

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



UTAH

Estimated 2023 Population<sup>1</sup>: 3,417,734

## IMPACT

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

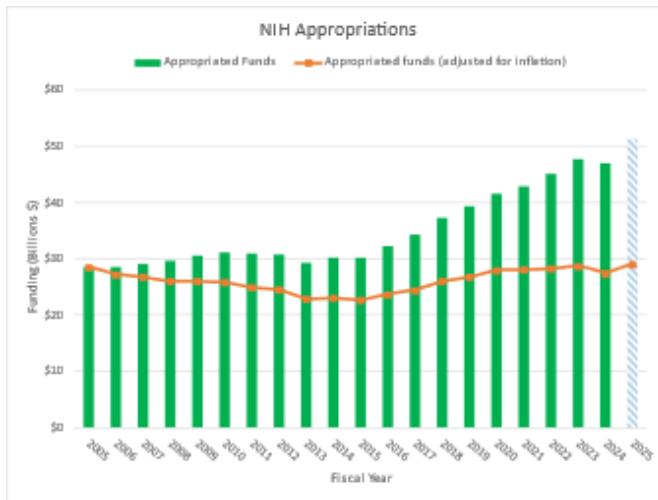
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2023, NIH funded awards totaling **\$293 million** in Utah, supporting **4,452 jobs** and **\$786 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2023, the biopharmaceutical industry in Utah supported **40,347 jobs** and **1,830 businesses**.

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

- In 2024, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **13,560** will reside in Utah.
- In 2024, an estimated 611,720 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **3,780** residents of Utah.

## 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

## UTAH MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### Huntsman Cancer Institute at the University of Utah

**Huntsman Cancer Institute (HCI)** at the University of Utah is a nationally recognized research center and treatment hospital in Salt Lake City. The cancer center serves patients with all types of cancer, who come from throughout the Mountain West, including Utah and parts of Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and Wyoming. HCI doctors and scientists include world-renowned experts dedicated to the highest quality standards and driven by the commitment to improve the lives of people affected by cancer.



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