

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## NORTH CAROLINA

Estimated 2021 Population<sup>1</sup>: 10,551,162

### IMPACT

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

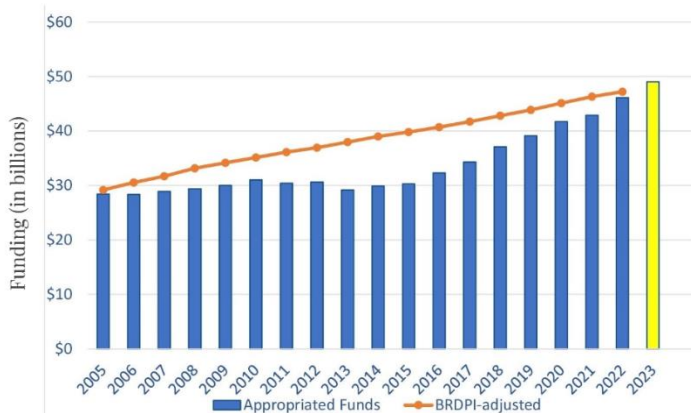
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2021, NIH funded awards totaling **\$2.411 billion** in North Carolina, supporting **37,961** jobs and **\$5.804 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2021, the biopharmaceutical industry in North Carolina supported **83,245** jobs and **4,210** businesses.

#### Impact of Cancer in North Carolina<sup>3</sup>

- In 2022, an estimated 1,918,030 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **65,320** will reside in North Carolina.
- In 2022, an estimated 609,360 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **20,480** residents of North Carolina.

### NIH FUNDING

#### A Strong National Priority<sup>4</sup>



Congress has increased the NIH budget by \$14.9 billion—more than 49 percent—over the last seven fiscal years. We are advocating for an increase of \$4.1 billion for the NIH in FY 2023.

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.

### NORTH CAROLINA MEMBER CENTERS

Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist  
Comprehensive Cancer Center

Duke Cancer Institute,  
Duke University Medical Center

UNC Lineberger  
Comprehensive Cancer Center,  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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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