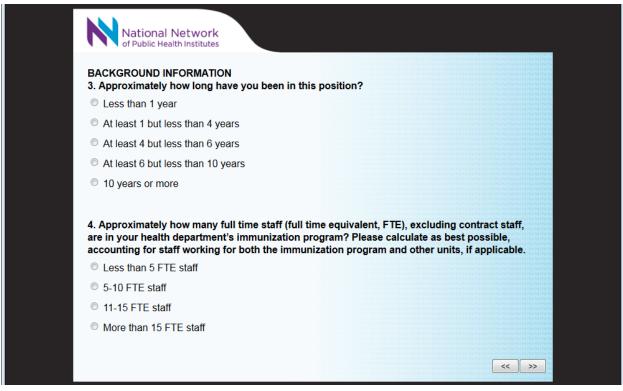
## ATTACHMENT B - Web Version of Web-based Instrument

OMB No. 0920-0879 Expiration Date: 04/30/2017 National Network of Public Health Institutes Health Department Challenges in Implementation of CDC Immunization Funding INTRODUCTION Thank you for your participation in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) assessment, Health Department Challenges in Implementation of CDC Immunization Funding. Your feedback will help CDC better understand the experiences of immunization awardees using federal immunization funding. The goal of this assessment is to identify the successes and challenges that immunization awardees have encountered and the opportunities for future improvements related to utilizing their federal immunization funding. Please answer each question to the best of your ability. We have also provided a section for you to share any additional comments. This assessment should take you about 15-20 minutes to complete. When navigating between pages please use the forward (>>) and back (<<) buttons located in the lower right hand corner of the assessment. Do NOT use your internet browser buttons as you will exit the assessment. Please note that your individual information will remain anonymous. A summary of each health department's experiences will only be shared with CDC. 1. Are you the immunization program manager for your health department? Yes O No

Public reporting burden of this collection of information is estimated 20 minutes to complete this assessment, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to CDC/ATSDR Reports Clearance Officer; 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS D-74, Atlanta, Georgia 30333; ATTN: PRA (0920-0879)

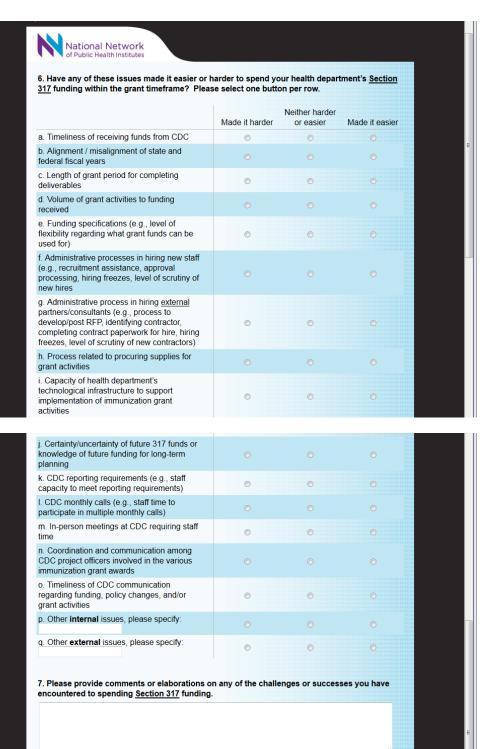
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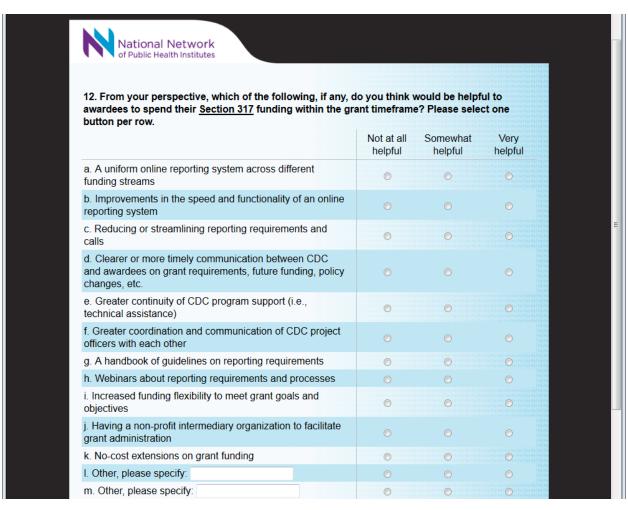
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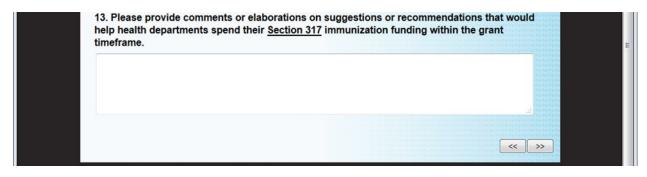


