

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## WASHINGTON

Estimated 2021 Population<sup>1</sup>: 7,738,692

### IMPACT

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

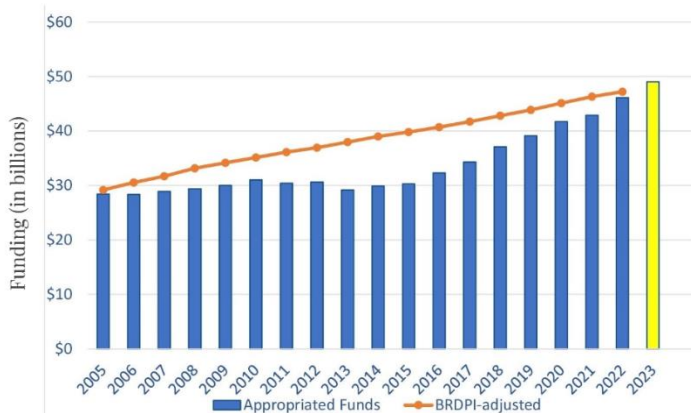
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2021, NIH funded awards totaling **\$1.420 billion** in Washington, supporting **20,115** jobs and **\$3.472 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2021, the biopharmaceutical industry in Washington supported **37,847** jobs and **2,010** businesses.

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

- In 2022, an estimated 1,918,030 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **42,620** will reside in Washington.
- In 2022, an estimated 609,360 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **13,270** residents of Washington.

### NIH FUNDING

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



Congress has increased the NIH budget by \$14.9 billion—more than 49 percent—over the last seven fiscal years. We are advocating for an increase of \$4.1 billion for the NIH in FY 2023.

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.

### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

#### Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

**Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center** is an independent, nonprofit research institute based in Seattle. Home to three Nobel laureates, its interdisciplinary teams of world-renowned scientists seek innovative ways to prevent, diagnose, and treat cancer, HIV/AIDS, and other life-threatening diseases. Fred Hutch pioneered bone marrow transplantation and continues to advance today's newest immunotherapies. The Hutch also houses the first NCI-funded cancer prevention program, the Women's Health Initiative Clinical Coordinating Center and the HIV Vaccine Trials Network.

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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