The Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) mission is to develop and procure medical countermeasures that address the public health and medical consequences of chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) incidents; pandemic influenza; and emerging infectious diseases.

BARDA’s 2022-2026 Strategic Plan is built on four strategic goals to fortify and strengthen BARDA’s efforts to keep all Americans safe from any threat to the public’s health:

**GOAL 1: PREPAREDNESS**
*Rapidly develop safe, effective medical countermeasures accessible to all Americans*

Support advanced development and procurement of MCMs and innovative technologies to enhance preparedness against known and unknown threats.

- Accelerate Adaptable and Scalable Solutions
- Catalyze Innovation
- Incorporate End User Needs
- Protect Total Population, including Underserved and At-Risk Individuals

**GOAL 2: RESPONSE**
*Maintain a sustainable, mission ready response posture*

Mobilize quickly, leverage partnerships, and identify proven technologies that can be rapidly adapted to new threats.

- Assess MCM Portfolio Readiness
- Prioritize Domestic Manufacturing Capacity
- Leverage Support Services
- Implement Flexible Contracting Vehicles
- Develop MCMs for a Range of Populations and Settings

**GOAL 3: PARTNERSHIPS**
*Leverage mechanisms to foster flexible partnerships*

Promote adaptable partnership models, sustain current and establish new partnerships, increase partner diversity and identify ways to promote long-term sustainability of supported products.

- Advance New and Innovative Partnership Models
- Foster Existing Partnerships
- Enhance Sustainability
- Engage Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Businesses

**GOAL 4: WORKFORCE**
*Build and support a world class workforce*

Deliver lifesaving MCMs through investing in a workforce of experts that can lead and innovate to protect Americans from emerging threats.

- Recruit and Retain Top Talent
- Promote Diversity, including in Leadership Roles
- Expand Career Development Opportunities
- Adopt Modern Tools to Enhance Efficiency

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