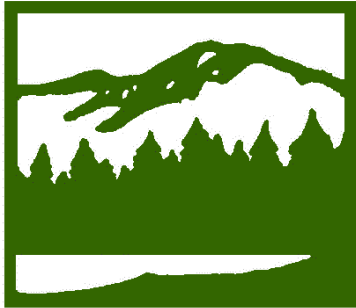


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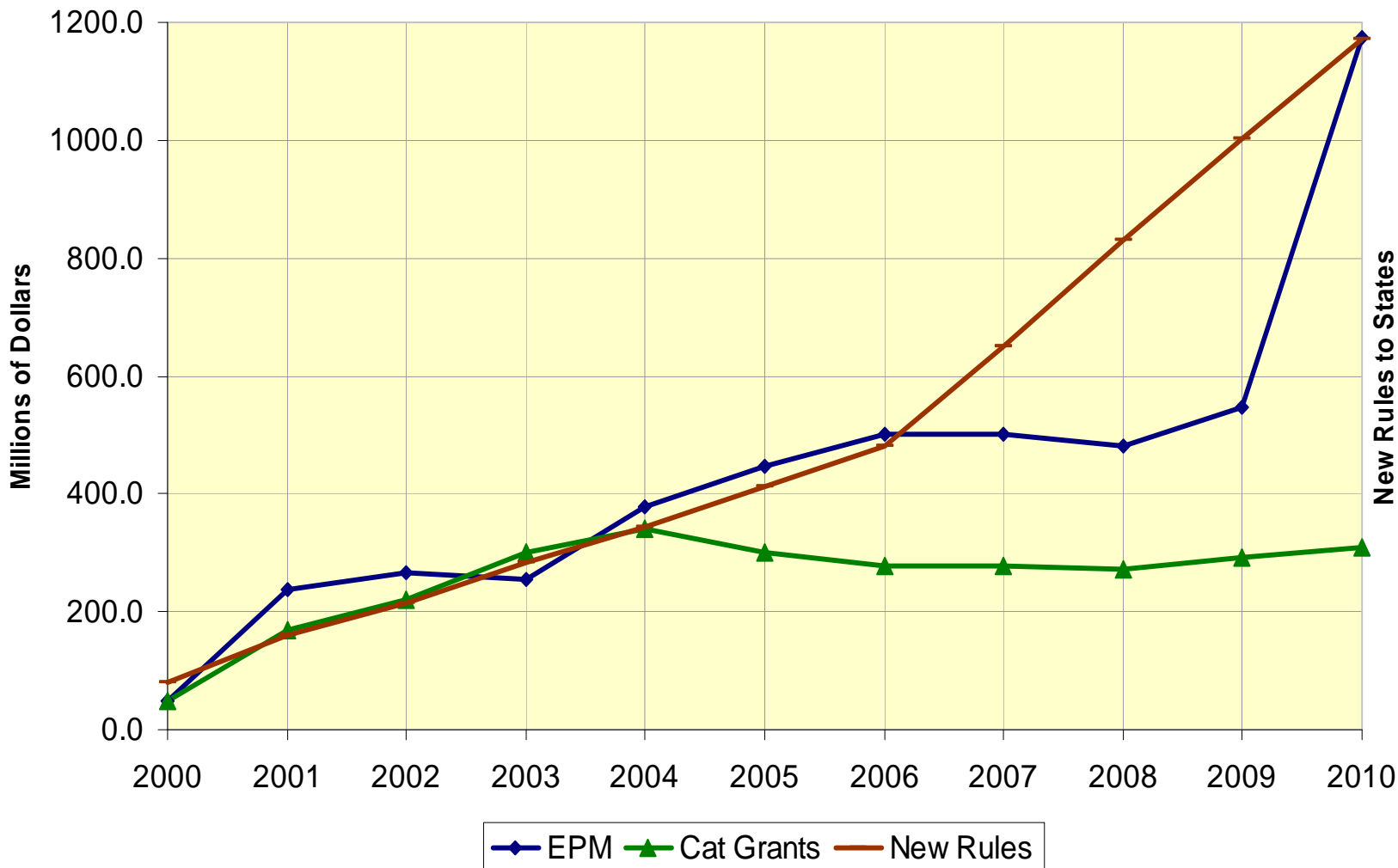
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A Review of ITRC's Role
in ECOS' Priorities

