

PANCREATIC CANCER PATIENTS ARE COUNTING ON YOU

Increase Funding for the NIH to \$51.3 billion and NCI to \$7.934 billion

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

WHY IS THIS URGENT?

- Pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest major cancers and has the lowest five-year survival rate at just **13%**.¹
- Pancreatic cancer is the **3rd leading cause of cancer-related deaths** in the U.S., and it's **projected to move to 2nd by 2030**.^{1,2}
- There is **no standard early detection test** for pancreatic cancer, and **few effective treatments are available**.

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. The NCI is the largest source of funding for pancreatic cancer research.

WHY INVEST?

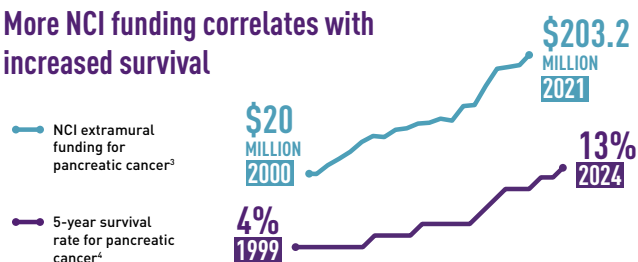
NCI receives more research grant applications than any other Institute or Center at NIH. But, the scientific demand has far outpaced NCI's budget, meaning that good science is going unfunded.⁵

The only way to meet this demand and fulfill the potential for new breakthroughs to accelerate survival is to boost funding for NCI.

The vast majority of proposals submitted to NCI go unfunded



More NCI funding correlates with increased survival



To ensure pancreatic cancer patients have more treatment options and better outcomes today and in the future, **Congress must increase the investment at NIH and NCI in FY25.**

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