



TEXANS CONQUER CANCER

MOMENTUM

In nine years CPRIT has accelerated cancer research to get answers faster, pushed promising drugs into clinical trials faster and reduced the risk of cancer through prevention and education.

- ✓ Built critical cancer research infrastructure by **recruiting 175 stellar researchers** and their labs to Texas and **supported 43 core facilities** to ensure investigators have shared access to current technology for cutting-edge research.
- ✓ **Increased venture capital life sciences industry funding** in Texas by 11% through 40 company research awards that have **raised \$2.9 billion in additional funding**—merit-based review identifies the best science to move forward into clinical trials.
- ✓ Increased prevention in underserved populations and provided **5.5 million prevention services to Texans from all 254 Texas counties**.
- ✓ Provides as much funding as the National Cancer Institute (NCI), thereby **doubling cancer research funding** and enhancing the capabilities and prestige of Texas institutions.

SIGNATURE ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITIONS

- ✓ CPRIT grantees help Texans reduce their risk of cancer every day. **Over 16,274 cancer precursors have been found** thereby preventing them from becoming cancer. **More than 3,640 cancers have been detected** giving these Texans options for treatment.
- ✓ Before CPRIT, Texas had only 1 of 47 institutions **recognized by NCI as a comprehensive cancer center**. With CPRIT support, we now have **3 with this highly acclaimed status** that recognizes outstanding scientific leadership, resources and research quality. Plus, we have strengthened another institution that is a recognized designated cancer center. The designations not only lead to greater federal research funds coming to the state but also **directly benefit Texans through increased access to new cancer treatments and clinical trials**.
- ✓ By collaborating with Texas public and private academic institutions, **22 CPRIT product development research grantees** are translating promising basic research out of labs and **into clinical development**.
- ✓ Over a 4 to 1 ratio of follow-on funding to CPRIT company investment **validates CPRIT's rigorous peer review process**.
- ✓ Provided leadership and support in creating **a nationally recognized research team at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center** that is making important breakthroughs in **cancer immunotherapy**.
- ✓ CPRIT investment created Centers of Excellence that establish Texas as **a national leader** in understanding why children develop cancer and discovering more effective ways **to prevent and cure childhood cancers** —12% of CPRIT's award portfolio goes to childhood cancer projects — **three times the national rate**.

CPRIT'S ECONOMIC BENEFIT

According to the Perryman Group, the overall annual benefit of CPRIT's activities and investments is:

- ✓ Nearly **\$12 billion** in Texas business activity
- ✓ **110,265 jobs** created through direct and indirect economic activity
- ✓ **\$551.2 million** in state tax receipts and **\$249.8 million** in local government tax receipts

KEY LEGISLATION - 86TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

In May 2019, the Texas Legislature approved the following legislation:

House Joint Resolution 12 (Representative John Zerwas/Senator Jane Nelson/Senator Kirk Watson)

- ✓ **Proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing an additional \$3 billion for CPRIT** to be submitted to voters at the general election on November 5, 2019.

House Bill 39 (Representative John Zerwas/Senator Jane Nelson)

- ✓ **Provides CPRIT with the ability to make grant awards in 2023.** Removes restriction against new grant awards in FY 2023 in the event additional GO Bonds or other funds are authorized by voters.

CPRIT RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES

CPRIT Scholars & Product Development Company Relocations

