FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST FOR APPLICATION

“Navigation” is defined as a service that provides breast health education and guidance to patients, families, and caregivers to make informed decisions while collaborating with a multi-disciplinary team to ensure timely breast cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment, and supportive care across the Breast Cancer Continuum of Care.

“Screening” is defined as clinical breast exam (CBE), mammogram, breast ultrasound, biopsies, and other diagnostic tests to detect breast cancer.

“Treatment support” is defined as, but not limited to, survivorship supports and/or financial assistance for ancillary needs such as rent/mortgage, groceries, utilities, transportation, medical co-pays, etc. Grant funds may not be used to fund medical treatment such as surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, hormone therapy, and the like.

“Established” Breast Health/Cancer Program is defined as having: established/existing community partnerships; existing tracking, follow up, and referral systems; strong outcome and evaluation methods and systems; established breast cancer continuum of care practices; and a robust sustainability plan.

“Technical Assistance” is defined as focusing on addressing internal operational or management challenges with a focus on problem-solving or increasing efficiency and effectiveness; often includes bringing in outside expertise that does not currently exist within an organization.

“Capacity Building” is defined as enhancing an organization’s ability to provide services by redesigning processes, implementing new practices or developing collaborations and partnerships; may include both technical assistance and capacity building.