

The Coalition for Deep Space Exploration:

The Coalition for Deep Space Exploration supports the space community letter opposing the proposed cuts to NASA's Science Mission Directorate as NASA's science programs and the knowledge they uncover underpin America's efforts to explore space. Drastic cuts will have enormous impacts on science and across all of NASA. While ongoing missions and those currently in development will bear the brunt of the immediate impact, the most profound and lasting damage will be to our future capabilities, undermining the innovation, preparedness, and leadership needed for the challenges ahead. We cannot afford to redirect focus and eliminate our way to a space program worthy of a great nation.

Commercial Space Federation:

Drastic reductions to NASA endanger U.S. leadership in space and science at a time when China and others are ramping up space exploration. U.S. preeminence in science, space, and technology isn't an accident, but the result of a deliberate strategy to invest in these areas. It's this simple - investments in science drive discovery and technological innovations, which in turn drive economic prosperity and security.

Explore Mars, Inc.:

NASA's science portfolio should be considered among the greatest achievements in human history. Cutting NASA's science budget by almost 50 percent would be a national disgrace - and would significantly undermine U.S. leadership in science and discovery. Explore Mars, Inc. passionately opposes the proposed cuts to NASA budget.

The Mars Society:

A robust science program is not a luxury — it is the bedrock of our ability to explore and ultimately settle other worlds, including Mars. Every step toward a sustained human presence on the Red Planet relies on the knowledge gained through Earth and planetary science, heliophysics, astrophysics, and robotic exploration. These missions tell us where and how humans can survive on Mars, how to protect them from solar radiation, how to find water, and how to understand Mars' past and potential for life.

To cut NASA science by nearly half is to blindfold ourselves at the very moment when a multi-planetary future is within reach. We cannot build a new world by turning our backs on the one source of insight that makes it possible: science. The Mars Society stands in firm opposition to this short-sighted proposal and we urge Congress to restore and strengthen funding for NASA science — for the sake of exploration, for the sake of knowledge, and for the future of humanity on Mars and beyond.

Planetary Science Institute:

"The inspiration, expansive knowledge and huge economic benefits from NASA science have been a part of American greatness and world leadership for more than half a century. Congress, in particular Republicans in Congress, has provided great support for NASA science over those decades. We need Congress to save our country's future and not allow the decimation of its stellar science programs in NASA and other agencies."

The Planetary Society:

This proposed budget cut would not just harm NASA — it would harm the domestic industrial base, scientific institutions, and the public's perception of its space agency. These cuts would cause irreparable losses, throwing away billions of dollars invested by the U.S. taxpayers in productive space hardware and infrastructure. Space science is a critical national investment that engages our cutting edge economic, scientific, and educational abilities across the country.