

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## VIRGINIA

Estimated 2023 Population<sup>1</sup>: 8,715,698

### IMPACT

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

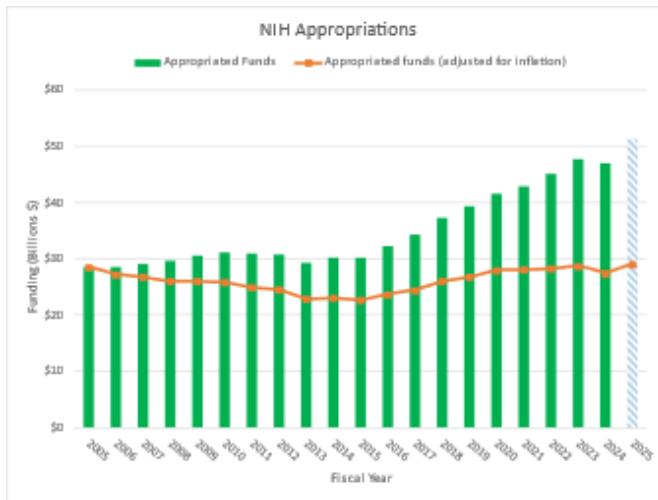
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2023, NIH funded awards totaling **\$664 million** in Virginia, supporting **7,684 jobs** and **\$1.73 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2023, the biopharmaceutical industry in Virginia supported **27,608 jobs** and **2,662 businesses**.

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

- In 2024, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **48,560** will reside in Virginia.
- In 2024, an estimated 611,720 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **16,420** residents of Virginia.

### 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

### VIRGINIA MEMBER CENTERS

#### 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 Comprehensive Cancer Center

**VCU Massey Comprehensive 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.



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