

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## SOUTH CAROLINA

Estimated 2024 Population<sup>1</sup>: 5,478,831

### IMPACT

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

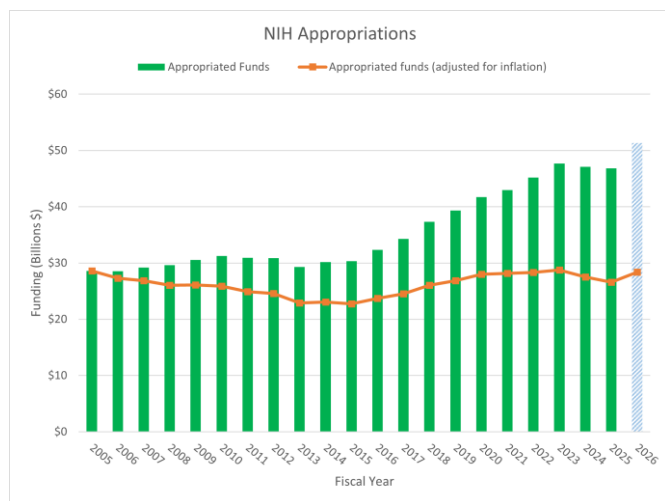
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **\$250 million** in South Carolina, supporting **3,650** jobs and **\$724 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in South Carolina supported **22,093** jobs and **2,519** businesses.

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

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **35,300** will reside in South Carolina.
- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **11,340** residents of South Carolina.

### 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.

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**Hollings Cancer Center** at the Medical University of South Carolina is the only NCI-Designated Cancer Center in South Carolina, putting it at the forefront of cancer research and innovation. With more than 130 renowned physicians and scientists and 60 clinical subspecialists dedicated to patient treatment, the cancer center strives to deliver the highest level of care in the best way possible.

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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