

# Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research Program

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## ED AND ETHEL MOORE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH PROGRAM

- Section 381.92 *Florida Statutes* (2014)
- Peer-reviewed funding for research leading to prevention of or a cure for Alzheimer's disease
- \$5,000,000 for FY 2018-2019
- Awards announced by December 15 per statute

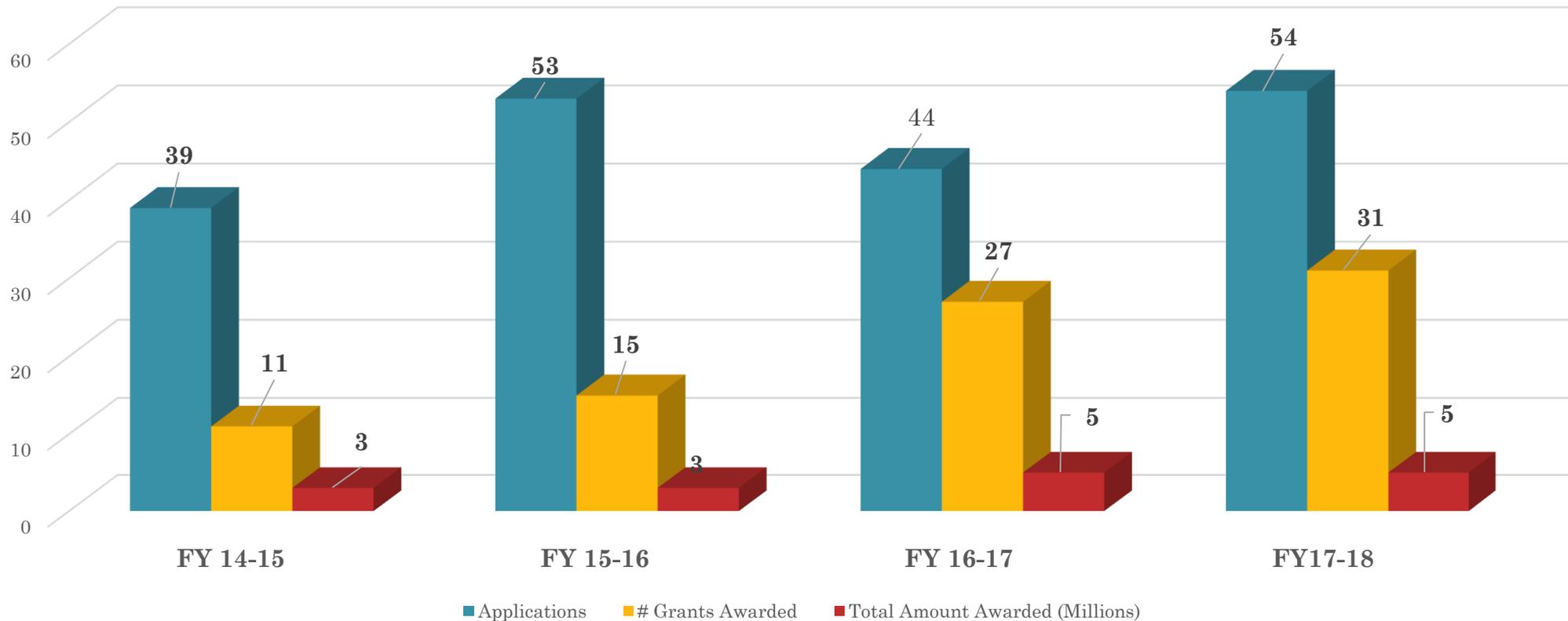
## LONG TERM GOALS

- Improve the health of Floridians by researching better prevention and diagnoses of and treatments and cures for Alzheimer's disease
- Expand the foundation of knowledge relating to the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of Alzheimer's disease
- Stimulate economic activity in the state in areas related to Alzheimer's disease research

## ELIGIBILITY

- Researchers at any university or established research institute in Florida
  - Investigator-initiated research grants
  - Institutional research grants
  - Postdoctoral research fellowships
  - Collaborative research grants, including those that advance the finding of cures through basic or applied research

