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## NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS FACT SHEET

FY 2008	President's Budget	FY 2009 Suggested
\$16,348,000	\$16,281,000	\$17,982,800

Presently, CDC provides minimal funding for comprehensive cancer control (CCC) programs in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Additional resources could enhance opportunities to engage partners in concrete activities to control cancer. Additional funding is needed to conduct more research and surveillance activities to implement, and evaluate comprehensive approaches to cancer prevention at the state and community levels.

### **Basic Facts About Cancer**

- Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the U.S. About one of every four deaths in the U.S. is from cancer.
- According to the *U.S. Cancer Statistics: 2004 Incidence and Mortality* report, more than 553,000 Americans died from cancer in 2004.
- More than 1,342,000 Americans were diagnosed with cancer in 2004.
- The estimated overall cost to the economy for cancer in 2006 was over \$206 billion.

### **CDC's National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program**

CDC supports State-based **Comprehensive Cancer Control (CCC)**—a collaborative process through which states pool resources across all sectors to reduce the burden of cancer - working to improve prevention, early detection, treatment (and access to treatment), and management of cancer as a chronic disease. Collaborating to conquer cancer is essential in continuing America's fight against cancer. CCC is accomplished through a partnership of public and private sector stakeholders with a common goal - to reduce the burden of cancer. A united front against cancer is needed to tackle major issues - better access to quality care, survivorship, health disparities, and quality of life - that are too broad and cross-cutting for any one group to conquer alone.

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

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