The total funding awarded to sponsored projects at UCSB from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 (Fiscal Year 2010) was a record $222 million. This is an increase of 28 percent over last year’s total of $174 million and represents a doubling of extramural funding over the last ten years.
Federal research funding for UCSB in 2009–10 increased 30 percent from 2008–09 levels. UCSB received $192 million in direct and indirect federal funding, which represents 87 percent of the total sponsored project awards.

* Funds in the Indirect Federal category were awarded initially to another institution by the federal government for a multi-institution project, then flowed through for work performed at UCSB.

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding

Record funding levels can be linked directly to the effect of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), from which UCSB received $39.5 million in 2009-2010. These ARRA funds were awarded through extremely competitive programs run by federal research agencies.

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