CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES

UTAH

Estimated 2018 Population\(^1\): 3,161,105

**IMPACT**

**Economic Impact of Research\(^2\)**

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2018, NIH funded awards totaling $228.4 million in Utah, supporting 4,585 jobs and $626 million in economic activity.

- In 2018, the biopharmaceutical industry in Utah supported 30,926 jobs and 1,139 businesses.

**Impact of Cancer in Utah\(^3\)**

- In 2019, an estimated 1,762,450 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 11,620 will reside in Utah.

- In 2019, an estimated 606,880 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 3,310 residents of Utah.

**FUNDING**

**Continuing the Momentum, Seizing Scientific Opportunities, and Meeting Our Nation’s Health Needs\(^4\)**

**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah

The official cancer center of Utah—and the only NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center in the five-state Mountain West—**Huntsman Cancer Institute** (HCI) is a cancer research and patient care center on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. More genes for inherited cancers have been discovered at HCI than at any other cancer center in the world, including genes responsible for hereditary melanoma and breast, ovarian, colon, head, and neck cancers.

**Sources:** 1 U.S. Census Bureau; 2 United for Medical Research; 3 American Cancer Society; 4 American Association for Cancer Research

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**Funding amounts are in billions.**