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| **Proposals should be reviewed for the following:** | | | |
|  | | **Y** | **N** |
| Scientific Merit:  (Evaluation of the ancillary study’s contribution to LIFE-Moms aim of examining a broad range of relevant research questions) | |  |  |
| **Application includes all sections requested** | |  | |
| * Cover letter | |  |  |
| * Includes a LIFE-Moms investigator | |  |  |
| * Letters of support | |  |  |
| * Letters of support and approval from **each** LIFE-Moms Co-PI from each participating Center (must indicate that they have read the proposal) | |  |  |
| * Research design | |  |  |
| * Resources and budget | |  |  |
| **Application includes all necessary scientific details** | |  | |
| The ancillary study does not conflict, duplicate, or otherwise jeopardize the LIFE-Moms study goals | |  |  |
| * Burden on LIFE-Moms participants is none or acceptable | |  |  |
| * Burden on LIFE-Moms study staff members is none or acceptable | |  |  |
| * Burden on RCU is none or acceptable | |  |  |
| Acceptable budget for RCU and/or sites | |  |  |
| Does the applicant really need to use the LIFE-Moms cohort to conduct their proposed study? | |  |  |
| Do the potential scientific gains justify the use of non-renewable resources and burden? | |  |  |
| Applicant specifies and provides appropriate justification for necessary data elements | |  |  |
| Appropriate justification for use (in amount requested) of non-renewable resources, i.e., bio-specimens, if applicable | |  |  |
| No competition or overlap for same samples within LIFE-Moms or other ancillary studies. | |  |  |
| For studies using super-shared or core data/bio-specimens, applicant agrees to submit additional data obtained to the RCU & repository. | |  |  |
| Has the proposal appropriately considered/included other interested LIFE-Moms sites with relevant data/contributions and LIFE-Moms investigators who have pertinent expertise? | |  |  |
| **Comments** | | | |
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| **Recommendation (Select one):** | | | |
|  | Approved | | |
|  | Approved with recommended changes | | |
|  | Approved with required changes (list above) | | |
|  | Revise and resubmit to the Ancillary Studies Committee | | |
|  | Disapproved | | |