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The Association of American Cancer Institutes (AACI) commends the National Cancer Institute (NCI) on the release of its [Annual Plan & Budget Proposal](#) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 and its request for \$9.988 billion in funding. Stable, predictable funding increases are necessary for the 105 member cancer centers to continue accelerating progress against cancer.

The FY 2024 budget proposal represents a significant increase over previous years and emphasizes leveraging scientific opportunities to advance cancer research. Priorities highlighted in the proposal include:

- Supporting transformative, investigator-initiated research through research project grants, and making progress toward the goal of increasing the R01 payline to the 15th percentile by 2025
- Expanding and modernizing cancer clinical trials
- Building upon the success of the Cancer Moonshot and the 21st Century Cures Act