

US Congress wants to tackle chronic disease—digital diabetes startups are one step ahead

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The news: The chair of the Congressional Diabetes Caucus, Rep. Diana DeGette, pressured Congress to fully fund a new health research agency, Advanced Research Projects Agency for

Health (ARPA-H), to tackle intractable diseases like diabetes and cancer.

Why it matters: Around 11% (34 million) of the US population has diabetes—and that number is growing.

- There are 1.5 million new cases of diabetes every year in the US, per the American Diabetes Association.

Market snapshot: Digital diabetes startups can play a role in the efforts for mitigating the growing diabetes epidemic in the US. Many of them address preventing diabetes at its early stages and managing it through digital therapies that cultivate lifestyle and behavioral changes.

Company	What it does	Total Funding
	<p>Clinically proven treatment to safely and sustainably reverse type 2 diabetes without medications or surgery.</p>	<p>\$373 M</p>
	<p>A digital care solution with five personalized programs for chronic conditions: diabetes, pre-diabetes/weight management, hypertension, behavioral health, and musculoskeletal care.</p>	<p>\$256.5 M</p>
	<p>All-in-one software that can track blood pressure, blood sugar levels, weight data, and offer personalized coaching sessions to help patients accomplish their medical goals and reduce anxiety.</p>	<p>\$235 M</p>
	<p>Integrated chronic disease prevention and management platform using proven AI, expert health coaching, and smart connected devices.</p>	<p>\$195.7 M</p>
	<p>Personalized digital programs for diabetes, hypertension, weight management, and musculoskeletal care.</p>	<p>\$169 M</p>
	<p>Digital diabetes management platform that combines remote monitoring devices and a virtual program.</p>	<p>\$106.2 M</p>