



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 initiative. Because of CPRIT, Texas is the largest state funder of cancer research in the nation.

CPRIT has invested \$4.2 billion in 2,285 cancer research and prevention projects across Texas at:

43
INSTITUTIONS

37
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

79
COMPANIES



351
DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHERS
RECRUITED TO TEXAS
*INCLUDING 2018 NOBEL PRIZE
WINNER JIM ALLISON, Ph.D.*



\$8.14
BILLION
*RAISED BY COMPANIES AFTER
CPRIT INVESTED*



58,507
CANCERS AND CANCER
PRECURSORS DETECTED
*2.33 MILLION SCREENINGS
AND DIAGNOSTICS*



452
CLINICAL STUDIES
SERVING 72,559 PATIENTS



11.8
MILLION
PREVENTION SERVICES
PROVIDED TO TEXANS
IN ALL 254 COUNTIES



13%
OF FUNDING SUPPORTS
CHILDHOOD CANCER PROJECTS
*282 PROJECTS TOTALING
\$531.6 MILLION*



3
NCI COMPREHENSIVE
CANCER CENTERS
2 FROM CPRIT INVESTMENTS



\$1.38
BILLION
*DIRECT EXPENDITURES
GENERATED BY CPRIT
ACTIVITIES ANNUALLY*



8,144
PERMANENT JOBS
IN 2025
*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.

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