

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



District Of Columbia

Estimated 2025 Population¹: 693,645

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2025, NIH funded awards totaling **\$206 million** in District Of Columbia, supporting **444 jobs** and **\$406 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2025, the biopharmaceutical industry in District Of Columbia supported **3,823 jobs** and **660 businesses**.

Impact of Cancer in District Of Columbia³

- In 2026, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **3,190** will reside in District Of Columbia.
- In 2026, an estimated 626,140 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **820** residents of District Of Columbia.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority⁴



We are advocating for an increase of \$4.1 billion for the NIH in FY 2027.

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 SPOTLIGHT

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



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