

# Launching the National Biotechnology and Biomanufacturing Initiative

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# Executive Order on Advancing Biotechnology and Biomanufacturing Innovation for a Sustainable, Safe, and Secure American Bioeconomy



By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. It is the policy of my Administration to coordinate a whole-of-government approach to advance biotechnology and biomanufacturing towards innovative solutions in health, climate change, energy, food security, agriculture, supply chain resilience, and national

## Goals and Objectives

- Coordinate R&D
- Safe, Secure Biological Data Ecosystem
- Increase Biomanufacturing Capacity to Accelerate Transition
- Sustainable Biomass
- Promote Biobased products
- Workforce Development
- Clarify Regulatory Environment
- Elevate Biological Risk Management
- Promote standards, metrics, and develop systems to grow and assess the state of the bioeconomy
- Assess and Anticipate Threats, Risks, and Potential Vulnerabilities
- Engage the international community



### **Bioeconomy Executive Order – Status**

Interagency Reports

**Bold Goals** 

Federal Investment

Whole of Government Strategy



#### **Interagency Reports**

Bold Goals

PCAST Biomanufacturing to Advance the Bioeconomy

• Vision, Needs, and Proposed Actions for Data for the Bioeconomy Initiative

• Building the Bioeconomy Workforce of the Future

• RFI and Plain Language reports on Biotechnology Regulation

Lexicon for the Bioeconomy

• Pending...

(Section 3a)

(Section 3h)

(Section 4a)

(Section 7a)

(Section 8a and 8b)

(Section 10a)



#### **Bold Goals**

 $Climate\ change\ solutions-DOE$ 

Food and agriculture innovation – USDA

Supply chain resilience – DOC

Human health – HHS

*Cross-cutting advances – NSF* 

Catalyze action both inside and outside of government to advance America's bioeconomy



#### **Federal Investment**

- Energy Earthshot Research Centers led by DOE
- Scale promising technologies that convert biomass to biofuels and bioproducts (DOE)
- USDA's Rural Development (RD)t program
- DoD issued a RWP for the Distributed Bioindustrial Manufacturing Investment

Program (DBMIP)



# Whole of Government Strategy

National Bioeconomy Board

- Coordinate
- Provide Continuity
- Consolidate
- Communicate

