# Project Description

## A. BRIEF OVERVIEW (one or two sentences):

## B CANCER(S) OF INTEREST:

## C. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT (between 1-5 pages). This description **must** include:

* statement of main hypothesis/research question
* description of study subjects and cancer sites/phases to be included in the analysis
* brief explanation of how key components of the study will be obtained/identified within the files:
* cohort selection criteria
* covariates
* outcomes
* a list of requested files and how each will be used
* description of the planned analyses (e.g., logistic regression will be used to assess…)
* description of the personnel involved
* timeline for completion
* references can be included, if relevant.

\*If you are requesting Breast Cancer Oncotype DX variables, you must provide specific justification for these variables. **Please note**: All applications requesting Oncotype Dx variables for breast cancer patients and any manuscripts or reports that result from the analyses of such data will be shared with Genomic Health, Inc.(GHI). These documents will be shared with GHI for informational purposed only; all approval decisions will be handled by NCI.

## D. FUNDING SOURCE: If your organization is a consulting firm, contractor, or pharmaceutical company, then your application must include a letter from the funder indicating that you are free to work and publish your findings without limitations by the funder. This letter must come from a person in authority on company letterhead.

**Data Files Requested:** Please list specific SEER-Medicaid data files and years of data required. The project description **must** describe how each requested file will be used.

| **Name of file** | **Years available** | **Years requested** |
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| SEER-Medicaid Cancer File | 2006-2013 |  |
| Medicaid Enrollment File | 2006-2013 |  |
| Census Tract File |  |  |