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The graph at left shows grants awarded during the calendar year. The fluctuations in funding are based on the number and types of grants awarded each year, or the amount of available funding for continuation grants. For instance, 2005 was a close-out year for numerous grants housed within NWCPHP.

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