



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1355

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 system of stroke 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?  Yes

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

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

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	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?  Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2021-22	0	1,000,000	468	No

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?  Yes

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

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

In lieu of state funding, it will be necessary to greatly reduce registry activities and this could have a detrimental effect on Florida stroke care and an inability to successfully meet the metrics of the CDC Paul Coverdell program. Funds from the latter program and specific NIH grants are available but would be insufficient to maintain Florida Stroke Registry activities at the current level.

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



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**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
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
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
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>

**12. Program Performance**

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

The Florida Stroke Registry (FSR) aims to maintain Florida's position as a national leader in stroke care by, 1) driving a quality improvement-based system of stroke care; 2) expanding evidence-based interventions; 3) improving the rapid identification and triage of stroke patients; 4) enhancing community outreach on prevention and better transitions of care; and 5) building upon the past four years of state funding that has facilitated the Florida Stroke Registry's success in securing Floridians excellent quality of stroke care.

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

The FSR produces evidence-based results, which impact the quality of stroke care for Floridians through: 1) Organizing data collection across stroke centers; 2) Applying interoperability of Florida state agency databases with the stroke registry; 3) Production of annual reports (for over 154 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) Expanding FSR stakeholder membership and networks to include multidisciplinary representation; 7) Enhancing community outreach on stroke education; and 8) Developing and informing evidence-based interventions.

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



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Stroke remains one of the leading causes of mortality and disability for Floridians. The FSR serves Florida citizens by improving the quality of stroke care they or loved ones receive at stroke centers and ultimately reducing stroke mortality and disability. 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 Floridian's receipt of the highest quality of stroke care.

**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 154 currently participating Florida hospitals, and 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 number of stroke patients who will receive life-saving treatments, reducing stroke recurrence and disability, and improving quality of life after stroke; all benefits that could result in a reduction of healthcare costs associated with the disease of stroke. Multiple FSR educational programs continue to be expanded to disseminate the most current information about stroke treatment and prevention to healthcare providers in FL. 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 metrics. 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.

**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