Increased and sustained investment at NIH and NCI in the fight against cancer year over year has been key to reducing the nation’s cancer mortality rate by 30% since 1991, and will bring us closer to ending cancer as we know it, for everyone.

We can’t afford to lose momentum.

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In fiscal year 2023, NIH generated $92.89 Billion in new economic activity nationwide.

Return on Investment

$1 in NIH funded research = $2.46 in economic activity

- 611,720 estimated deaths due to cancer in 2024
- 4 screenable cancers - breast, prostate, colorectal, and cervical - on the rise
- 2 Million+ New cancer cases projected in 2024 for the 1st time ever
- 18 Million+ cancer survivors in the U.S.

Demand for NCI Research

The growth of NCI R01 research grant applications over the last 10 years is almost 3x that of the rest of NIH combined.

NCI HAS 5 out of 6 researcher-initiated proposals go unfunded every year.

13% LESS buying power than 20 years ago.
ACS CAN urges Congress to provide:

Increase NIH and NCI Funding

Impact of Underinvestment

- Decline in applications funded
- Fewer opportunities for the next generation of researchers
- Reduced role of U.S. as the global leader in biomedical research
- Slower pace of breakthroughs in cancer prevention, screening, and treatment

FY 2025 NCI Scientific Opportunities

- Improving Patients’ Lives Through Symptom Science Research
- Revolutionizing Cancer Clinical Trials
- Clarifying the Impact of the Environment on Cancer Risk
- Harnessing the Power of Cancer Data
- Unreaveling the Complexity of Cancer Metastasis

Recent NCI Milestones

- First FDA-approved Treatment
- Development of Drug Delivery Technology
- Overcoming Treatment Resistance
- Predicting Treatment Response

NIH $51.3 Billion
NCI $7.934 Billion

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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.


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