



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1187

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Florida Stroke Registry drives the organization and implementation of stroke quality of care statewide. Building upon a successful stroke system of care, we are helping to implement approaches that improve Florida stroke centers performance; identify/address stroke care disparities; develop interventions advancing stroke care; and disseminate best practices for stroke prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation particularly during public health crises like the current pandemic.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	1,000,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,000,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	1,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21	0	750,000	476	No

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

In continuing to build out Florida's Stroke Registry to reach additional hospitals and impact more patients, we hope to leverage the state's investment to secure additional dollars from Federal grants in the future.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?



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No

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	Researchers, Statisticians, Epidemiologist, Programmers, Data Analysts, Coordinators, Program Manager	590,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Technology for collection, analysis, and visualization of Florida stroke data; Creation/validation of interventions/initiatives; Development of education & training of interventions/initiatives; Production of outreach material (print and electronic) and dissemination of best practices in stroke care; Travel to conduct education and outreach on program outcomes and initiatives to improve statewide stroke care	410,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

12. Program Performance

a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

Through the comprehensive collection, analysis, and management of stroke center data, and the continued impact on the landscape and organization of stroke system of care, the FSR aims to 1) improve the quality of stroke care throughout Florida, 2) decrease and address identified disparities and gaps in stroke care, 3) enhance and support synergy across all stroke systems of care.

b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

The Florida Stroke Registry (FSR) produces evidence-based results, which impact the quality of stroke care for Floridians through: 1) Organizing data collection across acute stroke centers; 2) Application of interoperability of FL state agency databases with the stroke registry; 3) Production of annual reports (for over 126 stroke centers) to track, measure, and benchmark stroke performance and outcomes; 4) Production of region-specific reports to help organize stroke systems of care and to improve the provision of treatment.; 5) Developing, Demonstrating, and Disseminating interventions to address disparities and gaps in quality of care; 6) Expansion to 100% participation of all FL stroke centers, (currently at 76% of the total 165 stroke centers) ; 7) Outreach promoting data-driven best practices applied at all phases of stroke care (pre-hospital, in-hospital, and post-hospital).

c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

The FSR serves Florida citizens by monitoring the quality of stroke care they or loved ones receive at stroke centers. FSR data-driven feedback provides hospitals benchmarks to increase the number of patients receiving life-saving stroke treatment; improve overall stroke care quality; provide interventions; and inform policy to facilitate Floridians receipt of the highest quality of stroke care.



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d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

Target populations include hospital systems of care, health professionals (clinicians, pharmacists, paramedics, administrators, stroke coordinators, case managers, policy advocates, academics), stroke patients and caregivers, and stroke advocacy groups. Direct collaboration will occur with over 126 currently participating Florida hospitals, and (currently) multiple Emergency Medical Service Departments.

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?

Expected benefits include improvement of hospital stroke performance measures, increasing the numbers of stroke patients who will receive life-saving treatments, and reducing disability from stroke. These are all benefits that could result in a reduction of healthcare costs associated with the disease of stroke. Outcomes will be measured through data-driven results provided through relevant FSR analyses and visualized for hospitals in their Annual and Regional reports. The Annual reports are developed for each of the participating hospitals to track, measure, and benchmark their quality of care performance. Regional reports are developed to meet the needs to track and measure endovascular therapy, which since 2017 has become the new standard in stroke care. Regional reports will also provide data driven insight on gaps and improvements at a finer geographic and local (countywide) focus.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

Subject to penalties put forth by the Department of Health

13. The owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

N/A



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14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name
b. Organization
c. E-mail Address
d. Phone Number Ext.

15. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization
b. Municipality and County

c. Organization Type

- ☐ For Profit Entity
☐ Non Profit 501(c)(3)
☐ Non Profit 501(c)(4)
☐ Local Entity
☒ University or College
☐ Other (please specify)

d. First Name Last Name
e. E-mail Address
f. Phone Number

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name
b. Firm Name
c. E-mail Address
d. Phone Number