

**Mission:**

To protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, and community efforts.



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**Vision:** To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

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**Notice of Intent to Award  
Request for Application (RFA) 23-007  
Sickle Cell Disease Research and Treatment Grant Program**

September 18, 2024

The Florida Department of Health issues this notice of Intent to Award to the following Applicants:

- **Florida Sickle Incorporated: Foundation for Sickle Cell Disease Research Expansion of Established & Equitable Sickle Cell Disease Centers of Excellence in Florida.**
- **Florida Sickle Incorporated: Foundation for Sickle Cell Disease Research Expansion of Established & Equitable Sickle Cell Disease Workforce.**
- **University of Miami: UM Jackson Lifespan Sickle Cell Center of Excellence.**
- **South Broward Hospital District (Memorial Healthcare System): Sickle Cell Medical Home.**
- **Sickle Cell Foundation, Incorporated: Before the Pain.**

The Applicants will be contacted by the Florida Department of Health, Office of Minority Health to negotiate the contracts governing this award and their funding allocations.

Please direct all inquiries to [sicklecellgrantprogram@flhealth.gov](mailto:sicklecellgrantprogram@flhealth.gov)

**This is not a competitive solicitation subject to the notice or challenge provisions of section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes.**

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