

September 21st, 2023

The Honorable Dr. Renee Wegrzyn
Director – ARPA-H
Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Dr. Wegrzyn,

Thank you for your leadership of the groundbreaking Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health. We write to reaffirm our support for the selection of Texas as the location for ARPA-H's customer experience hub with physical offices at Pegasus Park in Dallas.

Our coalition of Austin, Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio is prepared to support the success of ARPA-H's launch and scale based on the vast capabilities of our in-state and nationwide network. Texas is the most diverse and fastest-growing state in the country, and we have the patient population with representative health outcomes that ARPA-H aims to address.

Texas is home to a strong network of world-renowned health and research institutions that are making major innovations across many of ARPA-H's stated core capability needs, such as novel clinical trials, health outcomes measurement, testing and evaluation, advanced manufacturing, and human centered design. These institutions have a long history of successfully translating scientific research to clinical treatments, and their culture of collaboration and alignment with ARPA-H's goals make them key members of the customer experience consortium network.

The proposed physical location at Pegasus Park in Dallas is fully equipped with move-in ready office and convening space. The campus is home to a thriving ecosystem of life science companies, universities, startups, accelerators, and nonprofits focused on improving human health. Its central geographic location and proximity to two major airports make the campus accessible from every major city in the country. Pegasus Park is a magnet for partners like the neighboring, world-class UT Southwestern Medical Center as well as national organizations seeking to engage with Texas' ecosystem. The campus fosters a culture of collaboration and innovation that would allow ARPA-H to hit the ground running on day one.

The Texas coalition is led by a leading consortium management firm and a network of almost 1,000 consortium members eager to support the agency's success. We appreciate your leadership of ARPA-H and your consideration of the establishment of the agency's customer experience hub in Texas.

Sincerely,



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