

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## KANSAS

Estimated 2024 Population<sup>1</sup>: 2,970,606

### IMPACT

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

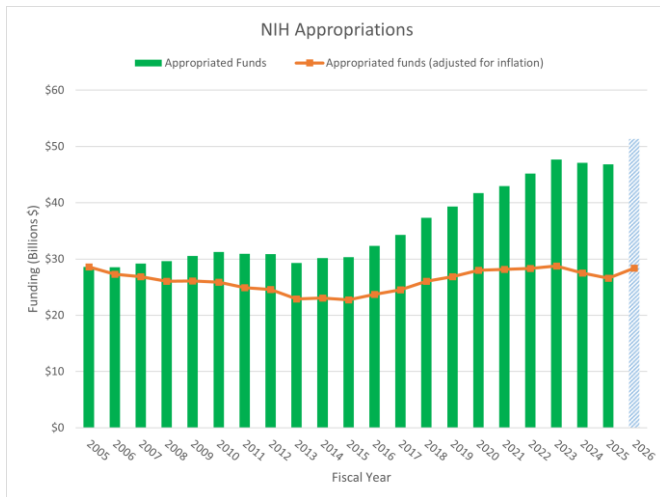
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **\$141 million** in Kansas, supporting **1,752 jobs** and **\$395 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in Kansas supported **20,246 jobs** and **1,776 businesses**.

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

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **15,810** will reside in Kansas.
- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **5,680** residents of Kansas.

### 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.

### KANSAS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

#### The University of Kansas Cancer Center

The University of Kansas Cancer Center was founded in 2002 and is the state's only NCI- Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. KU Cancer Center's mission is to transform cancer research and clinical care delivered in Kansas and western Missouri. KU Cancer Center has three interdisciplinary research programs: Cancer Biology; Cancer Prevention & Control; and Drug Discovery, Delivery & Experimental Therapeutics.

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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