

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## COLORADO

Estimated 2024 Population<sup>1</sup>: 5,957,493

### IMPACT

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

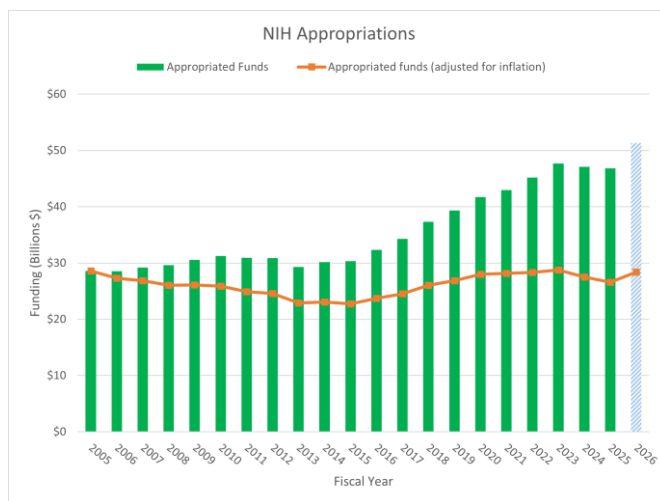
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **\$567 million** in Colorado, supporting **6,951** jobs and **\$1.59 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in Colorado supported **40,088** jobs and **4,062** businesses.

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

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **29,020** will reside in Colorado.
- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **8,620** residents of Colorado.

### 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.

### COLORADO MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

#### University of Colorado Cancer Center

The **University of Colorado Cancer Center** is the only NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center in Colorado. Its consortium brings together the majority of Colorado's NCI-funded researchers at academic institutions and health care delivery organizations. The center's experts work in multidisciplinary teams to provide personalized medicine through clinical trials and cutting-edge treatments, with internationally recognized expertise in the treatment of pancreatic, gastrointestinal, lung, breast, leukemia, melanoma, sarcoma, and prostate cancers.

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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