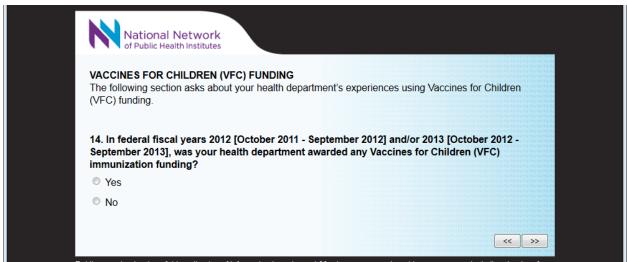
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☐ Internal staffing	
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☐ Vaccine storage, handling, and/or distribution	
☐ Purchasing non-vaccine related supplies, (e.g., educational materials, o	other equipment)
☐ Information technology (IT)	
Other, please specify:	
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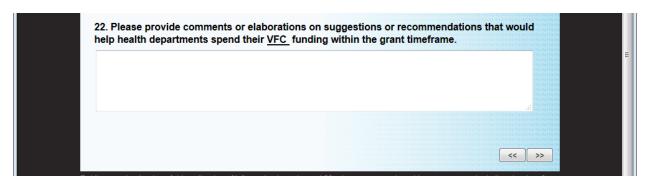
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a. Timeliness of receiving funds from CDC	0	0	O
b. Alignment / misalignment of state and federal fiscal years			
c. Length of grant period for completing deliverables	•	0	
d. Volume of grant activities to funding received			
e. Funding specifications (e.g., level of flexibility regarding what grant funds can be used for)	•	•	
f. Administrative processes in hiring new staff (e.g., recruitment assistance, approval processing, hiring freezes, level of scrutiny of new hires)			
g. Administrative process in hiring external partners/consultants (e.g., process to develop/post RFP, identifying contractor, completing contract paperwork for hire, hiring freezes, level of scrutiny of new contractors)	•	•	
h. Process related to procuring supplies for grant activitie			
Capacity of health department's technological infrastructure to support implementation of immunization grant activities	•	•	
j. Certainty/uncertainty of future VFC funds or knowledge of future funding for long-term planning			©
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k. CDC reporting requirements (e.g., staff capacity to meet reporting requirements)	0	0	
I. CDC monthly calls (e.g., staff time to participate in multiple monthly calls)			
m. In-person meetings at CDC requiring staff time	•	0	
n. Coordination and communication among CDC project officers involved in the various immunization grant awards			
o. Timeliness of CDC communication regarding funding, policy changes, and/or grant activities	•	•	
p. Other <b>internal</b> issues, please specify:			
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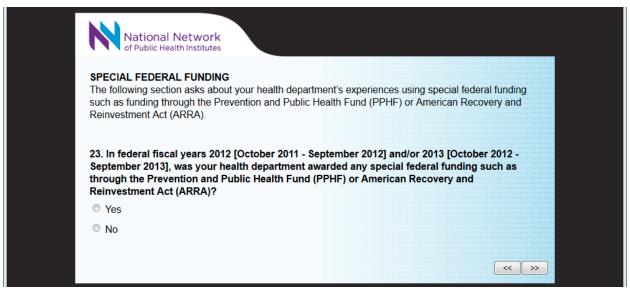
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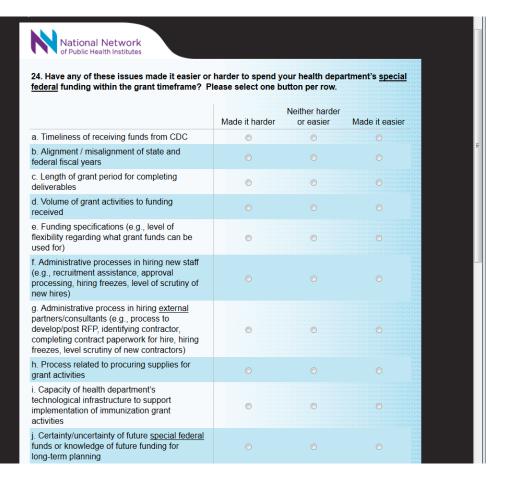
## 21. From your perspective, which of the following, if any, do you think would be helpful to awardees to spend their <u>VFC</u> funding within the grant timeframe? Please select one button per row.

	Not at all helpful	Somewhat helpful	Very helpful	
a. A uniform online reporting system across different funding streams	0	0	0	
b. Improvements in the speed and functionality of an online reporting system				
c. Reducing or streamlining reporting requirements and calls	0	0		
d. Clearer or more timely communication between CDC and awardees on grant requirements, future funding, policy changes, etc.	0	<b>©</b>	©	
e. Greater continuity of CDC program support (i.e., technical assistance)	0	0		
f. Greater coordination and communication of CDC project officers with each other	0	•	0	
g. A handbook of guidelines on reporting requirements	0	0	0	
h. Webinars about reporting requirements and processes				
i. Increased funding flexibility to meet grant goals and objectives	0	0		
j. Having a non-profit intermediary organization to facilitate grant administration				
k. No-cost extensions on grant funding	0	0	0	
I. Other, please specify:				
m. Other, please specify:	0	0		

