### ARPA-H Investor Catalyst Hub

PART OF THE ARPANET-H HEALTH INNOVATION NETWORK

### Informational Session for Prospective Spokes

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- The ARPA-H Model
- Purpose of the Investor Catalyst Hub
- Spoke Eligibility
- Spoke Benefits
- Spoke Application
- Q&A



## **NOT on the Agenda**

- ARPA-H Specific Programs
- Open BAA
- ARPA-H Solicitation Process
- Stakeholder and Customer Experience Hub

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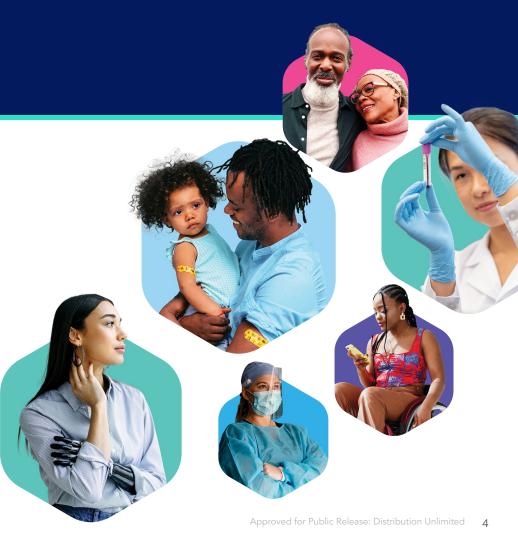
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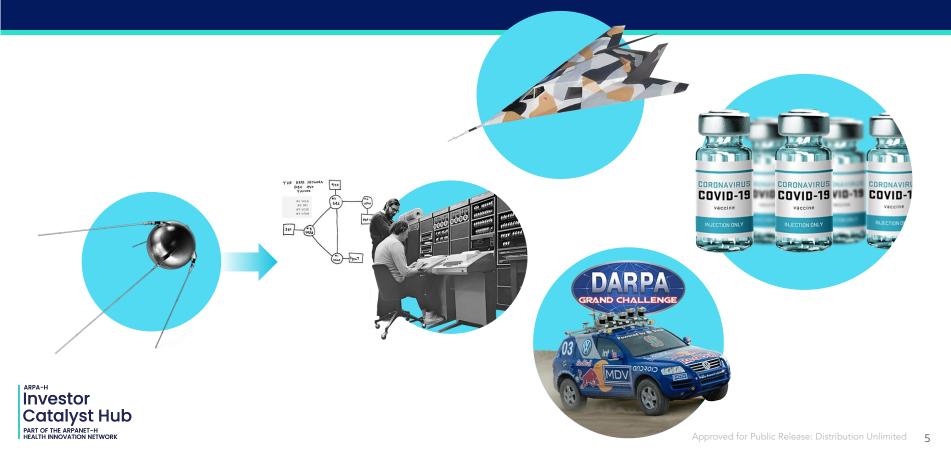
### Mission

### Accelerate better health outcomes for everyone.



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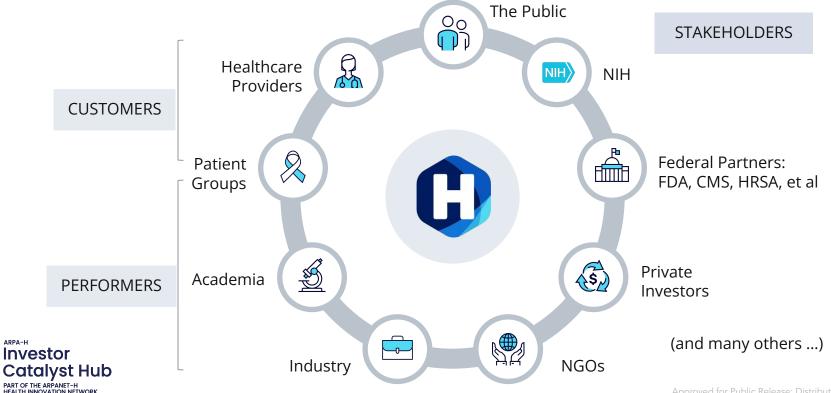
### The Promise of the ARPA-H Model



# The Program and Program Manager Flywheel



## **ARPA-H Accelerates the Entire Health Ecosystem**



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### **Our Goal: Meet People Where They Are**

ARPA-H was launched to improve health outcomes for all Americans. *Congress said we had to have 3 geographic sites.* 

ARPA-H must meet people where they are, whether across communities and geographies. ARPA-H has a responsibility for all Americans, especially those that have been the hardest to reach.

ARPA-H is responsible for delivering transformational health solutions. This means making sure our programs transition into viable approved products and translate into practice.



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### ARPANET-H: Bridging Innovation and Customers Nationwide

#### 1. Rapid Other Transaction Master Vehicle.

- For proposers: B2B style, simple templatized process for project awards
- For the USG: increases R&D throughput by outsourcing some high effort grunt work

#### 2. Health Ecosystem Convening Mechanism.

• Pull together collection of entities that don't typically work closely with one another. Many would not normally engage with USG.

#### 3. Instant IDIQ-style Catalog of Resources.

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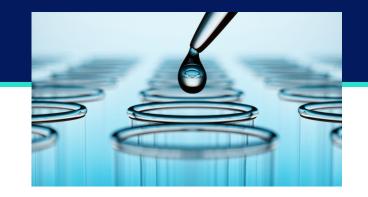
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• No additional contract awards needed. Events, design tools, collaboration space.



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### **Investor Catalyst Hub**

The Investor Catalyst Hub, part of the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H), connects researchers, entrepreneurs, and investors to accelerate the development of innovative healthcare solutions.





# Spoke Eligibility

- Academic Institutions
- Incubators
- Accelerators
- Non-Profit
- For-Profit
- Entrepreneurs
- Investors

- Payers
- Manufacturers
- Healthcare Companies
- Hospital Systems
- Community Organizations
- Research Centers



### **Spoke Benefits**



Spokes are eligible to **apply for funding** to support Investor Catalyst activities, projects, immersive experiences, and initiatives.



Spokes are able to use flexible contracting vehicles resulting in award execution significantly faster than traditional government contracts. Spoke membership provides **networking opportunities** with consortium members (industry, academia, nonprofits, and other health ecosystem stakeholders), government (ARPA-H and other federal agencies) and other strategic stakeholders at annual membership meetings, conferences, and forums.

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Spokes have opportunities to provide **feedback and input** into ARPA-H challenge areas, problem identification, and priorities.



Spokes will also be able to access and contribute to an open **library of resources** and public goods that draw on the insights from ARPANET-H activities.

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### **Immersive Experiences**

 In-person, on-site visits to a spoke by ARPA-H program managers



• Provide authentic, unique exposure to situations outside of their traditional environments



# **Spoke Application**

### Who Can Apply?

The opportunity to apply to become a spoke is open to all institutions/organizations with strengths that align with the ARPA-H research focus areas:

- Health Science Futures: Expanding what is technically possible
- Proactive Health: Keeping people from being patients
- Scalable Solutions: Reaching everyone quickly
- Resilient Systems: Building integrated healthcare systems





## **Consortium Membership Agreement**

A Consortium Membership Agreement (CMA) governs the rights and the obligations of Consortium Members as related to a Consortium. Consortium Members sign a CMA.







## **Frequently Asked Questions**

- 1. How will spokes be chosen?
- 2. What is the role of a spoke member if selected?
- 3. Are there costs or fees associated with membership?



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- 4. Where is the hub located?
- 5. If we previously sent information to VentureWell, are we already a spoke?
- 6. Does everyone need to complete the application?





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