



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1674

1. Project Title Broward Community and Family Health Center (BCOM) SCREENED FOR LIFE

2. Senate Sponsor Shevrin Jones

3. Date of Request 12/14/2021

4. Project/Program Description

Broward Community & Family Health Center (BCOM) shall provide services to eligible clients who are uninsured and/or under insured by improving access to routine screenings for low income adults between the ages of 45 and 75 for colorectal cancer.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Health

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	241,500
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	241,500

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)	241,500	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 2022-2023	241,500	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21	0	246,732	452	Yes

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

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

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.



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Received \$869,662 utilized for COVID testing, testing supplies and equipment, and personal protective equipment (PPE).

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Dir of Quality Improvement @ .15 FTE to provide oversight	12,375
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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Provide colon cancer Primary Care visits, FIT tests screening, colonoscopy procedures to eligible uninsured patients	229,125
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		241,500

12. Program Performance

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

The goal is to increase rates of early detection and diagnosis of colon cancer in targeted communities.

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

Provide services to eligible clients who are uninsured and/or under insured by improving access to routine screenings from low income adults between the ages of 45 and 75 for colorectal cancer. Clients referred to the Program will receive an initial primary care visit and a free fecal immunochemical test (FIT) kit from a BCOM medical provider. A subsequent primary care visit will be conducted by a medical provider to discuss FIT test results rather than positive or negative. For returning clients with positive FIT test results, care coordination will be provided to ensure scheduling of a free colonoscopy procedure by a contracted gastroenterologist at an ambulatory surgical center.

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

Clients referred to the Program will receive an initial primary care visit and a free fecal immunochemical test (FIT) kit from a BCOM medical provider. A subsequent primary care visit will be conducted by a medical provider to discuss FIT test results rather than positive or negative. For returning clients with positive FIT test results, care coordination will be provided to ensure scheduling of a free colonoscopy.

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

Uninsured and under insured adults between the ages of 45 and 75 for colorectal cancer.

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

Regular screenings for colorectal cancer improve survival rates and reduce the number of colorectal cancer related deaths. Early detection helps to prevent colorectal cancer from occurring and can optimize treatment outcomes. Performance will be measured based on the number of FIT tests and colonoscopies performed.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties



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for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

Penalty to be considered for failing to meet deliverables could be reduction in payment.

- 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.**

The organization is a private non-profit and has no private ownership.



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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