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**JUSTIFICATION SUMMARY**

* **Goal of the project**: To systematically collect information about implementation, including delivery of screening and follow-up clinical services, and outcomes of the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP), which funds 71 recipients.
* **Intended use of the resulting data**: To monitor processes and outcomes associated with NBCCEDP activities.
* **Methods to be used to collect**: An annual survey from recipients; baseline and annual clinic-level information from recipients’ partner health system clinics; quarterly program updates from recipients; annual service delivery projections from recipients; and semi-annual minimum data elements (MDEs) from recipients.
* **The subpopulation to be studied**: For the NBCCEDP survey, the quarterly program updates, and the service delivery projections the subpopulation is the 71 NBCCEDP program directors/program managers. Clinic-level information, including breast and cervical screening rates, represents clients ages 50-74 for breast cancer screenings and 21-65 for cervical cancer screenings within partner health systems. The subpopulation for the MDEs is the 71 NBCCEDP data managers.
* **How the data will be analyzed**: CDC will use descriptive statistics to produce reports for CDC program management and NBCCEDP recipients, with a particular focus on the primary outcomes of interest – changes in clinic-level breast and cervical screening rates – and the timeliness and completion of breast and cervical cancer screening, diagnostic follow-up, and treatment referral services.

1. **JUSTIFICATION**

## *A1. Circumstances Making the Collection of Information Necessary*

CDC is requesting a revision to the information collection with OMB control number 0920-1046 (exp. 03/31/2025), entitled “National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) Monitoring Activities.”Information collection consists of an annual NBCCEDP survey, baseline and annual clinic-level data collection, a quarterly program update (QPU) tool, a service delivery projection worksheet, and minimum data elements (MDEs). CDC proposes revisions to the Annual NBCCEDP Survey, clinic-level data collection tool and QPU, and continued use of the service delivery projection worksheet and MDEs with no changes. The estimated burden will decrease from 1,220 hours to 1,162 hours. OMB approval is requested for three years.

Breast and cervical cancers are prevalent among U.S. women. In 2021, the U.S. experienced 272,454 new cases and 42,211 deaths as a result of breast cancer, as well as 12,536 new cases and 4,051 deaths as a result of cervical cancer.[[1]](#footnote-3) Evidence shows that deaths from both breast and cervical cancers can be avoided by increasing screening services – mammography, pap, and human papillomavirus (HPV) tests – among women. However, in 2021, approximately one quarter of adults were not up to date with breast and/or cervical cancer screening, and screening was underutilized among women who are under- or uninsured, have no regular source of healthcare, or who recently immigrated to the U.S.[[2]](#footnote-4) As a longstanding priority within chronic disease prevention, CDC focuses on increasing access to these cancer screenings, particularly among women who may be at increased risk.

To improve access to cancer screening, Congress passed the Breast and Cervical Cancer Mortality Prevention Act of 1990 (Public Law 106-354; **Attachment 2 - Breast and Cervical Cancer Mortality Prevention Act of 1990**), which directed CDC to create the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP). The NBCCEDP currently provides funding to 71 recipients under “Cancer Prevention and Control Programs for State, Territorial, and Tribal Organizations (DP22-2202).” NBCCEDP recipients include states or their bona fide agents, Washington D.C., U.S. territories; and tribes or tribal organizations. The purpose of the NBCCEDP is to increase breast and cervical cancer screening rates among women residing within defined geographical locations (as determined by the funded program) who are at or below 250% of the federal poverty level; aged 50-75 years for breast cancer services, and aged 21-64 years for cervical cancer services; and under- or uninsured. Recipients partner with health systems and their clinics to deliver breast and cervical cancer screening, diagnostic follow-up, and treatment referrals for women diagnosed with cancer, as well as to implement evidence-based interventions (EBIs) in health system clinics intended to increase breast and cervical cancer screening among clinic populations ages 21-75.

The information collection plan includes updated data collection instruments to improve data quality and better assess program reach, implementation, and outcomes. This revised information collection will allow CDC to continue providing routine monitoring feedback to recipients based on their data submissions, tailor technical assistance as needed, support program planning, and assess program outcomes. CDC is authorized to collect information by the Public Health Service Act **(see Attachment 1 – Authorizing Legislation)**.

