The Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas was created in 2007 when Texans voted to invest $3 billion in a historic fight against cancer. On November 5, 2019, Texas voters overwhelmingly approved to reauthorize CPRIT and provide an additional $3 billion for a total $6 billion investment in cancer research and prevention. Metroplex-area benefits include:

**INVESTING IN THE RESEARCH CAPABILITIES OF METROPLEX-AREA UNIVERSITIES**

- **$458 million** in CPRIT grants awarded to five Metroplex-area academic institutions
- **69 stellar researchers** and their labs recruited to Metroplex-area institutions
- UT Southwestern Medical Center achieved NCI comprehensive cancer center status
- **$392 million** in direct follow on funding raised by Metroplex-area CPRIT academic grantees
- **Eight CPRIT core facilities** in the Metroplex-area provide access to cutting-edge shared technology through capital instrumentation and technical expertise

**CREATING AND EXPANDING THE LIFE SCIENCE INFRASTRUCTURE BY ATTRACTING COMPANIES TO THE METROPLEX AND CREATING HIGH-QUALITY NEW JOBS**

- **Three** biotech companies started, expanded, or brought to Metroplex-area with CPRIT investment totaling **$25.6 million**.
- **$1.1 billion** direct follow-on funding raised by Metroplex-area CPRIT companies
- CPRIT awards increase venture capital biotech investment in Texas by **11 percent**
- **$1.38 billion** in 2018 total expenditures statewide
- **$58 million** annual state and local tax collections
- **Over 10,100** permanent jobs created in 2018 in Texas

**EXPEDITING INNOVATION BREAKTHROUGHS IN PREVENTION AND CURES**

- **19,570 patients** in 132 clinical trials or studies statewide
- **$48.2 million** in grants awarded to 9 Metroplex-area prevention programs
- **18,708** cancer precursors and **3,793** cancers detected in Texas
- Nationally recognized teams and centers in immunotherapy and childhood cancers
- **12 percent** of CPRIT’s portfolio goes to childhood cancer projects – proportionately three times more than national commitment

Follow-on funds (**$1.5 Billion**) raised by academic research grantees and CPRIT-funded companies in the Metroplex-area (**$484 Million**), exceeding contracted awards by **$1.0 Billion**
CPRIT has enabled the recruitment of 66 scholars to the Metroplex