

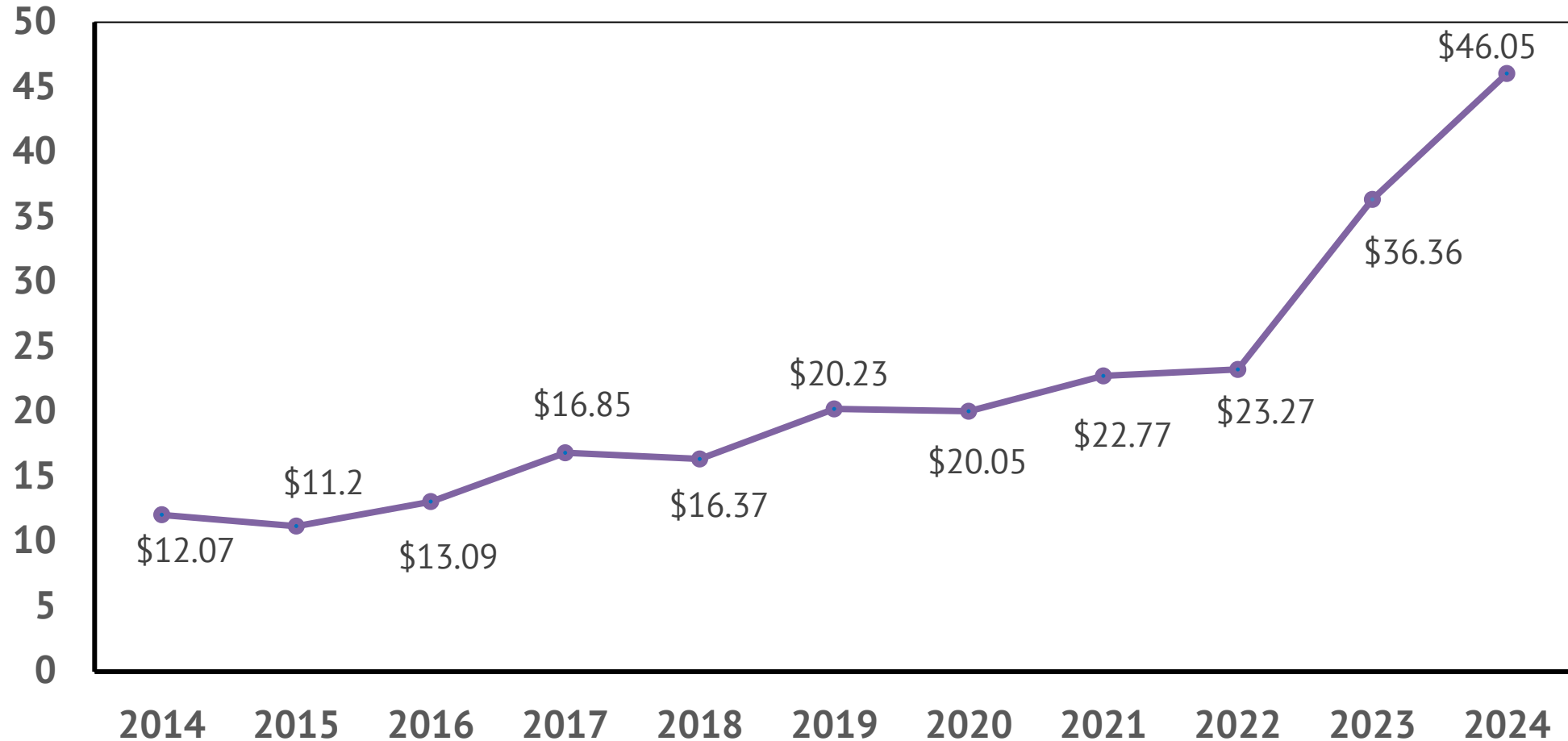


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# Total External Funding FY2014 to 2024 (in millions)



# Enhanced research will provide

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- 1) Faculty to teach the state-of-the-art knowledge and technologies
- 2) Technologies for economic development
- 3) Experiential learning opportunities for
  - ✓ problem-solving abilities
  - ✓ leadership and teamwork qualities
  - ✓ communication skills
  - ✓ technology savvy and analytical and critical thinking capabilities

These will help Tennessee Tech to become a destination school.



# University Research Centers

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*Center for Assessment and Improvement of Learning*



Ada Haynes

*Machine Intelligence and Data Science Center*



Doug Talbert & William Eberle

*Center for Energy Systems Research*



Satish Mahajan

*Millard Oakley STEM Center*



Darek Potter

*iCube, Imagine, Inspire, Innovate*



Kevin Liska

*Center for Manufacturing Research*



Ying Zhang

*The Water Center*



Justin Murdock

*Cybersecurity Education, Research and Outreach Center*



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Michael Aikens

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