

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



NEBRASKA

Estimated 2024 Population¹: 2,005,465

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

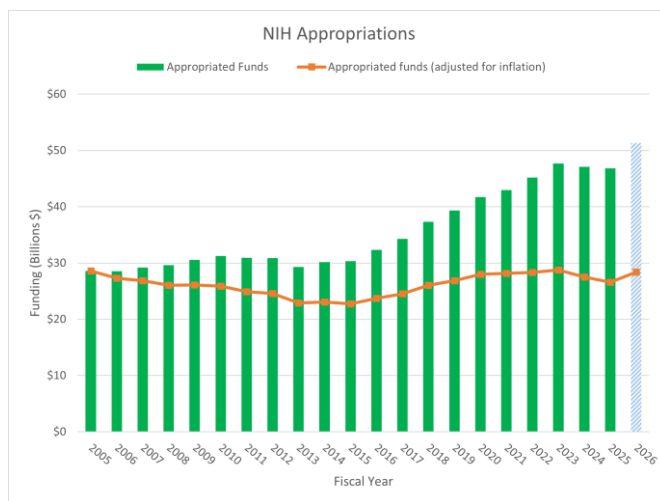
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **\$137 million** in Nebraska, supporting **1,783** jobs and **\$354 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in Nebraska supported **18,855** jobs and **1,473** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Nebraska³

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **12,390** will reside in Nebraska.
- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **3,470** residents of Nebraska.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority⁴



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.

NEBRASKA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center

All patients undergoing cancer treatment at Nebraska Medicine have access to the 24/7 Infusion Center at the **Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center**, which serves as both a treatment center and around-the-clock urgent care-type facility for those battling cancer. As the only National Cancer Institute-Designated Cancer Center in Nebraska and a member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center provides the best in science and clinical practice.

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



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