



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1187

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

4. Project/Program Description

The Florida Stroke Registry (FSR), mandated by state law, is dedicated to driving an effective statewide stroke system of care. Our efforts involve: 1) measuring, tracking, benchmarking and reporting the quality of stroke care; 2) support interdisciplinary collaboration towards the development of interventions advancing stroke care for all; and 3) incorporate patient-centric outcomes to create meaningful education and community awareness for stroke prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	1,500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	1,500,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,500,000	79%
Matching Funds		
Federal	400,000	21%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	1,900,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2024-25	0	1,500,000	455	No

9. Is future-year 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.

No alternative sources of funding are currently available. Lack of state funding would impact Florida law requiring hospital stroke quality data submission and FSR analysis to improve stroke outcomes and prevent recurrence.



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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

10. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction
 N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

11. List 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.

12. 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		
Salary and Benefits	Data analysis and security: Biostatisticians, Epidemiologist, Programmers, Data Manager/Scientists; Program operation: Coordinators, Program Managers, Website Administrator, Communications Specialist; Subject Matter Experts (clinicians, neuroscientists, public health).	890,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Technology for secured data transfer, collection, storage; Software/data platforms for complex data analytics and visualization/graphics; Development of education content, graphics, videos; Intervention creation/validation; Community education and outreach; Professional education.	610,000
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)		1,500,000

13. Program Performance

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



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Building on past 8 years of state funding, FSR aims to maintain Florida’s preeminent national position in quality stroke care by measuring and tracking care metrics; advancing the quality of stroke care to improve Floridians quality of life; ensuring secure data interoperability across multiple phases of care; implementing evidence-based community stroke education to improve stroke outcomes; increasing FSR’s interdisciplinary networks to enhance collaboration and develop meaningful interventions.

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

Evidence-based results to improve the quality of stroke care for all Floridians by: 1) Ensuring standardized, secured, submission and collection of stroke data across 181 hospitals; 2) Production of data driven reports to track, measure, and benchmark stroke performance and outcomes; 3) Driving a complete system of stroke care; 4) Expanding stroke education reach through online content dissemination; and 5) Strengthening the registry’s stroke patient (“victor”) advisory committee to guide and provide feedback on interventions.

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

The FSR serves Floridians by monitoring hospital quality of stroke care. FSR reports created for hospitals and EMS track, benchmark, and provide a roadmap to improve care which directly impacts Floridians. Moreover, community health literacy such as stroke recognition and the urgency of rapid transport to a hospital is provided through FSR-derived community education, publicly available resources and information provided on the FSR website, and through communication and sharing of information with statewide stroke support groups.

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

Direct collaboration will occur with 181 participating Florida hospitals (96% of all stroke centers in the state). In addition, we will directly work with statewide EMS Directors, paramedics, and EMS agencies to strengthen collaboration and enhance systems of stroke care. Our registry stakeholder members have increased (600+) and expanded to include various health professionals (clinicians, pharmacists, paramedics, administrators, stroke coordinators, case managers, policy advocates, community health care workers, mobile integrated health professionals). Our collaborative focus population are Floridians at risk for stroke, stroke patients, and their caregivers.

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

FSR evidence-based efforts impacts hospital stroke performance improvements, increasing the numbers of stroke patients receiving life-saving treatments and improving stroke outcomes. By translating data into action, the FSR drives an effective system of stroke care. Through multi-agency/disciplinary collaboration, the FSR’s longitudinal tracking and measuring of stroke data linked across the pre and/or post hospital phase of care not only informs interventions, guidelines, and policy, but also directly improves the quality of life of all Floridians.

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 in the contract?

Subject to penalties put forth by the Department of Health

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? No

a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?

- Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?



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- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

18. 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



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University or College

Other (please specify)

d. First Name Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number Ext.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.