

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



Utah

Estimated 2025 Population<sup>1</sup>: 3,538,904

## IMPACT

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

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2025, NIH funded awards totaling **\$299.2 million** in Utah, supporting **4,235 jobs** and **\$821.8 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2025, the biopharmaceutical industry in Utah supported **40,725 jobs** and **2,067 businesses**.

### Impact of Cancer in Utah<sup>3</sup>

- In 2026, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **15,170** will reside in Utah.
- In 2025, an estimated 626,140 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **3,970** residents of Utah.

## 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.

## UTAH MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### Huntsman Cancer Institute at the University of Utah

**Huntsman Cancer Institute (HCI)** at the University of Utah is a nationally recognized research center and treatment hospital in Salt Lake City. The cancer center serves patients with all types of cancer, who come from throughout the Mountain West, including Utah and parts of Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and Wyoming. HCI doctors and scientists include world-renowned experts dedicated to the highest quality standards and driven by the commitment to improve the lives of people affected by 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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