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- 500 grants
- Paylines are getting tighter
- Much more scrutiny of expensive grants
- Consortia are very attractive to NCI
- EGRP supports grants worth \$250,000,000= still a lot of money!



Issues to Consider...

- What kinds of questions can uniquely be addressed by the CFR?
- What is the evidence that the whole is greater than the sum of the parts?
- How completely are the components integrated?
- How will the data be shared as a resource open to both internal and external researchers?
- What is the evidence of transdisciplinary and translational research?



Issues to Consider...

- Tying into SPOREs, Cancer Centers, etc. funded by the NCI
- Consistency with CaBIG, Biorepositories, etc.
- Understudied cancers
- More programmatic involvement
- Flexibility for new technology

