

# FY26 Bipartisan NCI Funding Letter

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Dear Colleague,

Please join us in supporting increased funding for the National Cancer Institute for FY2026.

Cancer is a relentless disease that impacts millions of Americans. **In 2025 alone, the projected number of new cancer diagnoses in the United States will top two million (5,590 each day) and will claim the lives of 618,120 people.**

But there is hope. Because of the previous congressional investment in cancer research, more than 18 million American cancer survivors are alive today, and we are enjoying a quarter century of sustained declines in cancer mortality. Overall, the cancer death for men and women combined has fallen 34 percent from its peak in 1991 with an estimated 4.5 million deaths averted.

To continue the progress that has led to medical breakthroughs for treatment and therapies for millions of cancer patients, the NCI needs an increased, sustainable federal investment. Therefore, we are asking that at least \$7.93 billion be included in the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations bill for the National Cancer Institute in Fiscal Year 2026.

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For any questions, please contact Clare Dentner ([Clare.Dentner@mail.house.gov](mailto:Clare.Dentner@mail.house.gov)) with Rep. Fitzpatrick's office or William Seabrook ([William.Seabrook@mail.house.gov](mailto:William.Seabrook@mail.house.gov)) with Rep. Dingell.

Sincerely,

Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick

Rep. Debbie Dingell