Topics

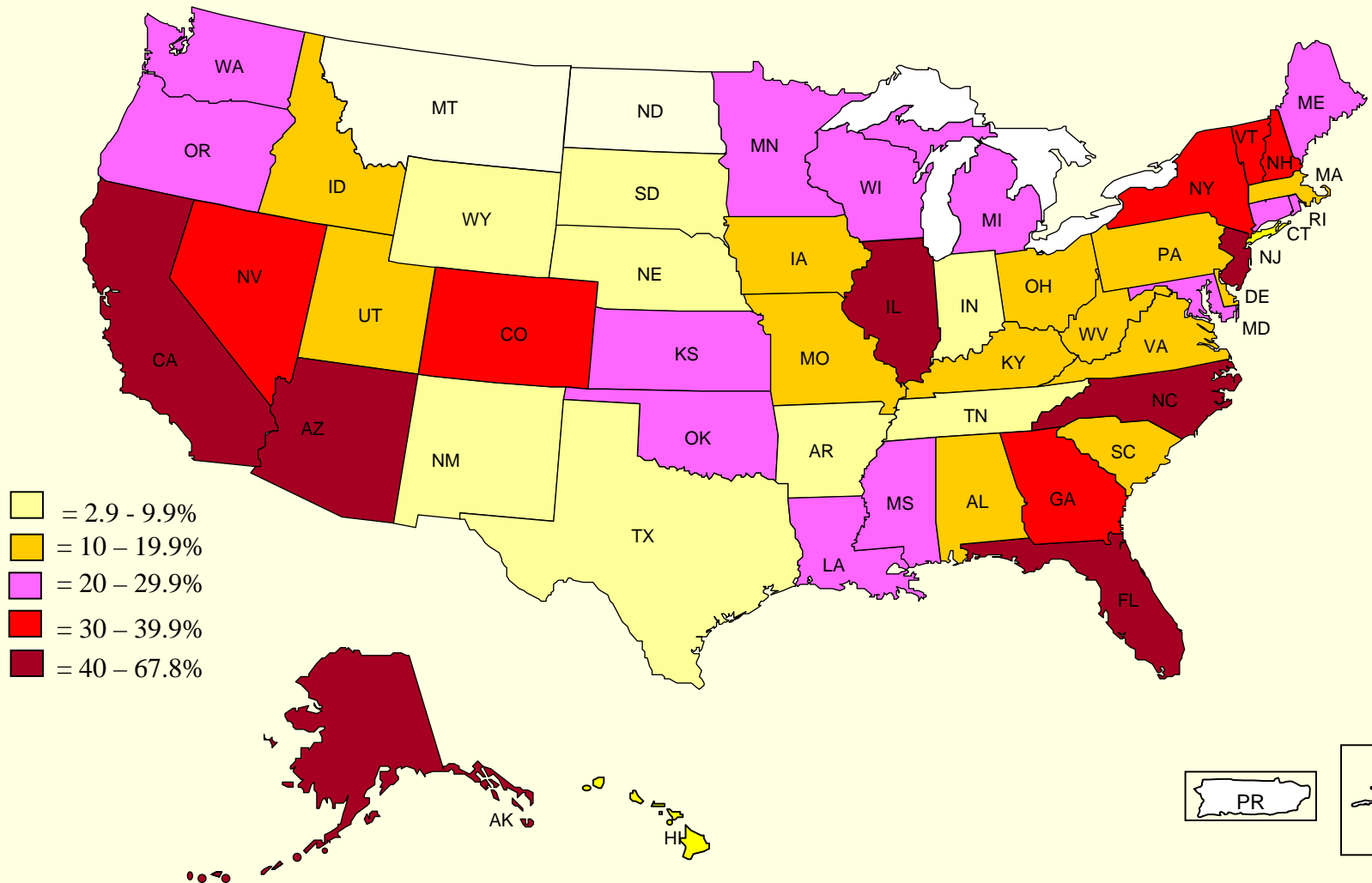
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- Moving forward

More Work, Less Funds to Do It: Cumulative Change of Grants to States from EPA's Budget and Issuance of Rules with State/Local Impacts 2000-2010



2010 Budget Gaps and Projected 2011 Gaps

Source: Rockefeller Institute of Government, July 2009



Improving the State-Federal Partnership

- Address budget issues directly and indirectly
- Use work-sharing
- Use LEAN techniques to reduce process
- Clarity of expectations
- Regional consistency
- Develop protocols for data analysis

Moving Forward

- This is a prime area for ITRC-ECOS work
- Emerging Contaminants is an ECOS priority
- Addressing these and known contaminants remains an ECOS priority
- Some of these include....

Unresolved contaminants

- Other items that may be on hold legislatively while EPA re-issues rules, including ...
- CAIR (Clean Air Interstate Rule)
- CAMR (Clean Air Mercury Rule)
- Coal Combustion Waste (hazardous or not?)
- Perchlorate
- CO₂ ?
- plus ...

Unresolved contaminants

- Mercury use, storage, and export
- Substitutes for lead wheel weights
- Nanotech products
- Excessive Nutrients in water
- ... and all those contaminants being addressed by the ITRC Teams !

ECOS in 2009

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