***A2. Purpose and Use of the Information Collection***

CDC is required to monitor and evaluate processes and outcomes for the NBCCEDP. Recipients are required to report information to CDC to support these efforts. CDC developed a logic model for the current funding period (DP22-2202) to illustrate the strategies and expected outcomes associated with the NBCCEDP over time (**Attachment 3** – **DP22-2202** **NBCCEDP Logic Model**). As illustrated in the logic model, CDC anticipates that recipients’ implementation of the five strategies and activities described will result in several desired short-, intermediate-, and long-term outcomes, including increased breast and cervical screening rates. The logic model guided development of CDC’s systematic monitoring and evaluation of the NBCCEDP’s key strategies and the primary outcome of screening rate changes over time.

CDC proposes five forms of information collection. Three instruments - the Annual NBCCEDP Survey, clinic-level data collection, the QPU - have been revised to improve clarity and data quality and minimize burden on respondents (**Attachment 4 – NBCCEDP Data Collection Revision Matrix**). The previously approved Service Delivery Projection Worksheet and MDEs have no changes. Together, these information collections will be implemented to answer CDC’s evaluation questions regarding program activities and outcomes.

Annual NBCCEDP Survey

This Annual NBCCEDP Survey is administered annually and allows CDC to monitor recipients’ challenges, external funding sources, partnerships, and EBI implementation (**Attachment 5 – Annual NBCCEDP Survey**). The updated survey includes new questions to improve data quality for items related to partnership activities and recipients’ requirements for patients’ payments towards screening services, as well as the removal of a COVID-19 related question. Survey questions are of various types, including dichotomous, multiple response, and free text. CDC will conduct the survey among all 71 recipients following the end of each program year.

Clinic-Level Data Collection

This information collection is reported at baseline and annually and allows CDC to gather clinic-level data on health system, clinic, and patient population characteristics; monitoring and quality improvement activities; EBI implementation; and baseline or annual screening rates **(Attachment 6 – NBCCEDP Clinic-Level Data Collection Instruments).** Each partner clinic participating in the NBCCEDP pulls the required data variables from the clinic’s electronic medical records (i.e., clinic data are not self-reported by patients). Recipients then collect and report aggregate clinic-level (not patient) data from each of their partner clinic sites. Clinic data for breast and cervical cancers are reported separately. At baseline (i.e., when a partner clinic is recruited), recipients report aggregate baseline data for each of their partner clinics (an average of six clinics per recipient). In program years 2-5, recipients report aggregate annual data for each partner clinic. Clinics typically already collect these data elements for ongoing monitoring of their own clinical activities. The updated clinic-level data collection includes removal of COVID-19 related variables and revised response options for measures used to report breast and cervical cancer screening rates.

QPU

This information collection is reported quarterly (i.e., four times per year) to support rapid reporting of programmatic information to support CDC program consultants in providing tailored and meaningful TA. The QPU gathers data on (1) federal award spending, (2) current staff vacancies, (3) program successes and challenges, and (4) TA needs (**Attachment 7 - Quarterly Program Update**. The QPU will be administered among all 71 recipients in the month following each program quarter (i.e., October, January, April, July). The updated QPU includes the addition of two optional open-ended items to allow recipients to provide context to reported service delivery and spending data only if needed.

Service Delivery Projection Worksheet

This information collection gathers annual program-level estimates of the number of women that will be served for breast and cervical cancer clinical services during that program year (**Attachment 8 – NBCCEDP Service Delivery Projections Worksheet**). Recipients are required to submit service delivery projections in their initial application as well as their annual continuing applications. Reported data will include proposed number of women to receive clinical services overall and by populations of focus defined by the recipient program (e.g., by rurality). Estimates will be reported overall as well as separately for patients who receive clinical services for breast cancer, cervical cancer, and patient navigation only. There are no revisions to this information collection.

MDEs

The MDEs allow CDC to collect patient-level data semiannually on patient demographics; breast and cervical cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment; timeliness of services; and patient navigation (**Attachment 9 – MDE Data Definitions**). Recipients pull required MDE data variables from existing electronic medical records (i.e., MDEs are not self-reported by patients) and report patient-level data for each woman served through the NBCCEDP. There are no revisions to this information collection.

