

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Estimated 2024 Population<sup>1</sup>: 702,250

### IMPACT

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

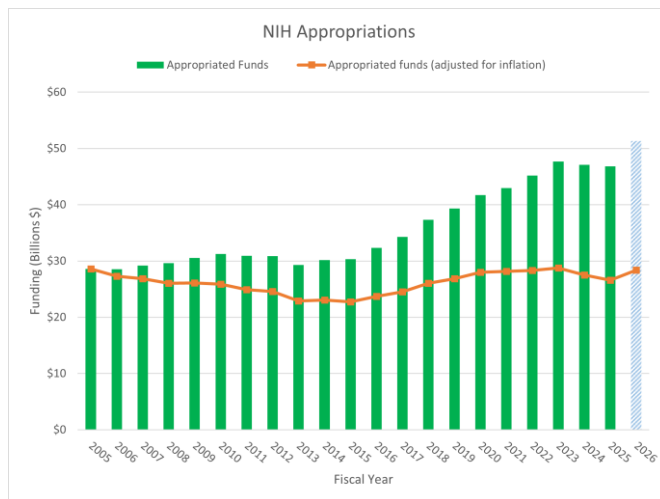
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **\$219 million** in District Of Columbia, supporting **492 jobs** and **\$426 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in District Of Columbia supported **3,823 jobs** and **660 businesses**.

#### Impact of Cancer in District Of Columbia<sup>3</sup>

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **3,140** will reside in District Of Columbia.
- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **930** residents of District Of Columbia.

### 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.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MEMBER

#### 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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