

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



HAWAI'I

Estimated 2022 Population<sup>1</sup>: 1,440,196

## IMPACT

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

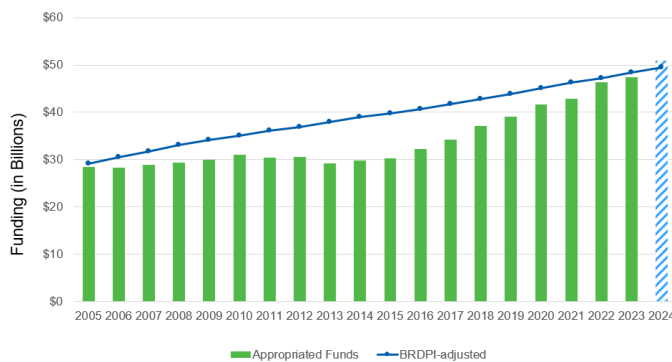
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2022, NIH funded awards totaling **\$57.5 million** in Hawai'i, supporting **1,228 jobs** and **\$181 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2022, the biopharmaceutical industry in Hawai'i supported **3,329 jobs** and **419 businesses**.

### Impact of Cancer in Hawai'i<sup>3</sup>

- In 2023, an estimated 1,958,310 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **8,460** will reside in Hawai'i.
- In 2023, an estimated 609,820 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **2,620** residents of Hawai'i.

## NIH FUNDING

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



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 Hawai'i Cancer Center University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

The **University of Hawai'i Cancer Center** is the only National Cancer Institute-Designated Cancer Center in Hawai'i and the Pacific. The center's mission is to reduce the burden of cancer through research, education, patient care, and community outreach with an emphasis on the unique ethnic, cultural, and environmental characteristics of Hawai'i and the Pacific. The center is a research organization affiliated with the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

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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