Together, the proposed information collection activities are expected to contribute to a more effective NBCCEDP and strengthen CDC’s ability to demonstrate program results. These monitoring activities will also help to identify successful implementation activities that need to be maintained, replicated, or expanded; provide insight into programmatic areas needing improvement; and identify program activities and management efforts requiring immediate CDC TA. Additionally, the information collection supports the national evaluation of the NBCCEDP, including assessing implementation and program outcomes.

The scope of information collected via the annual survey, clinic-level data collection, QPU, and service delivery projection worksheet is limited to monitoring the public health activities and experiences of NBCCEDP recipients acting in their official capacity and will not yield information that can be generalized. As such, these information collections will not require IRB review. However, information collected via the MDEs include patient-level data that is generalizable and has received approval from CDC’s Institutional Review Board (**Attachment 10 – Institutional Review Board Approval**). CDC will use this information to better understand the range of experiences among recipients and as one of many inputs into decision-making and/or program management. In addition, the findings will be reported back to the recipients to help them identify areas for program improvement and successful implementation models and focus networking for shared experiences, lessons learned, and best practices.

## *A3. Use of Improved Information Technology and Burden Reduction*

The Annual NBCCEDP survey, clinic-level data collection, QPU, and Service Delivery Projection Worksheet will be administered via online instruments to minimize burden to respondents (**Attachments 5a, 6a, 7a, and 8a**). The MDEs are collected via an existing management software package designed to facilitate the data entry, editing, quality assurance, and reporting of the MDE dataset (**Attachment 9 – MDE Data Definitions**). This system minimizes burden among recipients by providing a standardized reporting system and making the data submission process more efficient. The CDC provides TA to recipients using the data management system. Recipients report the dataset as an electronic, fixed-length text file to a secure, password-protected submission Web site where recipients post their text files once prepared (www.nbccedp.cdc.gov). This submission Web site simplifies the process of reporting MDE data for recipients and organizes the receipt of recipient text files by the CDC.

A data contractor, Information Management Services, Inc. (IMS), is retained to assist with data management and analysis of all information collections, which includes generating standardized reports for the recipients and the CDC. All information collections use pre-existing web infrastructure or tools easily accessible by NBCCEDP recipients to facilitate ease of reporting for respondents.

## *A4. Efforts to Identify Duplication and Use of Similar Information*

The information to be collected from the NBCCEDP recipients is unique to the current program and, therefore, not duplicative of any other efforts.

All NBCCEDP information collections gather data with which funded recipient programs are familiar. Both existing and maintained data collection instruments improve data quality and are essential for program monitoring and to answer CDC’s evaluation questions. There are no existing, comparable data sources available for the collection of any of this information. In particular, the MDE dataset is a unique national dataset that assists the CDC in the ongoing development and management of a cancer screening program designed to provide underserved women with access to breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services.

## *A5. Impact on Small Businesses or Other Small Entities*

No small businesses will be involved in this information collection.

## *A6. Consequences of Collecting the Information Less Frequently*

The purpose of this request is to ensure collection of information that is not otherwise available in a current, time sensitive, or standardized format to specific or emergent priorities of HHS and CDC. Information collection plans, including the frequency of collection, are informed by previous funding cycles, approved information collection for other DCPC screening programs (i.e., the Colorectal Cancer Control Program), and feedback from interest holders (e.g., recipient programs, subject matter experts in the field). Without this information collection, there would be:

* No systematic information collection regarding the implementation of NBCCEDP program activities and outcomes, as required in the current NOFO.
* No systematic assessment of recipients’ TA needs.
* No systematic assessment of monitoring and evaluation efforts at the recipient and clinic levels.
* Less effective and less timely assessment of clinic partners and their program activities.
* Fewer resources from which to make data-driven decisions that are often required of CDC as well as required of its recipients.

OMB approval is requested for three years. There are no legal obstacles to reduce the burden.

## *A7. Special Circumstances Relating to the Guidelines of 5 CRF 1320.5*

There are no special circumstances with this information collection request. This request fully complies with the regulation 5 CFR 1320.5. Participation in the cooperative agreement program is voluntary. Participation in the information collection is required for funded recipients.

At this time, CDC did not revise the race and ethnicity (R/E) questions in order to maximize consistency and comparability with data already collected for the current funding cycle. However, CDC plans to revise information collections that include demographic items to align with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)’ R/E guidelines for the next funding cycle beginning in 2027.

