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**ORGANIZED APPROACHES TO INCREASE
COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING**

**State Program/Project: NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP TO INCREASE
COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING (NCPICCS)**

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES CENTERS FOR DISEASE
CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

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State Authorization: N/A

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Brief Description of Program:

The North Carolina Partnership to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening (NCPICCS) is a federally funded program provided through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). NCPICCS is required to partner with health systems to increase colorectal cancer screening rates in clinics. NCPICCS is a collaboration between the American Cancer Society (ACS), the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center (UNC) and the NC Cancer Prevention and Control Branch to implement evidence-based interventions (EBIs) and improve data quality to improve colorectal cancer (CRC) screening rates in clinic locations.

The programs are also required to assess current cancer burdens and health disparities and to assess the existing initiatives, capacity, coalitions/partnerships, and infrastructure in the State. In order to accomplish these objectives, the program must reach out to local and regional partners working on cancer issues.

Primary Program Activities include the following:

- Participation in quality improvement learning collaborative and training on evidence-based interventions.
- Collaboration with health systems to increase colorectal cancer screening rates.
- Promotion of partnerships and collaboration with agencies, health facilities and educational institutions to actively work toward the goals and objectives of the Cancer Branch .

Agencies Funded: Community based organizations and federally qualified health centers.

Services Provided by Agencies: Implementation of evidence-based interventions to increase colorectal cancer screening rates.

Monitoring: Contractor must submit monthly expenditure reports for reimbursement. Contractors must adhere to stipulations specific within their contractual agreement. Federal mandates must be followed along with performance measures and scope of work agreed upon by both the entity and the State of North Carolina.

Organizations Funded: Private Local Government Both

Source of Funds: State _____ Federal X