

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## ALABAMA

Estimated 2024 Population<sup>1</sup>: 5,157,699

### IMPACT

#### Economic Impact of Research<sup>2</sup>

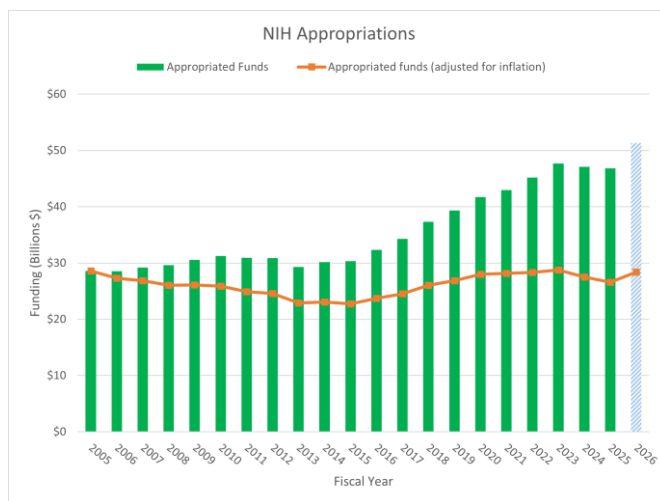
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **\$380 million** in Alabama, supporting **4,411** jobs and **\$916 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in Alabama supported **15,776** jobs and **1,737** businesses.

#### Impact of Cancer in Alabama<sup>3</sup>

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **30,030** will reside in Alabama.
- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **10,210** residents of Alabama.

### NIH FUNDING

#### A Strong National Priority<sup>4</sup>



We are advocating for an increase of \$4.5 billion for the NIH in FY 2026.

The Biomedical Research and Development Price Index (BRDPI) measures inflation in the cost of biomedical research. The BRDPI line in the chart above shows the level of NIH funding by year had it kept up with this measure.

### ALABAMA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

#### O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham

The **O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB** is the only NCI-Designated Cancer Center in Alabama. It is a recognized national leader in driving cancer research, advancing new cancer treatments, reducing cancer health disparities, and training the next generation of cancer physicians and scientists. The cancer center is committed to increasing clinical trial participation to improve standard of care for patients in the community and nationwide.

Sources: <sup>1</sup>U.S. Census Bureau; <sup>2</sup>United for Medical Research; <sup>3</sup>American Cancer Society; <sup>4</sup>American Association for Cancer Research



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