

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## SOUTH DAKOTA

Estimated 2024 Population<sup>1</sup>: 924,669

### IMPACT

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

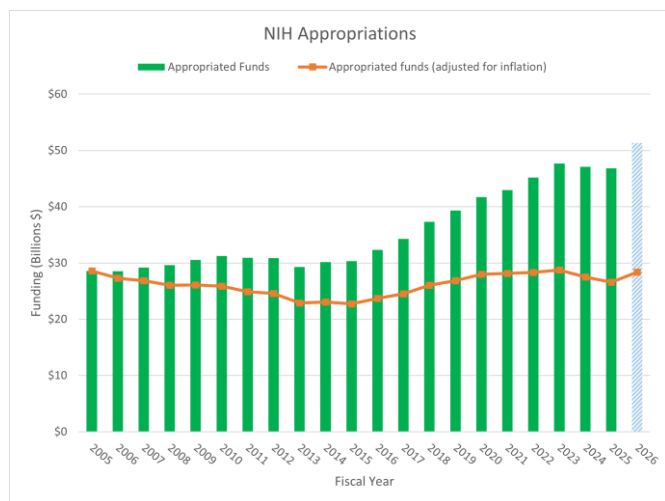
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **\$29 million** in South Dakota, supporting **453 jobs** and **\$90 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in South Dakota supported **7,271 jobs** and **802 businesses**.

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

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **5,870** will reside in South Dakota.
- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **1,790** residents of South Dakota.

### 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.

### NCI AT WORK IN SOUTH DAKOTA

#### NCI Community Oncology Research Programs (NCORP)

Although there are no NCI-Designated Cancer Centers in South Dakota, the NCI invests in the state and surrounding region through 12 NCORP research sites.

The NCORP is a national network that brings cancer clinical trials and care delivery studies to people in their own communities. The NCORP network designs and conducts clinical trials in the following focus areas: cancer prevention; screening; supportive care and symptom management; surveillance; health-related quality of life; and cancer care delivery.

The NCORP is a critical asset in assuring the impact of NCI research reaches often neglected rural communities throughout the United States.

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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