

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## Rhode Island

Estimated 2025 Population<sup>1</sup>: 1,114,521

### IMPACT

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

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2025, NIH funded awards totaling **\$241.8 million** in Rhode Island, supporting **1,955 jobs** and **\$503.2 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2025, the biopharmaceutical industry in Rhode Island supported **6,051 jobs** and **904 businesses**.

#### Impact of Cancer in Rhode Island<sup>3</sup>

- In 2026, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **7,260** will reside in Rhode Island.
- In 2026, an estimated 626,140 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **2,120** residents of Rhode Island.

### NIH FUNDING

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



We are advocating for an increase of \$4.1 billion for the NIH in FY 2027.

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.

### RHODE ISLAND MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

#### Legorreta Cancer Center at Brown University

The mission of **Legorreta Cancer Center** is to build world-class cancer research programs that bring basic science discoveries; interdisciplinary research; and innovative therapeutic, disease intervention, and cancer prevention clinical trials to patients in Rhode Island. The center takes a broad-spectrum approach, from working to understand how cancer develops, grows, and metastasizes, to developing new therapeutics for patients in a personalized way that addresses their needs ranging from risk through survivorship. The cancer center focuses on malignancies that are more prevalent in Rhode Island, such as bladder, breast, and lung cancer.

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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