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| 100% | • Funded by NIH-recognized peer-reviewed funding agencies* that exclusively fund cancer research:  
  National Cancer Institute (NCI)  
  Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF)  
  American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)  
  American Cancer Society (ACS)  
  American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR)  
  Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)  
  Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS)  
  Melanoma Research Alliance (MRA)  
  Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF)  
  Prevent Cancer Foundation (PCF)  
  Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF)  
  Susan G. Komen for the Cure  
  The California Breast Cancer Research Program (CBCRP)  
  • Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs grants directed at specific cancers  
  • Funded by non-peer-reviewed funding agencies which exclusively fund cancer research  
  • Categorized as “cancer” in Research, Condition, and Disease Categorization (RCDC)  
  • Cancer terminology (e.g. cancer, oncology, neoplasm, a cancer type, cancer drug, etc.) is mentioned in the grant title, abstract, public health relevance statement, or project terms. All of the grant must be cancer related.  
  • Applicability to cancer is clearly described in the abstract and public health relevance statement |
| 75% | • Cancer terminology (e.g. cancer, oncology, neoplasm, a cancer type, cancer drug, etc.) are in the project terms, abstract and/or public health relevance statement, but the grant lacks cancer specificity, only minor components of the grant are not directly linked to cancer.  
  • Cancer terminology or related terms are not in the title, abstract, project terms or public health relevance statement, but the grant has significant cancer-related components (e.g. pathways affecting cancer pathogenesis). Connections to other therapeutic areas may be mentioned. |
| 50% | • Cancer terminology or related term, is not in the title, abstract, project terms or public health relevance statement, but the agent/device/procedure/topic pathway on which the grant focuses is used for cancer research, diagnosis, or treatment.  
  • Funds studies of diseases or risk factors that can lead to cancer (e.g., obesity, cirrhosis, NASH, IBD). |

* “Peer-reviewed” as defined by NIH published list of “Organizations with Peer Review Funding Systems” to meet standards for CCSG submissions. (3/20/17)  
https://cancercenters.cancer.gov/documents/PeerReviewFundingOrganizations508C.pdf