A continued and robust federal investment in research funding will improve outcomes for pancreatic cancer patients diagnosed today and in the future.

**YOU CAN’T IGNORE THESE FACTS**

- Pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest major cancers with the lowest survival rate at just 10%.¹, ²
- It is the 3rd leading cause of cancer-related death in the U.S.¹
- There is no early detection method.
- There are few effective treatment options.

**WHY NIH & NCI?**

National Institutes of Health (NIH) and National Cancer Institute (NCI) funding supports the foundational science necessary to accelerate early detection strategies and more effective treatments.

NIH funding is critical to the nation’s economy and job creation, contributing to:

- More than $81 billion in economic activity³
- 475,900 jobs³

More NCI funding correlates with increased survival:

- NCI funding for pancreatic cancer⁴
- 5-year survival rate for pancreatic cancer⁵

2. Rates are adjusted for normal life expectancy and are based on cases diagnosed in the SEER 9 areas from 2009 to 2015, followed through 2016.