## *A8. Comments in Response to the FRN and Efforts to Consult Outside the Agency*

Part A: PUBLIC NOTICE

A 60-day Federal Register Notice was published in the *Federal Register* on October 1, 2024, vol. 89 No. 190, pp. 79922-79923 (**Attachment 11 – 60-Day Federal Register Notice**). CDC received five non-substantive comments and replied with a standard CDC response **(Attachment 11a – 60-Day FRN Public Comment and CDC Response).**

Part B: CONSULTATION

CDC received expert consultation from CDC contractors, recipients, and external partner organizations who provided substantive feedback on data collection tools (e.g., MDE data variables, survey instruments) and information collection protocols. A list of those individuals is included in **Table 1.**

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| **Consultant** | **Title** | **Affiliation** |
| Bill Helsel | Project Manager | Information Management Services, Inc. (IMS) |
| Bill Kammerer | Project Manager | Information Management Services, Inc. (IMS) |
| Peggy Hannon | Director, Associate Professor | University of Washington School of Public Health |
| Heather Brandt | Associate Professor | University of South Carolina |
| Christen Lara | Data Quality and Analytics Manager | University of Colorado |
| Steven Leadbetter | Consultant | DB Consulting Group, Inc. |
| Emily Kinsella | Program Director | Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment |
| Cynthia Snyder | Data Manager | Kansas Department of Health and Environment |
| Maryann Zaremba | Program Director | Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention |
| Libby Bruggeman | Data Manager | New Mexico Department of Health |
| John Veazey | Data Manager | Rhode Island Department of Health |
| Michael Mosley | Data Manager | Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) |

***A9. Explanation of Any Payment or Gift to Respondents***

Respondents do not receive an incentive. Recipients are expected to participate in the collection to comply with their cooperative agreement.

## *A10. Protection of the Privacy and Confidentiality of Information Provided by Respondent*

This submission has been reviewed by CDC’s Information System Security Office, who determined that the Privacy Act does not apply for the annual survey, clinic-level data collection, QPU, and service delivery projection worksheet. Activities do not involve the collection of individually identifiable information, and all information is programmatic in nature.

For the MDEs, this submission has been reviewed by CDC’s Information System Security Office, who determined that the Privacy Act does apply since personally identifiable information is collected within the MDEs, including patient demographics (i.e., date of birth; race/ethnicity; city, state, and zip code). The primary use of these data is to calculate patient age to allow CDC to stratify analyses by age.

Overview of the Information Collection

CDC proposes to collect information in five forms from all 71 NBCCEDP recipients. The information collection will support monitoring and evaluation of program implementation and outcomes of the NBCCEDP and timely delivery of TA from CDC to recipients. DP22-2202 and program policy require recipients to report all five forms of information to CDC.

**Annual NBCCEDP Survey**

This information collection consists of a web-based questionnaire designed to collect program-level information from all 71 NBCCEDP recipients. The Program Director or Manager for each cooperative agreement will serve as the survey respondent. Contact information for the recipient is obtained from program administrative systems and used to distribute survey introductory and reminder emails only **(Attachments 5b-c).** The CDC contactor will manage primary information collection and send respondents a unique link to an online instrument (not a website) that will enable recipients’ access to view and enter their survey information. After receiving responses to the survey, the contractor will prepare a validated analysis file and set of reports for CDC to assist in interpreting results. CDC will prepare and distribute recipient-specific and NBCCEDP summary feedback reports. The online information collection instrument software will be developed using an open-source product called LimeSurvey (limesurvey.org). This effort will build on a pre-existing survey information collection currently in place for DP22-2202.

**Clinic-level Data Collection**

This information collection consists of aggregate data from each clinic site where NBCCEDP program interventions are implemented. Based on the NBCCEDP clinic-level data collection for DP22-2202, CDC estimates six partner clinics per recipient program. The data manager will serve as the respondent. Contact from program administrative systems will be used to distribute introductory and reminder emails to recipients **(Attachments 6b-c).**  Information will be reported through an online information data entry instrument accessible to recipients on the pre-existing secure NBCCEDP program website ([www.nbccedp.cdc.gov](http://www.nbccedp.cdc.gov)) to simplify the reporting process with centralized information collection, validation, access control and technical support. These data will be used to generate program-specific and aggregate data reports to identify progress towards the main program outcome – increased breast and cervical screening rates.

