IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2022, NIH funded awards totaling $2.19 billion in Pennsylvania, supporting 30,520 jobs and $5.58 billion in economic activity.
- In FY 2022, the biopharmaceutical industry in Pennsylvania supported 92,229 jobs and 3,085 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Pennsylvania

- In 2023, an estimated 1,958,310 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 88,450 will reside in Pennsylvania.
- In 2023, an estimated 609,820 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 27,460 residents of Pennsylvania.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority

Funding for NIH has increased by $17 billion, or nearly 58 percent, from FY 2015 to FY 2023. Due to this strong support, NIH is able to support more groundbreaking science—but we can’t afford to stop now.

We are advocating for $50.924 billion in FY 2024 appropriations for the NIH.

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.

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