

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## LOUISIANA

Estimated 2023 Population<sup>1</sup>: 4,573,749

### IMPACT

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

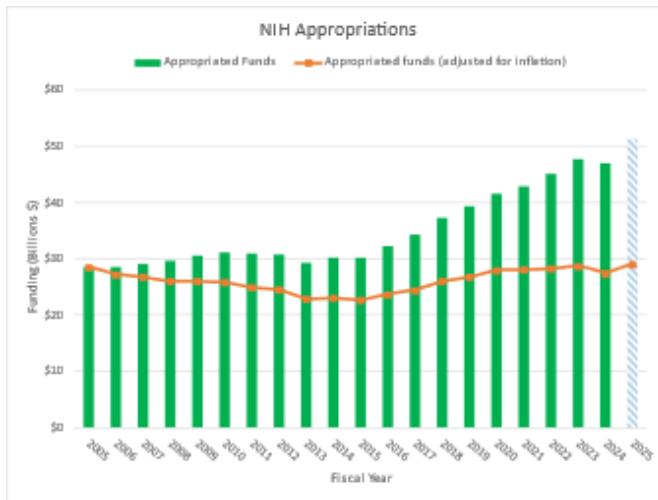
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2023, NIH funded awards totaling **\$228 million** in Louisiana, supporting **3,426** jobs and **\$600 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2023, the biopharmaceutical industry in Louisiana supported **9,610** jobs and **1,582** businesses.

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

- In 2024, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **29,400** will reside in Louisiana.
- In 2024, an estimated 611,720 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **8,970** residents of Louisiana.

### NIH FUNDING

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



We are advocating for an increase of \$4.22 billion for the NIH in FY 2025.

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.

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

### LOUISIANA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

#### Louisiana Cancer Research Center

Established to improve cancer outcomes and attain an NCI-Designated Cancer Center in the state, the **Louisiana Cancer Research Center (LCRC)** is a collaboration hub that advances groundbreaking research, enhances prevention methods, and accelerates innovative treatments for those touched by the disease. The LCRC is a consortium that brings together Louisiana's four research and medical powerhouses: Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, Xavier University of Louisiana, and Ochsner Health.



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