



## CANCER PREVENTION & RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF TEXAS



# WHAT IS CPRIT?



The Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas was created in 2007 when Texans voted to invest \$3 billion in a historic fight against cancer. Texas voters reaffirmed their support in 2019, when they overwhelmingly approved a constitutional amendment to provide an additional \$3 billion, making CPRIT a \$6 billion, 20-year initiative. Because of CPRIT, Texas is the largest state funder of cancer research in the nation.

### CPRIT has invested in 1,967 cancer research and prevention projects across Texas at:

**40**  
INSTITUTIONS

**36**  
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

**62**  
COMPANIES



**306**  
DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHERS  
RECRUITED TO TEXAS  
INCLUDING 2018 NOBEL PRIZE  
WINNER JIM ALLISON



**\$6.66**  
BILLION  
RAISED BY COMPANIES AFTER  
CPRIT INVESTED



**41,952**  
CANCERS AND CANCER  
PRECURSORS DETECTED  
1.99 MILLION SCREENINGS  
AND DIAGNOSTICS



**285**  
CLINICAL STUDIES  
SERVING 52,367 PATIENTS



**9.5**  
MILLION  
PREVENTION SERVICES  
PROVIDED TO TEXANS  
IN ALL 254 COUNTIES



**12%**  
OF FUNDING SUPPORTS  
CHILDHOOD CANCER PROJECTS  
236 PROJECTS TOTALING  
\$433.3 MILLION



**3**  
NCI COMPREHENSIVE  
CANCER CENTERS  
2 FROM CPRIT INVESTMENTS



**\$1.21**  
BILLION  
DIRECT EXPENDITURES  
GENERATED BY CPRIT  
ACTIVITIES ANNUALLY



**7,377**  
PERMANENT JOBS  
IN 2023  
RESULTING FROM CPRIT  
OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS



# ***CPRIT IS***



## **The Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas**

### **CPRIT's Mission**

Created by Texans, CPRIT carries out its three-part mission established by the Legislature:

- ▶ Invest in the research prowess of Texas universities and research organizations
- ▶ Create and expand life science infrastructure across the state
- ▶ Expedite innovation in research and enhance the potential of breakthroughs in prevention and cures

### **CPRIT's Programs**

Using a rigorous, merit-based peer review process, CPRIT funds promising cancer-fighting initiatives through its Academic Research, Prevention, and Product Development Research programs. CPRIT's programs help form a vital life science ecosystem by connecting universities, researchers, physicians, companies, hospitals, and clinics across Texas.

#### **ACADEMIC RESEARCH**

CPRIT grants help Texas' academic institutions conduct groundbreaking studies, recruit outstanding scientists, build world-class research facilities, develop cutting-edge technologies, and make critical advances in underfunded areas of cancer research. CPRIT grantees' successes over the last decade have helped bolster Texas' reputation as a powerhouse in cancer research and prevention.

#### **PREVENTION**

Half of all cancers are preventable. Prevention measures such as vaccinations, screenings, survivorship resources, and tools for quitting tobacco and alcohol remain the most cost-effective means for controlling cancer. CPRIT's Prevention program funds evidence-based cancer prevention services for medically under-resourced communities across Texas to reduce direct and indirect causes of cancer and cancer deaths.

#### **PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT**

Developing new cancer drugs and devices is a multibillion-dollar, decades-long process. CPRIT's Product Development Program accelerates the development of promising research discoveries through the crucial early stages of regulatory development by funding Texas-based startups conducting the preliminary work needed to bring life-saving drugs and technologies to market.

### **CPRIT's Commitment to Texans**

CPRIT is proud to fund projects that deliver invaluable discoveries, create high-quality jobs, and reduce cancer mortality rates across the state. We distribute public funds to cure and mitigate cancer with the highest standards of ethics, accountability, efficiency, and transparency. This begins by awarding grants using rigorous, independent, unbiased, merit-based peer review. Additionally, CPRIT's Compliance Program oversees all aspects of the grant application review, approval and award administration process to ensure a sound fiscal and organizational foundation.

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