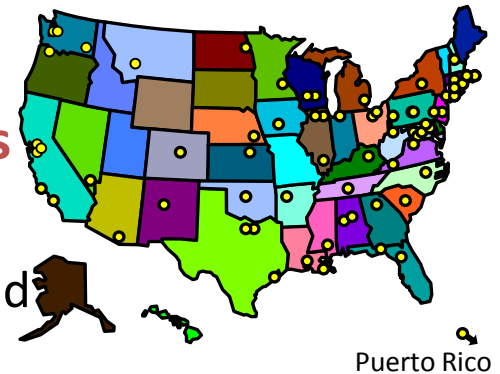


DMR: Education, Workforce, Diversity

At the core of DMR's mission; efforts across all DMR programs

- **Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Sites**

- Engage students in research at early career stages
- Diversify pool of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) students
- Increase student interest in pursuing advanced STEM degrees
- ~80 DMR-funded Sites (incl. centers/facilities)
 - ~15% of NSF total
- Sites include international research experiences, RET, ethics components; typically 8-10 students per site



FY09: 49 REU only sites
\$ 4.8M (inc \$2 M ARRA)
FY10: 57 Proposals Reviewed
19 Renewed + 5 New Sites
Co-funding with CHE, ENG, PHY

NSF Solicitation 09-598

Deadline: August 25, 2010

Estimated Number of Awards: 1,800 to 1,850 -- 170 new Site awards and 1,650 new Supplement awards each year