

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Estimated 2021 Population<sup>1</sup>: 670,050

### IMPACT

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

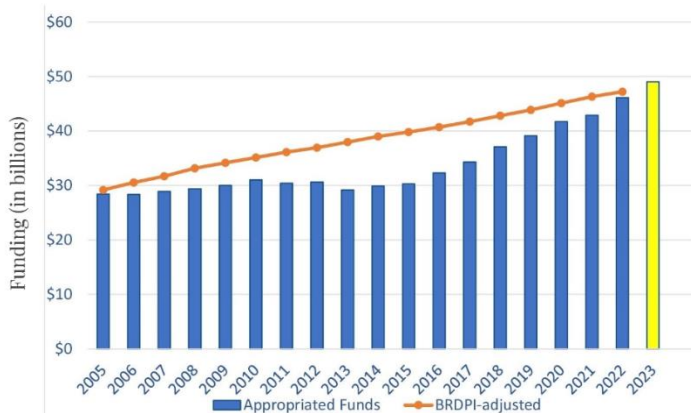
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2021, NIH funded awards totaling **\$243.5 million** in the District of Columbia, supporting **789** jobs and **\$474 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2021, the biopharmaceutical industry in the District of Columbia supported **2,720** jobs and **261** businesses.

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

- In 2022, an estimated 1,918,030 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **3,440** will reside in the District of Columbia.
- In 2022, an estimated 609,360 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **1,010** residents of the District of Columbia.

### NIH FUNDING

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



Congress has increased the NIH budget by \$14.9 billion—more than 49 percent—over the last seven fiscal years. We are advocating for an increase of \$4.1 billion for the NIH in FY 2023.

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.

### DC MEMBER CENTERS

#### Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center

**Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center**, part of Georgetown University Medical Center, seeks to prevent, treat, and cure cancers by linking scientific discovery, compassionate patient care, education, and partnership with the community — guided by the principle of *cura personalis*, “care for the whole person.”

#### GW Cancer Center

A collaboration of the George Washington University, the GW Hospital, and the GW Medical Faculty Associates, **GW Cancer Center** strives to create a cancer-free world through groundbreaking research, innovative education, and equitable care for all.

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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