# Increase National Institutes of Health and National Cancer Institute Funding 

Cancer Research Delivers Breakthroughs \& Hope

## NIH and NCI Progress in the Fight Against Cancer



## More than $\mathbf{1 8}$ 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

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



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## 1.9 million

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

## 609,820

In the U.S., the lifetime risk of developing cancer is:
 2 out of 5
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## 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 NCl'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 NCl'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

50

R01 Applications Budget

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\text { at } \mathrm{NCl}
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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.


[^0]:    American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network | 655 15th St. NW, Ste. 503 |Washington, DC 20005 @ACSCAN $\oplus$ FB/ACSCAN |fightcancer.org