**QPU**

The QPU is a web-based questionnaire that will be administered to all 71 NBCCEDP recipients. The Program Director or Manager will serve as the respondent. The CDC contactor will manage primary information collection and send respondents a unique link to an online instrument (not to a website) that will enable recipients’ access to view and enter their program information. The online instrument will be developed using an open-source product called LimeSurvey (limesurvey.org). Contact information for the recipient is obtained from program administrative systems and used to distribute QPU pre-administration, administration, and reminder emails **(Attachments 7b-d).** After receiving responses to the QPU, the contractor will prepare an analysis file and set of reports for CDC to assist in interpreting results. CDC will use recipient-specific and aggregate information to inform ongoing CDC TA and guidance.

**Service Delivery Projection Worksheet**

This information collection is a web-based form that will be administered to all 71 NBCCEDP recipients. The Program Director or Manager will serve as the respondent. Recipients are required to submit service delivery projections with their applications and continuing applications each year. The contractor will prepare an analysis file and set of reports for CDC to assist in interpreting results. CDC will use recipient-specific and aggregate information to inform ongoing CDC TA and guidance.

**MDEs**

The MDEs consist of an electronic submission of patient-level data from all 71 NBCCEDP recipients. The data manager within each recipient program will serve as the respondent. Approximately half of all recipients use the CDC-developed Windows-based application for data collection; remaining recipients use their approved data management and reporting systems. All recipients submit their data electronically through a secure, password-protected program web site. Recipients submit MDEs semi-annually in April and October of each program year, which runs from July-June. All MDE data submissions are reported via an electronic, fixed-length text file to a secure, password-protected submission Web site on [nbccedp.cdc.gov](https://cdc.sharepoint.com/sites/nccdphp-dcpc-psb/Shared%20Documents/Eval%20Team/NBCCEDP%20-%202202/OMB/Revision%20Package%202024/30-Day%20Package/nbccedp.cdc.gov). The CDC contactor will manage, aggregate, and validate the MDE data for quality and completeness, and prepare an analysis file and reports for delivery to CDC.

Opportunities to consent to sharing and submission of information

Respondents are notified that their information will be maintained in a secure manner and that they will receive individualized feedback reports for their use. The data set is restricted and only available in cases where a data sharing agreement is established and a CDC staff member is an author on a related manuscript. There is no impact on the respondent’s privacy.

How information is secured

Both information collections are secured by technical, physical, and administrative safeguards as outlined below.

Technical

* All data reside on a dedicated server on the contractor’s local area network behind the contractor’s firewall, and is password protected on its own security domain. Access to the server is limited to the contractor’s authorized project staff. Non-project staff will not have access to the data. All of the contractor’s project staff are required to sign a non-disclosure agreement before passwords and keys are assigned.
* Access to the NBCCEDP program website is restricted via a password-protected secure website. Access to recipient submissions and data entry systems are further restricted within the website. Each recipient has its own directory location, so no recipient has access to another recipient’s information. The NBCCEDP website utilizes the Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS) method to ensure secure connections. In addition, the website will enable Strict Transport Security (HSTS), which is in compliance with OMB memorandum M-15-13, Policy to Require Secure Connections across Federal Websites and Web Services.
* Once information has been compiled by the contractor and delivered to CDC via a secure website, all data are maintained with restricted access on CDC’s secure LAN server with access permission granted by the CDC NBCCEDP data manager.

Physical

* The contractor’s server is housed in a secure facility with restricted access.
* Receipt and processing logs are maintained to document data receipt, file processing and report production. All reports and electronic storage media containing recipient information are stored under lock and key when not in use and will be destroyed when no longer needed.
* Once data have been compiled by the contractor and delivered to CDC, all datasets are maintained for restricted access on a secure LAN server, which is housed in a secure facility. All CDC staff are issued identification badges and access to the building is controlled by key cards.

Administrative

* CDC and contract staff have developed and implemented an information system security plan to ensure that the information is kept secure. Periodic review and update of the contractor’s security processes is conducted to adjust for needed changes and will be amended as needed to maintain the continued security of the information.
* The contractual agreement between CDC and the contractor includes non-disclosure terms. The contractor’s project security team oversees operations to prevent unauthorized disclosure of the NBCCEDP data.
* Once the information has been delivered to CDC, data are housed on CDC’s secure LAN server and restricted access is controlled by the NBCCEDP data manager.

