Economic Impact of Research

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2022, NIH funded awards totaling $5.477 billion in California, supporting 86,470 jobs and $15.37 billion in economic activity.

- In FY 2022, the biopharmaceutical industry in California supported 330,598 jobs and 14,078 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in California

- In 2023, an estimated 1,958,310 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 192,770 will reside in California.

- In 2023, an estimated 609,820 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 59,830 residents of California.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority

Funding for NIH has increased by $17 billion, or nearly 58 percent, from FY 2015 to FY 2023. Due to this strong support, NIH is able to support more groundbreaking science – but we can’t afford to stop now.

We are advocating for $50.924 billion in FY 2024 appropriations for the NIH.

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.

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