

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## IOWA

Estimated 2024 Population<sup>1</sup>: 3,241,488

### IMPACT

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

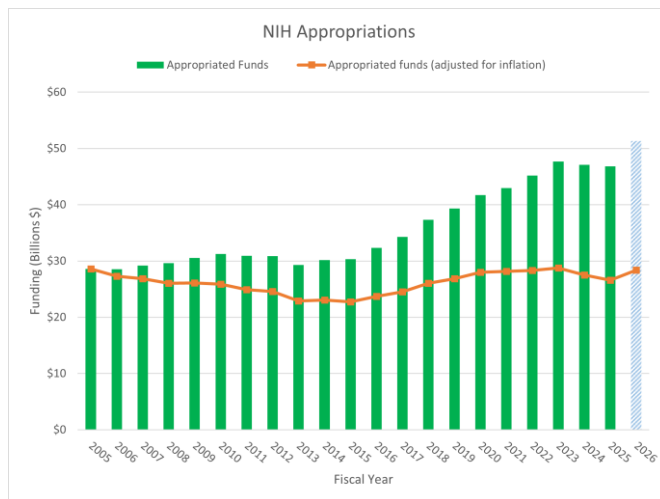
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **\$218 million** in Iowa, supporting **2,441 jobs** and **\$520 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in Iowa supported **28,061 jobs** and **1,937 businesses**.

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

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **21,340** will reside in Iowa.
- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **6,260** residents of Iowa.

### 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.

### IOWA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

#### Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center University of Iowa

**Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center** is an NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. Over 1,000 staff and cancer center members, including faculty from more than 40 academic departments, collaborate to drive Holden's research, education, and patient care missions. At any given time, Holden participates in more than 300 active clinical trials.

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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