



## NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS FACT SHEET

FY 2012	President's 2013 Budget	FY 2013 Suggested
\$20,199,000	*	\$35,199,000

Minimal funding is presently provided to CDC to support the National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP) in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, 7 tribes and tribal organizations, one territory, and 6 U.S. Pacific Island Jurisdictions. CDC funds are used to establish comprehensive cancer control (CCC) coalitions, define cancer priorities in each state, tribe, or territory/jurisdiction, and provide the evidence base for effective cancer prevention and control. Additional resources would enhance CCC coalitions' ability to use this evidence base to develop and implement environmental and systems-level changes aimed at primary prevention, detecting cancers early when they are more treatable, increasing access to treatment, and improving the quality of life of cancer survivors. Furthermore, CDC is currently funding 13 demonstration programs within the NCCCP to develop and implement policy, environmental and systems strategies to improve cancer prevention and control. Additional funding would support expansion of this program to all NCCCP grantees.

**Basic Facts About Cancer:** Cancer kills more Americans under age 85 than does heart disease. One of every four deaths in the U.S. is from cancer.

Additionally:

- The number of Americans living with a previous diagnosis of cancer, currently estimated at almost 12 million, is on the rise.
- The financial costs of cancer are overwhelming. Cancer costs the United States an estimated \$228 billion in medical costs in 2008.

**CDC's National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program:** CCC is an integrated and collaborative process through which states pool resources and work through partnerships of public and private sector stakeholders to reduce the burden of cancer. CDC is working with CCC grantees to focus on six strategic priorities, including emphasizing primary prevention, coordinating early detection and treatment interventions, addressing the public health needs of cancer survivors, implementing policies to sustain cancer control, eliminating health disparities to achieve health equity, and ensuring impact and use of evidence and evaluation. Successes include:

- The Kentucky Cancer Consortium (KCC), focused on the reduction of tobacco related cancers by collaborating with the CDC-funded Kentucky Cancer Registry and Kentucky Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Summary to identify which districts in the state have the highest incidence of lung cancer and smoking rates. Based on these data, the KCC worked with these regions to inform their tobacco control efforts.
- The Delaware Cancer Consortium (DCC) has achieved major milestones in cancer prevention through the implementation of its strategic four-year plan. Working closely

with coalition members and key stakeholders, including the American Cancer Society, area hospitals and medical practices, and the state legislature, the DCC focused its attention on reducing the cancer burden among African Americans and increasing colorectal and breast cancer screening.

- - Delaware's colorectal cancer screening rates are nearly 20 points higher than the national rate.
  - Delaware is now third nationally for women over 50 who have had a mammogram in the last two years and adult women who have had a Pap smear within the last three years, preventing breast and cervical cancers.
  - Cancer incidence is now declining among African Americans three times faster than among Caucasians, accelerating "closing the gap" in cancer disparities.

*\*The FY 2013 President's Budget Proposal creates a Coordinated Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Program. The Coordinated budget proposal total is \$378.607 million and includes the Comprehensive Cancer Program.*

\*For more information visit <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/ncccp/index.htm>.

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