

Cost Recovery Models and Other Economic Issues Involved in Implementing the NCI Best Practices

- Biospecimen resources may employ a range of cost-recovery models - partial to full
 - The most appropriate cost recovery model will depend on biospecimen resource model
 - Different public and private funding models may be appropriate depending upon institutional goals
- Regular communication with biospecimen resource customers is critical for effective implementation of cost recovery
- NCI should develop practical case studies about institutions that are implementing the Best Practices
- Social science research indicates that biospecimen resources have substantial economic value