



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1639

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Broward Medical Alert Team (B-MAT) is needed to respond to and assist with emergency medical situations throughout not only Broward County, but the State of Florida as a whole. B-MAT will provide comprehensive incident management response including command logistics, clinical triage and care planning, and emergency medical response to support organizations throughout the state. B-MAT will include the creation and implementation of an emergency medical response team and portable field hospital, trauma and triage staff training, and the development of policies and procedures for team deployment. Broward Health currently works with local, state, and international emergency operations networks to assist and respond to medical crises, treating victims of natural, biological, man-made, and terror-related disasters. The B-MAT program will expand Broward Health's emergency operations by providing the equipment and training necessary to enhance current response capacity.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds
- State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

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 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,000,000	75%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	328,874	25%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	1,328,874	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

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

Yes

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

Yes, Broward Health received federal assistance related to the COVID-19 from both direct federal grants and Provider Relief Funding. Grant funds from the CARES Act in the amount of \$6,174,767 were used to increase service delivery capacity during the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, Broward Health received \$78,627,812.27 in Provider Relief Funding to assist in covering unfunded costs related to treating patients with COVID-19.

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Admin costs will cover 30% of the salary and benefits of the Manager of Emergency Preparedness to implement and administer the B-MAT project.	37,750
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Expenses to include a portable field hospital (\$500,000), trailer for the field hospital (\$100,000), transport vehicle (\$60,000), portable generators (\$50,000), MasCache DQE units to care for up to 1,000 patients during a crisis event (\$225,000), training in FEMA crisis response best practices (\$20,000), uniforms for B-MAT staff (\$2,250), and education and outreach supplies to inform the community of B-MAT practices and response (\$5,000).	962,250
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?

B-MAT is needed to support state-wide crisis response efforts, regardless of federal disaster declaration, ensuring hospital systems may divert less-critical cases to field care locations and treat those needing a higher level of care within the hospitals' four walls. The purpose of the proposed project is to create an emergency medical response team deployable within 24 hours to any location within the State of Florida. The goal of B-MAT will be to build, recruit, train, and deploy a multidisciplinary team of clinicians and emergency medical specialists ready to respond to a crisis requiring medical services, as quickly as possible. Funds requested will be used to build, recruit, and train the team. Matching funds will fund clinician time to participate in the team during crisis response.

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



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To meet the intended purpose of these funds, B-MAT will provide the following services:

- comprehensive incident management response;
- command logistics;
- clinical triage and care planning;
- emergency medical response;
- training of emergency medical professionals; and
- outreach and education for community stakeholders.

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

Citizens experiencing a medical crisis will be triaged and navigated, have their care coordinated, cared for, and referred to additional health services or a higher level of care as necessary, when served by B-MAT during crisis response. B-MAT may respond to incidents like hurricanes and other natural disasters, terror attacks, and/or man-made disasters, managing the incidents response, triaging citizens, and ensuring they receive an appropriate level of care as quickly as possible.

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

The target population are those experiencing crisis or needing immediate emergency assistance. B-MAT will deploy to any location throughout the state needing emergent medical care for citizens.

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

Impact will be tracked using the following outcomes:

- Number of emergency medical personnel trained for B-MAT participation.
- Number of emergencies/crises responded to.
- Number of emergencies where B-MAT provides logistical response and support.
- Number of citizens provided medical care.
- Number of regions B-MAT travels to for crisis incident response.

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?

Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

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