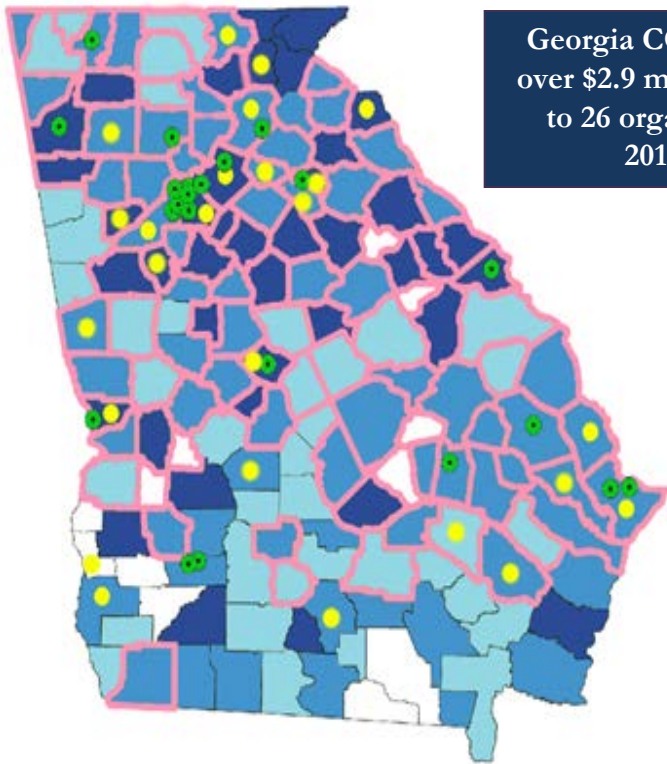


Georgia Breast Cancer License Tag Program 2013 - 2016



Georgia CORE awarded over \$2.9 million in grants to 26 organizations in 2013-2016.

- **109 (69%) Counties Served**
- **88% Racial & Ethnic Minorities Served**

- Breast Cancer License Tag Program Grantees
 - Counties Served by Genetic Testing Fund
 - Counties Served by Breast Cancer License Tag Program
- Breast Cancer Incidence Rate**
- Not enough cases to calculate rate
 - 69.2-102.4
 - 102.5-123.9
 - 124.0-164.2

Grantees

Athens Regional Foundation
Boat People SOS, Inc.
Center for Black Women's Wellness
Central Georgia Cancer Coalition
Center for Pan Asian Community Services
East Georgia Cancer Coalition
Georgia Breast Cancer Coalition Fund
Grady Health Foundation
Gwinnett Medical Center
Hearts & Hands Clinic
Horizons Community Solutions
Meadows Regional Medical Center
Memorial Health
Northside Hospital Cancer Institute
Northwest Georgia Regional Cancer Coalition
Northwest Healthcare Partnership
Southwest GA Area Health Education Center
St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital
St. Joseph's Mercy Care Services, Inc.
Susan G. Komen – Atlanta Affiliate
University Hospital System
West Central Georgia Cancer Coalition
Young Survival Coalition
YWCA of Greater Atlanta

Statewide Contracts

Georgia Department of Public Health – Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP)
Georgia Genetic Testing Fund

Counties with the Highest Incidence of Late Stage Breast Cancer

Appling, Evans, Glynn, Jasper, Peach and Terrell

Services Provided by Education and Treatment Grants*

\$22 from each tag helped perform:

Screenings & Mammograms	7,098	Navigation & Case Management	5,826	Genetic Counseling	16
Biopsies	148	Patients Treated	987	Advanced Treatment in 2016 (Radiation, Chemotherapy, Surgery, Surgical & Medical Consultations)	22
Ultrasounds	686	Genetic Risk Assessment	10		
People Trained	142,332	Genetic Testing	78	*2013-2016	



Georgia CORE – the Center for Oncology, Research and Education – administers the Georgia Breast Cancer License Tag (BCLT) Program on behalf of the Georgia State Office of Rural Health within the Department of Community Health. Funding for the BCLT Program comes from the sale and renewal of Breast Cancer License Tags in Georgia. \$22 from the purchase or renewal of each Breast Cancer License Tag funds Georgia’s innovative program to improve access to breast cancer screening and treatment for underserved women. Services provided include breast health screening, diagnostic mammograms, clinical breast exams, ultrasounds, biopsies, genetic testing, cancer treatment, training and education. Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations, healthcare systems and public health centers to educate, screen and treat medically indigent Georgians, including those who identify as racial/ethnic minorities based on a review by a panel of cancer experts. There are also two statewide contracts: the Georgia Breast and Cervical Cancer Program and the Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Genetic Testing Fund. Georgia CORE issues grant announcements, promotes the sale of the tags, manages the application process and monitors the results and accomplishments of awardees.

Statewide Contracts

Georgia Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP)

The Georgia Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) (the Chronic Disease Prevention Section of the Georgia Department of Public Health) provides access to timely breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services throughout the state to women residents. Services are available for women with limited annual income, as well as uninsured (no current health insurance) and underinsured (limited health insurance) and women who are between the ages of 40-64 for breast cancer and 21-64 for cervical cancer.

Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer (HBOC) Genetic Testing Fund

Georgia CORE established the Genetic Testing Fund in January 2014 to address the needs of women who may have a genetic mutation that dramatically increases their risk of hereditary breast and ovarian cancer (HBOC). Testing has been provided to underinsured women who would not otherwise have access. The application for genetic testing – which must be submitted by a genetic services provider – is available online. For more information and to access the online application, visit www.georgiacore.org/genetic-counseling.aspx.

Individual organizations applying for BCLT funds may submit a proposal for either a **Treatment Service Project** or an **Educational and Preventive Service Project**.

Treatment service programs provide a process to identify, pre-qualify, and provide treatment services (surgery, chemotherapy, radiation treatment, medications, etc.) to underserved applicants with breast cancer or who have been diagnosed positively with any type of breast pathology.

Educational and Preventive Service projects include a targeted communication strategy to educate underserved communities, promote early education, and provide limited mammography screening services and related clinical examinations.

Race/Ethnicity 2016
86% Minority - 12,393 Total

