## Increase National Institutes of Health and National Cancer Institute Funding

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Cancer Research Delivers Breakthroughs & Hope

### **NIH and NCI Progress in the Fight Against Cancer**



#### More than 18 million

cancer survivors in the U.S. as of 2022



#### 33% decrease

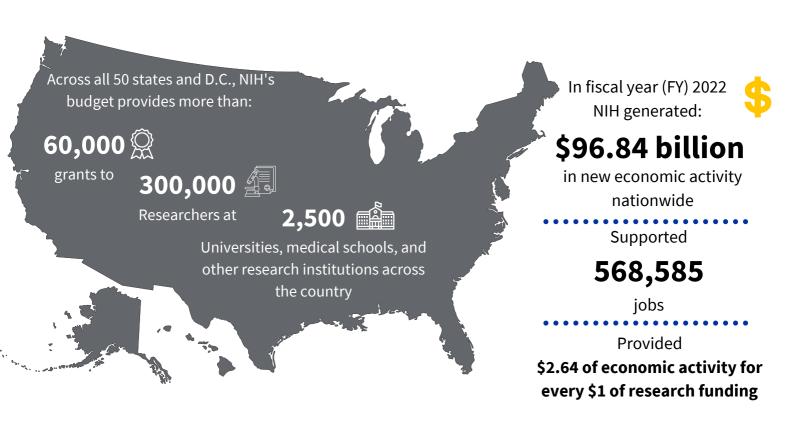
in the cancer death rate from 1991 to 2020, translating to 3.8 million fewer cancer deaths



#### 2 out of 3

patients live five years longer after diagnosis compared to **only one out of two** 40 years ago The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is central to cancer research activities across the U.S. and abroad. For decades, NCI-funded research has laid the foundation in cancer prevention, detection, and treatment advances.

## NIH and NCI Funding Drive U.S. Economic Growth



### 1.9 million

609,820

new cancer cases estimated in estimated deaths
2023 due to cancer in 2023

In the U.S., the lifetime risk of developing cancer is:



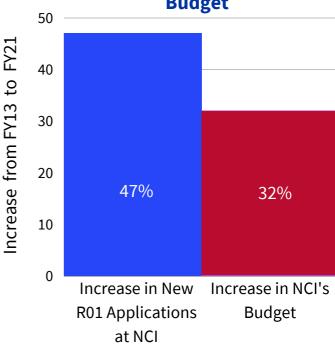
### **Unmet Demand at NCI**

NCI receives more research grant applications than any other Institute or Center at NIH, by far. But the scientific demand has far outpaced NCI's budget, meaning that 7 out of 8 meritorious R01 applications will go unfunded in FY23. **The only way to meet this demand is by boosting funding for NCI.** 

# FY 2024 NCI Scientific Opportunities Identified in NCI's Annual Plan and Budget Proposal

Asymptomatic Multi-Cancer Detection Cell Therapy to Treat Cancer Persistent Poverty and Cancer Undruggable Cancer Targets

# Increase in New NCI R01 Applications vs. Increase in NCI's Budget



The **Research Project Grant** or **R01** is the most common grant program at NIH that supports investigatorinitiated research.

## **ACS CAN urges Congress to provide:**

To ensure that the research being supported today yields the cancer treatments of tomorrow, Congress must sustain and expand the support it is currently providing.

\$51 billion for NIH \$9.988 billion for NCI

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