**Inclusion Body Myositis (IBM):** One $68,245 grant is available for inclusion body myositis (IBM) research. IBM is a rare muscle disease characterized by inflammation, degeneration, and mitochondrial pathology.

Proposals for funding should be focused on investigating potential treatments which may slow, stabilize, or reverse the progression of muscle weakness that characterizes IBM.

Examples may include, but are not limited to:

- Identification of candidate drugs
- Early development of therapeutic compounds that are designed to be treatments for IBM
- Investigation of already existing drugs for repurposing as possible IBM treatments
- Investigation of compounds, such as Creatine and Vitamin B3 complex, that may improve mitochondrial function in people with IBM.
- Exercise as therapy

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