

# CANCER RESEARCH FUNDING IS IMPORTANT TO OUR NATION'S HEALTH AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING



## GOOD FOR OUR HEALTH:

- The total number of US cancer deaths declined last year thanks to decades of research and prevention efforts led by NIH and CDC.
- Cancer still kills more than 560,000 Americans annually.
- Numerous studies show that we can dramatically reduce death and suffering from cancer, including the most deadly cancers, if funding for research and prevention is increased.

## GOOD FOR OUR ECONOMY:

- Every \$1 spent on cancer research returns \$2 to the local economy.
- NIH research currently supports more than 350,000 jobs at over 3,000 universities, medical schools and research institutions in all 50 states.
- There are more than 1000 “shovel ready” cancer research projects that can be funded and started today.

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