

CDC's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control

Provide at least \$482.9 million for CDC Cancer Programs



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) cancer programs play an indispensable role in the prevention, detection, and treatment of cancer. More than 40% of cancer deaths can be prevented by using evidence-based prevention and early detection strategies, many of which are supported by CDC's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC). About 80% of DCPC funding goes to states. Unfortunately, federal support has fallen short. In the 16 years between FY10 and FY26, DCPC funding increased by just \$42.7 million, or 12%. Excluding funding for the WISEWOMAN heart disease program, which is run by a different division, the FY10-FY26 increase is just \$28.9 million, or 7%. That's about \$175 million less than if DCPC funding had merely kept up with inflation. **OVAC calls on Congress to increase funding for the DCPC to at least \$482.9 million in FY27.**

FY27 OVAC Request (all \$ in millions)

Program	FY26	FY27 President's Request	FY27 OVAC Request
CDC's Cancer Prevention and Control Programs (total)	\$413.0	TBD	\$482.9
Comprehensive Cancer Control Initiative	\$22.4	TBD	\$32
Cancer Registries	\$53.4	TBD	\$63.4
National Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (including WISEWOMAN)	\$236.5	TBD	\$265
<i>National Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (cancer only; not including WISEWOMAN)</i>	\$201.9	TBD	\$230
Colorectal Cancer	\$44.3	TBD	\$51
Skin Cancer	\$5	TBD	\$6
Prostate Cancer	\$16.2	TBD	\$20
Ovarian Cancer	\$15.5	TBD	\$20
Johanna's Law	\$12	TBD	\$15
Cancer Survivorship	\$0.725	TBD	\$1.5
Breast Cancer Awareness for Young Women	\$6.96	TBD	\$9

National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP): \$32 million

Cancer control is a strategic approach to preventing or minimizing the impact of cancer. The NCCCP brings together state and local health departments, state, local and community organizations, researchers, health care providers, decision makers, cancer survivors and their families to address cancer concerns in their communities. Priorities include preventing cancer, eliminating health disparities, and coordinating early detection, treatment interventions and improving the life of cancer survivors. The program reaches over 4.4 million people a year. **At OVAC's requested level of \$32 million, NCCCP could reach millions more people and increase support for all 68 awardees through activities to reduce cancer, train health workers, and increase support for cancer survivors and their caregivers.**

National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR): \$63.4 million

State-based cancer registries within the NPCR gather, manage, and analyze data about incidence, stage at diagnosis, and treatment. This information is used to guide cancer control programs and allocate health resources where it's needed most. The CDC is piloting a cloud-based platform in three states that will improve efficiency, reduce costs, and deliver more accurate, comprehensive cancer statistics in real time. **At OVAC's requested level of \$63.4 million, NPCR could expand real-time reporting in up to 16 states.**

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National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP): \$230 million

This program provides timely access to breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services to low-income, uninsured, and underinsured women. Additionally, it helps clinics implement evidence-based strategies proven to increase screening; provide public education and outreach; and provide patient navigation to reduce barriers to screening. In 2023, the NBCCEDP served over 282,000 women. **At OVAC's requested level of \$230 million, NBCCEDP could serve an additional 64,000+ women a year, resulting in the detection of more than 610 breast cancers and 1,140 cervical cancers and precancerous lesions.**

Colorectal Cancer Control Program (CRCCP): \$51 million

This program funds awardees to increase CRC screening rates among adults ages 45-75 in clinics and health care systems that serve low-income, underserved populations. Programs help clinics implement strategies proven to increase screening and followup. Additionally, the program provides a limited number of screening services to at-risk populations. **At OVAC's requested level of \$51 million, CRCCP could support 5-10 additional organizations that would help hundreds of additional clinics provide screening services to hundreds of thousands of uninsured and underinsured adults.**

Skin Cancer Prevention: \$6 million

CDC funding is used to collect, analyze and publish data on sun-safety behaviors, sunburn and skin cancer diagnosis and treatment; and support community-based research and programs to implement skin cancer prevention at the state and local levels. **At OVAC's requested level of \$6 million, this program could expand communication materials on the use of evidence-based strategies to reduce skin cancer risk and increase skin cancer prevention in communities.**

Prostate Cancer Initiatives: \$20 million

CDC funding supports communication initiatives, applied research and surveillance, a resource center and programs that focus on educating people about prostate cancer screening and treatment. **At OVAC's requested level of \$20 million, CDC could expand dissemination of educational materials on prostate cancer screening and treatment, fund support groups for prostate cancer survivors, and improve knowledge for shared/informed decision-making by patients and providers.**

Ovarian Cancer Control Initiative: \$20 million

CDC funding is used to educate women about ovarian cancer and conduct research to improve ovarian cancer care; reduce the health and economic burden of ovarian cancer; and support programs to facilitate early referral to gynecologic oncologists. **At OVAC's requested level of \$20 million, CDC could expand efforts to address unmet needs among cancer patients and improve access, survival and quality of life for all women at risk for ovarian cancer and/or currently diagnosed or receiving treatment.**

Gynecological Cancer and Education and Awareness (Johanna's Law): \$15 million

Early detection is a key element to surviving gynecological cancers, but these cancers rarely have early detectable symptoms. CDC's Inside Knowledge (IK) media campaign raises awareness among women and providers about 5 types of gynecologic cancers. Since 2008, IK has generated more than 9 billion impressions about social, digital and paid/earned media. **At OVAC's requested level of \$15 million, CDC could expand the program to more providers and millions more women.**

Cancer Survivorship: \$1.5 million

Cancer patients are now increasingly likely to survive, with 69% of patients living 5 years or more following their diagnoses. This program addresses cancer survivorship through comprehensive cancer control initiatives and the development of survivorship activities and materials. **At OVAC's requested level of \$1.5 million, this program could expand efforts to conduct research, surveillance and programs to understand the health status of cancer survivors, evaluate promising practices that help survivors live longer, healthier lives and disseminate interventions that work.**

Breast Cancer Awareness for Young Women: \$9 million

While breast cancer mostly occurs among older women, in rare cases breast cancer does affect women under the age of 45. Many young women do not know their risk for this disease or are not aware of ways to lower their risk. **At OVAC's requested level of \$9 million, this program could enhance the Bring Your Brave Public Education Campaign to increase the reach of the campaign to new audiences.**