



Livestrong

Government Funding

The future of cancer care depends on funding of important research

Livestrong's Three Levels of Action

State

Full funding from each state is critical to make progress in cancer research and prevention programs

Since 2007, The Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) has invested of \$2.65 billion in cancer research, product development, and prevention

National

To make sure efforts in prevention, screening, treatment, and research are successful, it is important federal funding of resources like the National Cancer Institutes (NCI) and the National Institute of Health (NIH) continue at high levels.

NIH's budget provides 50,000 grants to 300,000 researchers at 2,500 institutions

Global

The US global health budget should be updated to reflect the dramatic increase in the diagnosis and death rates from cancer in low- and middle-income countries.

By 2035, the world could see 24 million new cases and 14.5 million cancer-related deaths a year

IN FOCUS

Livestrong advocates are actively involved in advocacy efforts across the US. Here are examples of our advocates most recent efforts.

*National: H R 6395
FY 2021 Defense
Appropriations Act*

To complete a study on barriers to participation in federally funded cancer clinical trials by populations traditionally underrepresented.

Texas: HJR 90
*Establishment of Cancer
Prevention and Research
Institute of Texas*

In 2007, Texas voters approved legislation creating the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) and authorizing \$3 billion in state funding over ten years. In 2019, Texas voters approved an amendment to invest additional \$3 billion in CPRIT.

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