



# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES

## VIRGINIA

Estimated 2019 Population<sup>1</sup>: 8,535,519

### IMPACT

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

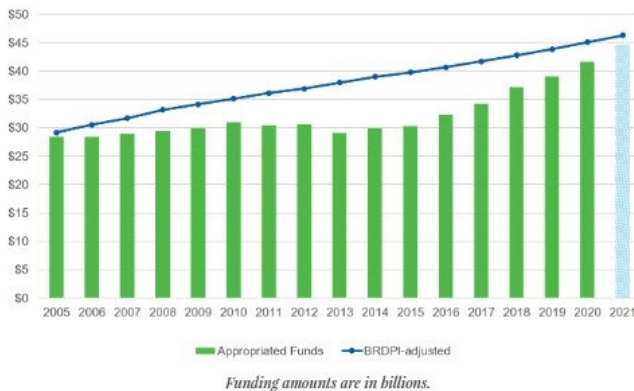
- United for Medical Research reports that in 2019, NIH funded awards totaling **\$506.1 million** in Virginia, supporting **7,461** jobs and **\$1.417 billion** in economic activity.
- In 2019, the biopharmaceutical industry in Virginia supported **24,163** jobs and **1,897** businesses.

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

- In 2020, an estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **47,550** will reside in Virginia.
- In 2020, an estimated 606,520 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **15,220** residents of Virginia.

### FUNDING

#### NIH Funding: Medical Research Advocacy Community Ask for FY 2021<sup>4</sup>



### VIRGINIA MEMBER CENTERS

#### The University of Virginia Cancer Center

**UVA Cancer Center** was founded in 1984 and received NCI designation in 1987. Center members draw on the deep resources of the University of Virginia to identify, analyze, and validate some of the most significant targets for cancer therapy, diagnosis and prevention, and to speed their translation to clinical application.

#### VCU Massey Cancer Center

**VCU Massey Cancer Center**, an NCI-Designated Cancer Center, conducts basic, translational, clinical and population sciences research; provides state-of-the-art cancer treatments and cutting-edge clinical trials; serves as a vital resource for oncology education, teaching and training; and promotes cancer prevention.

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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