CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES

COLORADO

Estimated 2022 Population[1]: 5,839,926
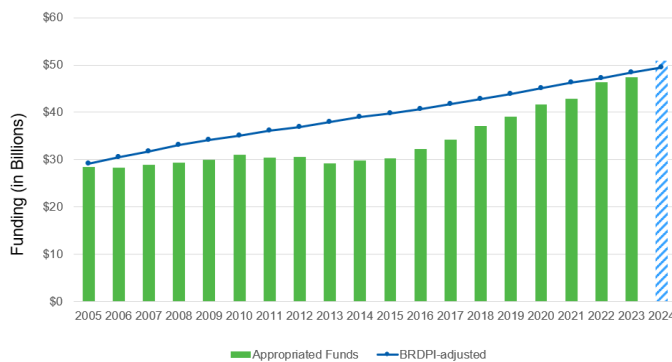

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research[2]

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2022, NIH funded awards totaling **$530.8 million** in Colorado, supporting **9,902** jobs and **$1.57 billion** in economic activity.

- In FY 2022, the biopharmaceutical industry in Colorado supported **37,692** jobs and **3,329** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Colorado[3]

- In 2023, an estimated 1,958,310 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **28,920** will reside in Colorado.

- In 2023, an estimated 609,820 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **8,650** residents of Colorado.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority[4]

Legend: Appropriated Funds — BRDPI-adjusted

Funding for NIH has increased by $17 billion, or nearly 58 percent, from FY 2015 to FY 2023. Due to this strong support, NIH is able to support more groundbreaking science – but we can't afford to stop now.

We are advocating for $50.924 billion in FY 2024 appropriations for the NIH.

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

University of Colorado Cancer Center

The **University of Colorado Cancer Center** is the only NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center in Colorado. Its consortium brings together the majority of Colorado's NCI-funded researchers at academic institutions and health care delivery organizations. The center's experts work in multidisciplinary teams to provide personalized medicine through clinical trials and cutting-edge treatments, with internationally recognized expertise in the treatment of pancreatic, gastrointestinal, lung, breast, leukemia, melanoma, sarcoma, and prostate cancers.