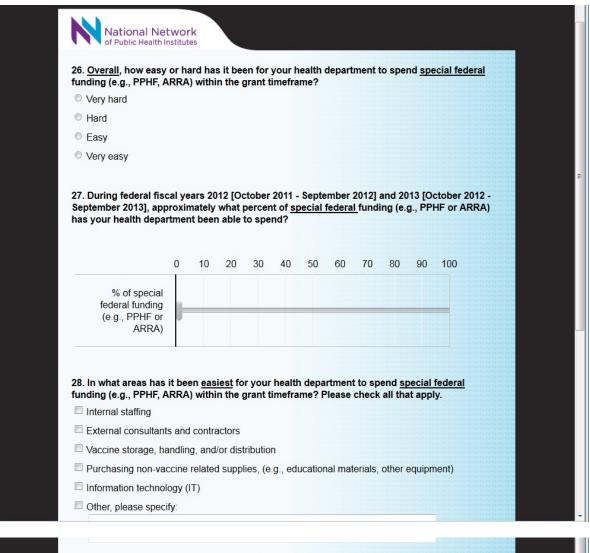




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m. In-person meetings at CDC requiring staff time	•	•	0	
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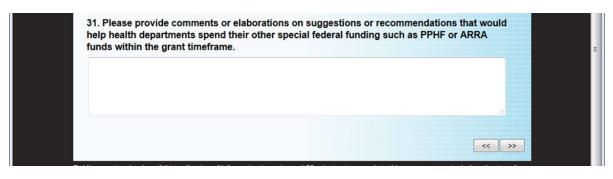


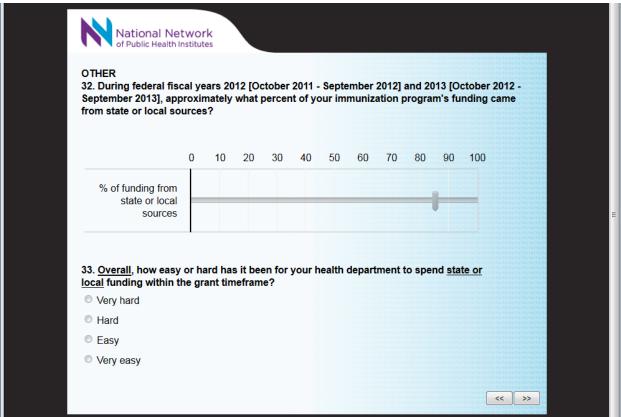
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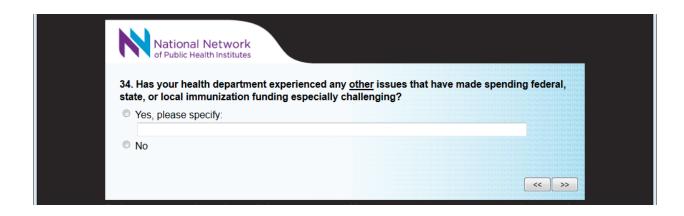


30. From your perspective, which of the following, if any, do you think would be helpful to awardees to spend their <u>special federal</u> funding (e.g., PPHF, ARRA) within the grant timeframe? Please select one button per row.

	Not at all helpful	Somewhat helpful	Very helpful
a. A uniform online reporting system across different funding streams	0	0	
b. Improvements in the speed and functionality of an online reporting system			
c. Reducing or streamlining reporting requirements and calls	0	0	
d. Clearer or more timely communication between CDC and awardees on grant requirements, future funding, policy changes, etc.			
e. Greater continuity of CDC program support (i.e., technical assistance)	0	0	
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g. A handbook of guidelines on reporting requirements	0	0	
h. Webinars about reporting requirements and processes			
i. Increased funding flexibility to meet grant goals and objectives	•	0	
j. Having a non-profit intermediary organization to facilitate grant administration			
k. No-cost extensions on grant funding	0	0	
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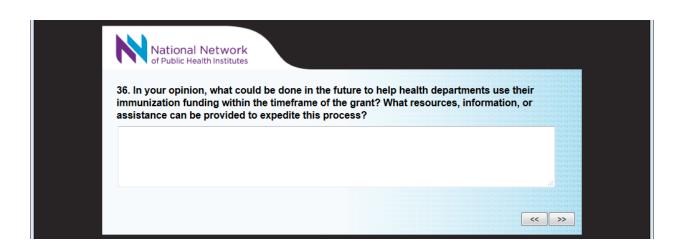


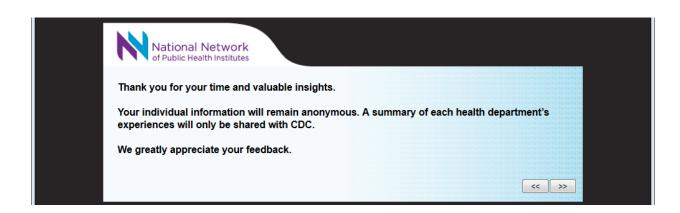




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