

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## NEW JERSEY

Estimated 2023 Population<sup>1</sup>: 9,290,841

### IMPACT

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

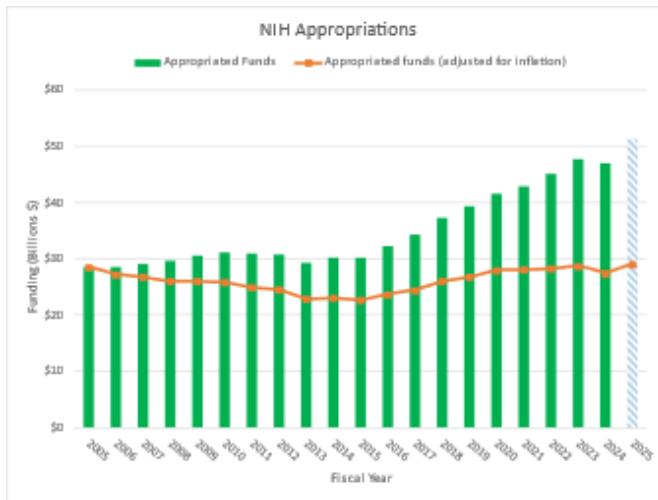
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2023, NIH funded awards totaling **\$404 million** in New Jersey, supporting **5,136 jobs** and **\$1.32 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2023, the biopharmaceutical industry in New Jersey supported **104,514 jobs** and **4,322 businesses**.

#### Impact of Cancer in New Jersey<sup>3</sup>

- In 2024, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **57,740** will reside in New Jersey.
- In 2024, an estimated 611,720 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **15,110** residents of New Jersey.

### 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

### NEW JERSEY MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

#### Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey

As New Jersey's only NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, **Rutgers Cancer Institute**, along with its partner RWJBarnabas Health, offers the most advanced cancer treatment options including bone marrow transplantation, proton therapy, and CAR T-cell therapy. Working with academic, industry, and cooperative group collaborators, Rutgers Cancer Institute is driving the development of next generation cancer therapies through on-site research, resulting in clinical trials and novel therapeutic approaches such as immunotherapy.



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