## *A11. Institutional Review Board (IRB) and Justification for Sensitive Questions*

For the Annual NBCCEDP Survey, clinic-level data collection, QPU, and Service Delivery Projection Worksheet, no information will be collected that are of personal or sensitive nature. IRB approval is not required. For the MDEs, datasets include sensitive information about cancer diagnosis and treatment initiation, which is central to the purposes of program evaluation and oversight. In addition, race and ethnicity data are collected per the Department of Health and Human Services guidelines and for use in data analyses. The MDEs received approval by CDC’s Institutional Review Board (**Attachment 10 – Institutional Review Board Approval**)

## *A12. Estimates of Annualized Burden Hours and Costs*

The NBCCEDP currently funds a total of 71 recipient programs. One recipient program was added since the previous approval and has been added to the burden and cost estimates. Estimated burden hours are described below.

* The estimated burden hours for the Annual NBCCEDP Survey are based on a pilot by 5 public health professionals. In the pilot test, the average time to complete the instrument was approximately 45 minutes. The updated survey includes a net increase of one survey item of similar nature to the previous version. Therefore, the estimated time to complete the revised instrument is approximately 46. The overall estimated annualized burden is increased from 53 to 54 hours.
* The estimated burden hours for clinic-level data collection are based on a pilot by 4 public health professionals. In the pilot test, the average time to complete the instrument was approximately 45 minutes. We estimate an average of 6 responses per recipient annually for breast cancer activities, and 6 responses per recipient annually for cervical cancer activities, to correspond with the number of health system partners. Revisions to the instrument resulted in a net decrease of 9 variables for each instrument; therefore, the estimated time to complete the instrument decreased from 45 to 40 minutes. The overall estimated annualized burden decreased from 315 to 284 hours for breast cancer and 315 to 284 hours for cervical cancer.
* The estimated burden hours for the QPU are based on a pilot test of the information collection instrument by 3 public health professionals. In the pilot test, the average time to complete the instrument was approximately 32 minutes. Revisions resulted in a net increase of 2 questions. Because these questions are optional to complete only if needed, the estimated time to complete the instrument remains the same. Due to the increased number of NBCCEDP recipients, the overall estimated annualized burden increased from 149 hours to 151 hours.
* The estimated burden hours for the Service Delivery Projection Worksheet are based on a pilot test of the instrument by 3 public health professionals. The estimated time to complete the instrument was approximately 29 minutes. There is no change to the estimated time to complete the instrument and the overall estimated annualized burden remains 34 hours.
* The estimated burden hours for the MDE data collection are based on previous reporting experience, the specific features of the data management system developed and maintained by CDC to perform these exact functions, and voluntary consultation from six recipients’ estimated time for completion. No changes were made to MDE variables or the process of generating the electronic data file. Due to the increased number of NBCCEDP recipients, the estimated annualized burden increased from 350 to 355 hours for breast cancer and 350 to 355 hours for cervical cancer. The burden estimate is 150 minutes per response. The overall estimated annualized burden is 355 hours.

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| **Type of Respondent** | **Form Name** | **No. of Respondents** | **No. of Responses per Respondent** | **Average Burden per Response (in hrs)** | **Total Burden Hours** |
| **NBCCEDP Recipients** | Annual NBCCEDP Survey | 71 | 1 | 46/60 | 54 |
| NBCCEDP Clinic-level Information Collection Instrument - Breast | 71 | 6 | 40/60 | 284 |
| NBCCEDP Clinic-level Information Collection Instrument – Cervical | 71 | 6 | 40/60 | 284 |
| Quarterly Program Update | 71 | 4 | 32/60 | 151 |
| Service Delivery Projection Worksheet | 71 | 1 | 29/60 | 34 |
| MDEs | 71 | 2 | 150/60 | 355 |
| **Total** |  | | | | 1162 |

Estimates for the average hourly wage for respondents are based on the Department of Labor (DOL) National Compensation Survey estimate for management occupations – medical and health services managers in state government (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/2023/may/oes119111.htm>). Based on DOL data, an average hourly wage of $64.64 is estimated for all respondents.

