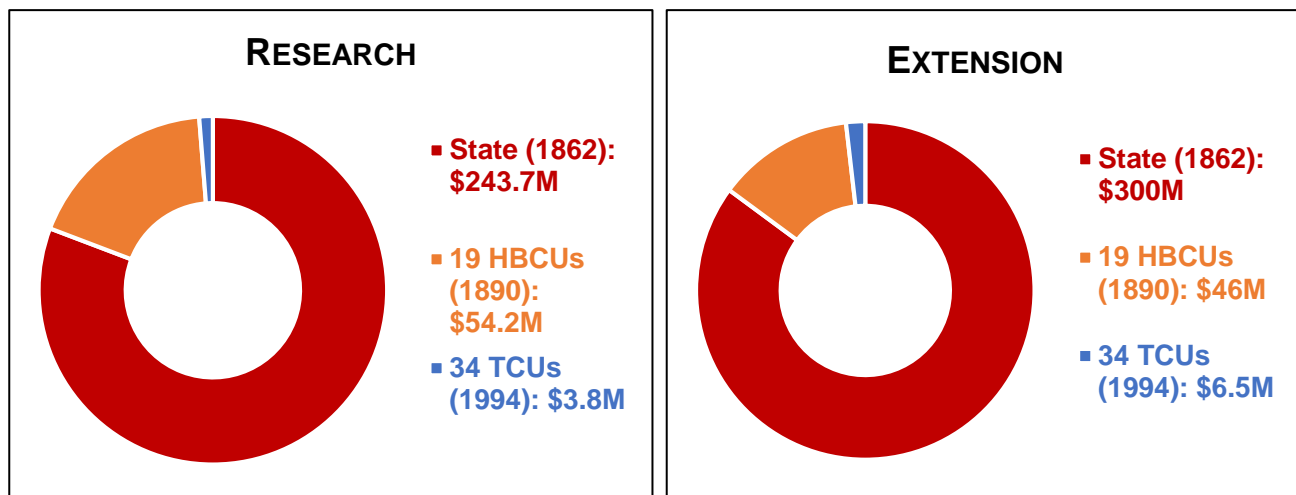
AUTHORIZATION/TCU PROGRAM	FY 2018 ENACTED	FY 2019 BUDGET REQUEST	FY 2019 AIHEC REQUEST
<b>Equity in Educational Land Grant Status Act [7 USC 301 note]</b>			
1994 Institutions Extension Program (NIFA)	\$6,446,000	\$4,416,000	\$9,000,000
1994 Institutions Research Program (NIFA)	\$3,801,000	\$1,789,000	\$5,800,000
1994 Institutions Equity Payment (NIFA)	\$3,439,000	\$3,416,000	\$4,000,000
Native American Endowment Payment (NIFA)	\$11,880,000	\$11,857,000	\$15,000,000 corpus payment only annual interest yield is scored (FY 2017 interest = \$4.8M)
<b>Consolidated Farm &amp; Rural Development Act [7 USC 1926(a)]</b>			
TCU Essential Community Facilities	\$4,000,000	0	\$8,000,000

**In Comparison**

**Research:** In FY 2018, the 1862 land-grants (state) research program (Hatch Act) received \$243.7M; research at the 1890s (19 HBCUs) received \$54.2M; and the research grants for 1994s (34 TCUs) received \$3.8M.

**Extension:** In FY 2018, Congress appropriated \$483M for extension activities. The 1862s (state) received \$300M in *formula* driven extension funds; 1890s (19 HBCUs) received \$46M, *also formula driven*; and 1994s (34 TCUs) received \$6.45M for competitively awarded grants.

Additionally, the **1994 land-grants** are the only federal land-grant institutions that are barred from competing for over \$85.5M in Smith-Lever 3(d) grant funds, including FRTEP and the Children, Youth, Families at Risk program (CYFAR).



These stark inequities cannot be justified or allowed to continue. The first Americans, last to join the nation's land-grant family, deserve parity.