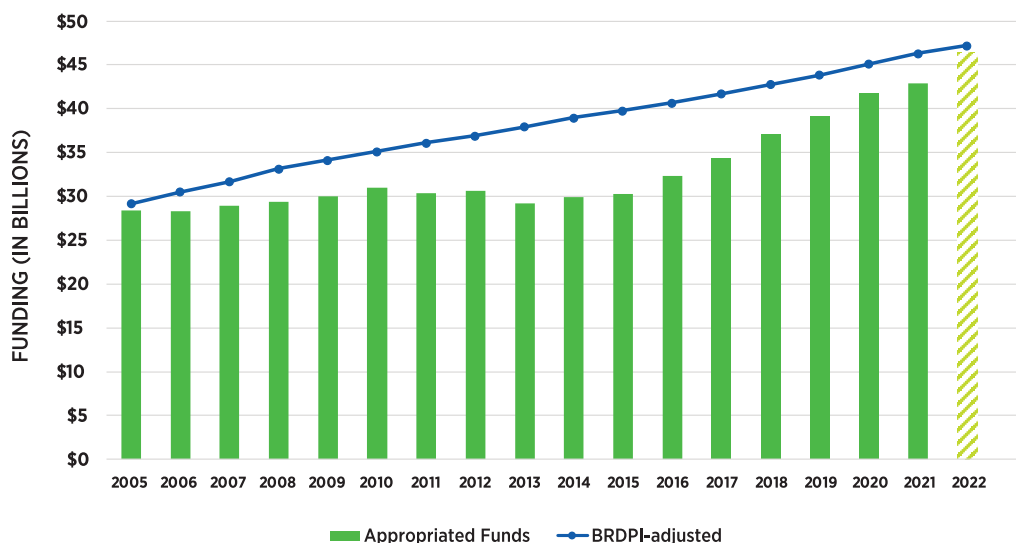




## WE URGE CONGRESS TO:

- **Complete FY 2022 appropriations without delay and continue to prioritize medical research by providing at least \$46.4 billion for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) base, an increase of \$3.5 billion, as passed by the House.**
- **Provide an increase of at least \$432 million for the National Cancer Institute (NCI) in FY 2022, as passed by the House. This investment would support research in key areas needed to advance progress against cancer.**
- **Support another robust funding increase for NIH in FY 2023, including at least \$7.766 billion for the NCI, as recommended in the NCI Director's Professional Judgment Budget Proposal.**



**We thank Members of Congress for placing the NIH budget back on a path of sustained growth by providing a 42% increase since FY 2015.**

NIH funding contributed to every one of the 210 new drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration between 2010 and 2016, including 84 first in class products to treat a wide range of diseases.

### NIH SUPPORTS EARLY CAREER SCIENTISTS

- The Next Generation Researchers Initiative (NGRI) seeks to address the unique challenges early-stage investigators (ESIs) and trainees face as they begin independent research careers.
- The NCI has prioritized supporting the next generation of cancer researchers by implementing a higher payline for ESIs compared to the general pool of applicants (16% vs 11%).

### AMERICANS ARE REAPING THE BENEFITS

#### NIH-FUNDED RESEARCH SAVES MILLIONS OF LIVES

The age-adjusted U.S. cancer death rate declined by 32% from 1991 to 2019, a reduction that translates into 3.5 million cancer deaths avoided.

*Source: American Cancer Society. Cancer Facts & Figures 2022*

#### NIH FUNDING SUPPORTS 21ST CENTURY JOBS

In FY 2020 alone, NIH funding directly and indirectly supported more than 536,000 jobs nationwide.

#### BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE ADDED TO THE U.S. ECONOMY

In FY 2020, NIH funding and the jobs generated by that funding produced \$91.35 billion in new economic activity. Twenty-three states saw an economic gain of \$1 billion or more.

*Source: United For Medical Research*