Funding for NDSF Vehicles in the Last Decade

Below are the primary funding sources for DSV/Alvin, ROV/Jason and ABE/Sentry in the last decade.

National Science Foundation (NSF) (nsf.gov)

Primary

- OCE-CO: Ocean Sciences, Chemical Oceanography
- OCE-BIO: Ocean Sciences, Biological Oceanography
- OCE-MGG: Ocean Sciences, Marine Geology and Geophysics

Secondary

- OCE-ODP: Ocean Sciences, Ocean Drilling Program
- OCE-OTIC: Ocean Sciences, Ocean Technology and Interdisciplinary Coordination
- BIO-DEB: Biology Directorate, Division of Environmental Biology
- BIO-MCB: Biology Directorate, Molecular and Cellular Biosciences

Minor

- OCE-PO: Ocean Sciences, Physical Oceanography
- BIO-EF: Biology Directorate, Emerging Frontiers
- ESI Elementary, Secondary and Informal Education (documentary film)

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

OER: Office of Ocean Exploration and Research

More information at: http://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/about/what-we-do/funding-opportunities.html

NAVY/Office of Naval Research (ONR)

These are mainly vehicle development/operation missions

OTHER

- Bureau of Ocean Energy Management-BOEM
- Private Institutions, e.g. WHOI

Additional Information

- Most of the NSF Program pages have links to recently funded proposals at the bottom of the page – these are great resources for examples of successful proposals
- Historical ship/vehicle schedules, including funding source, PI and ship location/project, can be found at unols.org