

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## WEST VIRGINIA

Estimated 2023 Population<sup>1</sup>: 1,770,071

### IMPACT

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

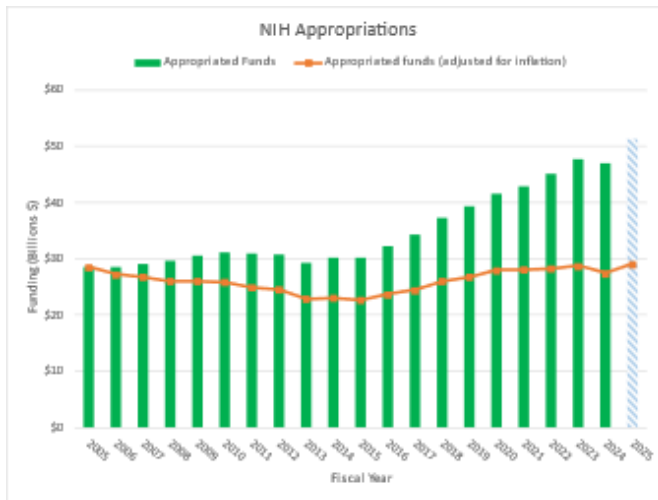
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2023, NIH funded awards totaling **\$55 million** in West Virginia, supporting **759 jobs** and **\$148 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2023, the biopharmaceutical industry in West Virginia supported **6,560 jobs** and **668 businesses**.

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

- In 2024, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **12,890** will reside in West Virginia.
- In 2024, an estimated 611,720 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **4,750** residents of West 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

### WEST VIRGINIA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

#### WVU Cancer Institute

The **WVU Cancer Institute** strives to manage cancer in West Virginia and Appalachia by providing state-of-the-art care to patients and their loved ones. The institute is dedicated to research, education, and service; and is committed to addressing health disparities through a regional care network so patients can get the best care close to their homes.



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