

NIH FUNDING AT WORK IN ALASKA



QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded **\$15.9 MILLION**¹ in grants and contracts during FY2020 that directly supported **450 JOBS**² and **\$67 MILLION**² economic activity in Alaska.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Alaska are due to **CANCER** (957 lives lost), **HEART DISEASE** (815 lives lost) and **STROKE** (216 lives lost).³

Top-funded research institutions in Alaska include:¹

- University of Alaska, Fairbanks
- Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
- Alaska Community Action On Toxics (ACAT)
- Southcentral Foundation
- University of Alaska Southeast



Jobs Supported by NIH
Extramural Research:²

450



Economic Activity Supported:²

\$67M



Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:⁴

998



Biopharmaceutical Industry
Businesses:⁴

141

UMR is a coalition of leading research institutions, patient and health advocates and private industry seeking steady and sustainable increases in funding for the National Institutes of Health in order to save and improve lives, advance innovation and fuel the economy. The coalition members are:

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1. National Institutes of Health (NIH), NIH Awards by Location & Organization, U.S. FY2020

2. United for Medical Research Original Data - U.S. FY2020

3. Centers for Disease Control, "National Vital Statistics Report: Deaths: Final Data for 2018" Page 58.

4. Biotechnology Industry Organization, TEconomy/BIO, The Bioscience Economy: Propelling Lifesaving Treatments, Supporting State and Local Communities 2020.