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| **Type of Respondent** | **Form Name** | **Number of Respondents** | **Total Burden Hours** | **Average**  **Hourly Wage** | **Total Cost** |
| **NBCCEDP Recipients** | Annual NBCCEDP Survey | 71 | 54 | $64.64 | $3,491 |
| NBCCEDP Clinic-level Information Collection Instrument - Breast | 71 | 284 | $64.64 | $18,358 |
| NBCCEDP Clinic-level Information Collection Instrument - Cervical | 71 | 284 | $64.64 | $18,358 |
| Quarterly Program Update | 71 | 151 | $64.64 | $9,761 |
| Service Delivery Projection Worksheet | 71 | 34 | $64.64 | $2,414 |
| MDEs | 71 | 355 | $64.64 | $22,947 |
| Total |  |  |  |  | $75,113 |

## *A13. Estimates of Other Total Annual Cost Burden to Respondents and Record Keepers*

There will be no direct costs to the respondents other than their time to participate in each information collection.

## *A14. Annualized Cost to the Federal Government*

Total operations and maintenance costs includes work performed by both the contractor and CDC personnel. Salary cost of CDC staff include two FTEs (GS-13 and GS-14) to prepare data collection materials and coordinate all related activities of each information collection including data management, analysis and report preparation, as well as one FTE (GS-14) to prepare the overall OMB package and provide subject matter expertise and reporting oversight. Between 960 and 1,440 hours of staff time was estimated for each FTE annually for this information collection. Cost of the contractor represents an estimated 35% ($485,893) of total annual contract funds ($1,388,266) allocated for NBCCEDP data management activities. The estimated annualized cost to the federal government is $682,478. Table A.14-A describes how the cost estimate was calculated.

**Table A14.-A.** Estimated Annualized Federal Government Cost Distribution

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| **Staff (FTE)** | **Average Hours per Collection** | **Average Hourly Rate** | **Average Cost** |
| **Health Scientist (GS-14)** Prepare OMB package; overall coordination; and consult on information collection, analysis, report preparation | 1,440 | $70.13 | $100,987 |
| **Health Scientist (GS-13)** Prepare data collection instruments, provide data management support, conduct analysis, prepare reports | 960 | $59.34 | $56,966 |
| **Health Scientist (GS-14)** Prepare data collection instruments, provide data management support, conduct analysis, prepare reports | 960 | 70.13 | $67,325 |
| **Contractor Costs** |  |  |  |
| **Annualized Cost of Contract with Information Management Services** Responsible for building web-based application, information collection, coding and entry, quality control, analysis, report preparation |  |  | $485,893 |
| **Estimated Total Cost of Information Collection** | | | $711,171 |

The majority of data collection and management tasks will be the responsibility of the CDC contractor, and will not require additional operational or maintenance costs to the Federal government. CDC personnel will oversee the project, and provide leadership and coordination which will not require additional costs beyond individual employees’ salaries. Therefore, there are no additional operational or maintenance costs associated with this information collection.

Table A14-B. Total Cost to the Federal Government

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| **Operational and Maintenance Costs** | **Estimated Annualized Federal Government Costs** | **Total Cost** |
| $0.00 | $711,171 | $711,171 |

## *A15. Explanation for Program Changes or Adjustments*

This is a request to revise OMB No. 0920-1046. For the annual NBCCEDP survey, CDC proposes use of a revised survey instrument (**Attachment 4a – Annual NBCCEDP Survey**) that adds two items (partnerships, use of NBCCEDP funds) and removes one item (impact of COVID-19 on program activities). These changes slightly increase overall burden among recipients from 53 to 54 hours. The revised clinic-level data collection instrument (**Attachment 5a – Clinic-Level Data Collection**) removes 18 items (9 items for breast cancer and 9 items for cervical cancer; impact of COVID-19 on clinic activities), and revised wording for two items (removes two response options for measures used to calculate breast and cervical screening rates). These changes reduce overall burden among recipients from 315 to 284 hours for breast cancer and cervical cancer, respectively. The revised QPU (**Attachment 6a – Quarterly Program Update**) adds two optional items that do not impact burden. These revisions were made to improve data quality and minimize burden among recipients. There were no changes to the MDEs or Service Delivery Projection Worksheet. The number of recipients increased from 70 to 71, resulting in a slight increase in burden across four of the five information collections.

