

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## MARYLAND

Estimated 2024 Population<sup>1</sup>: 6,263,220

### IMPACT

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

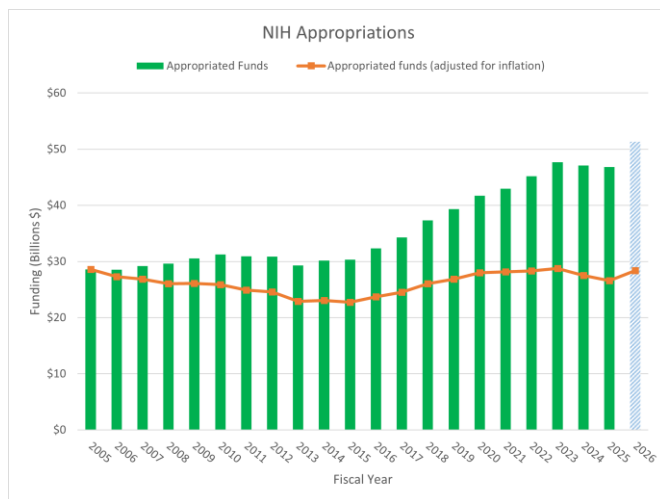
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **\$2.43 billion** in Maryland, supporting **22,567** jobs and **\$5.3 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in Maryland supported **52,633** jobs and **3,316** businesses.

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

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **37,200** will reside in Maryland.
- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **10,780** residents of Maryland.

### 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.

### MARYLAND MEMBER CENTERS

**Murtha Cancer Center at  
Walter Reed Bethesda**

**Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer  
Center at Johns Hopkins University**

**University of Maryland  
Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum  
Comprehensive Cancer Center**

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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