At this time, CDC did not revise the race and ethnicity (R/E) questions in order to maximize consistency and comparability with data already collected for the current funding cycle. However, CDC plans to revise information collections that include demographic items to align with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)’ R/E guidelines for the next funding cycle beginning in 2027. The overall burden decreases from 1,220 to 1,162 burden hours.

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|  | **Previous Approval** | | **Proposed Changes for Current Revision** | | | |
| **Information Collection Instrument** | **No. Respondents** | **No. Burden Hrs.** | **No. Respondents** | **No. Burden Hrs.** | **Change in Respondents** | **Change in Burden Hrs.** |
| Annual NBCCEDP Survey | 70 | 53 | 71 | 54 | +1 | +1 |
| NBCCEDP Clinic-level Data Collection Instrument - Breast | 70 | 315 | 71 | 284 | +1 | -31 |
| NBCCEDP Clinic-level Data Collection Instrument - Cervical | 70 | 315 | 71 | 284 | +1 | -31 |
| QPU | 70 | 149 | 71 | 151 | +1 | +2 |
| Service Delivery Projection Worksheet | 70 | 34 | 71 | 34 | +1 |  |
| MDEs | 70 | 350 | 71 | 355 | +1 | +5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -58 |

## *A16. Plans for Tabulation and Publication and Project Time Schedule*

CDC proposes three revised and two previously approved instruments for the current approval. As such, the time schedule for data reporting reflects all five information collections. Recipients are required to submit service delivery projections in their initial and continuing applications for funding and revised projections based on their approved budget 3 months after the program start date. The Annual NBCCEDP Survey and NBCCEDP Clinic-Level Data Collection Instrument will each be completed annually within 3 months after the end of each program year (July – September). The Quarterly Program Update will be completed the month following the end of each quarter (October, January, April, and July). Recipients will report MDEs semiannually during each program year (October, April). Data validation, analysis, and report preparation and dissemination will follow each information collection. A summary timeline is provided below:

**Table A.16**. Estimated Time Schedule for Project Activities

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| Activity | Timeline |
| **Annual NBCCEDP Survey and Clinic-Level Data Collection** | |
| Introductory emails for survey and clinic-level data collection sent to respondents with link to survey, information collection begins. | Begin 1-3 months after end of program year, information collection continued for up to 6 weeks |
| Reminder emails sent (non-responders only) | 10 days after introductory emails sent |
| Data validation | Completed 1 month after end of information collection |
| Data analysis | Completed 4 months after end of information collection |
| Report preparation and dissemination | Completed 6-7 months after end of each information collection |
| **QPU** | |
| Pre-administration and administration emails sent to respondents with link to instrument, information collection begins | Quarterly beginning 3 months after start of program year (October, January, April, July), information collection continues for up to 4 weeks |
| Reminder emails sent (non-responders only) | Quarterly, 10 days after pre-administration email sent |
| Data analysis and dissemination for QPU  (Recipients and CDC only) | Completed 1 month after end of information collection |
| **Service Delivery Projection Worksheet** | |
| Recipients submit projection worksheet | With initial and continuing application |
| Initial email sent to recipients with instructions to submit revised projection worksheet | Completed 1 month after program year start date |
| Reminder emails sent (non-responders only) | 10 days before due date |
| Recipients submit revised worksheet | Completed 3 months after program start date (September) |
| Report preparation and dissemination | Completed 4 months after submission |
| **MDEs** | |
| Recipients submit MDE file and submission narrative on nbccedp.org | Semi-annual: April and October |
| Data validation, aggregation and analysis file creation for MDEs sent to CDC from data contractor | Completed within 2 months after submission |
| MDE recipient feedback report preparation and dissemination | Completed 3 months after submission |
| Data reviews held with recipient, CDC and data contractor for MDEs | Completed 4 months after submission |
| MDE action items generated for response in next submission (feedback loop informs the next submission) | Completed 5 months after submission |

## *A17. Reason(s) Display of OMB Expiration Date is Inappropriate*

We are requesting no exemption.

## *A18. Exceptions to Certification for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission*

There are no exceptions to the certification. These activities comply with the requirements in 5 CFR 1320.9.

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