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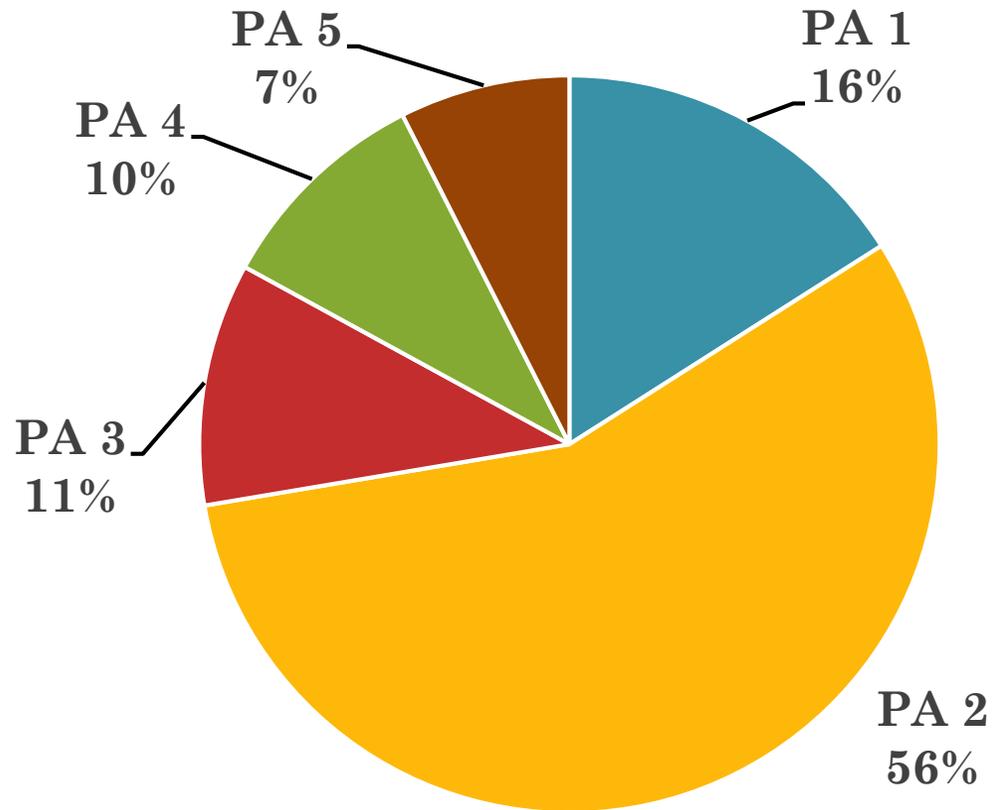
	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18
<b>Applications</b>	39	53	44	54
<b># Grants Awarded</b>	11	15	27	31
<b>Total Amount Awarded (Millions)</b>	3	3	5	5

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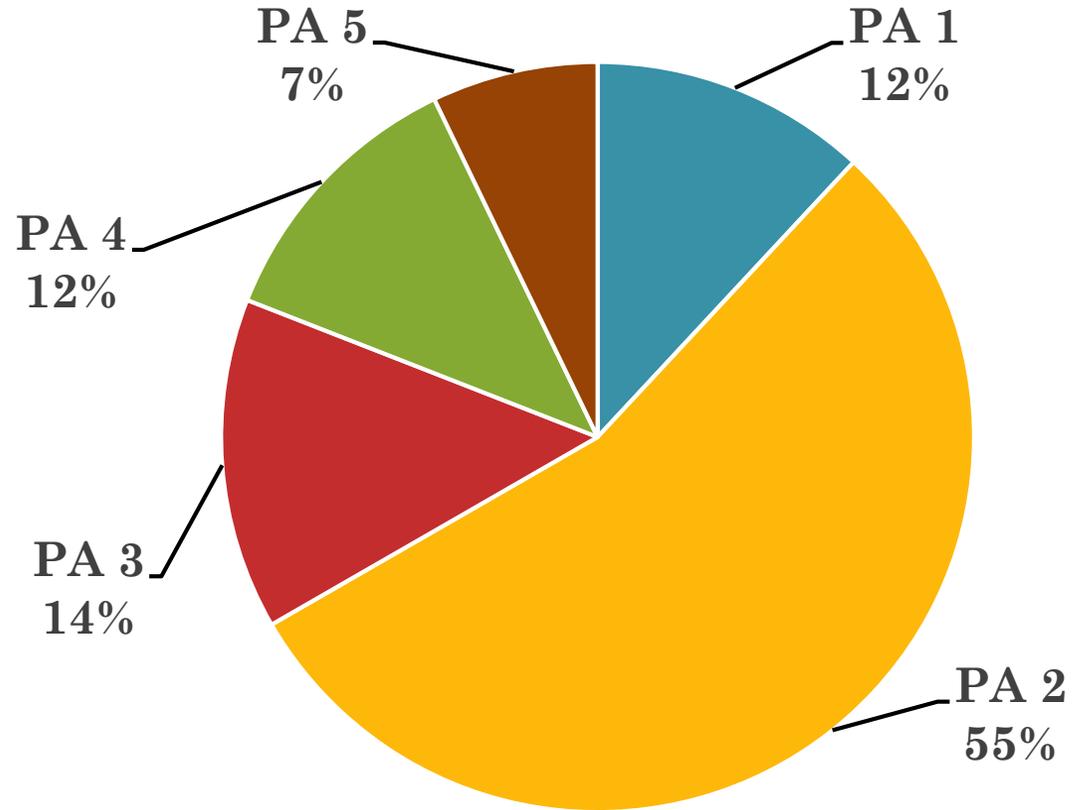


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## Grant Applications



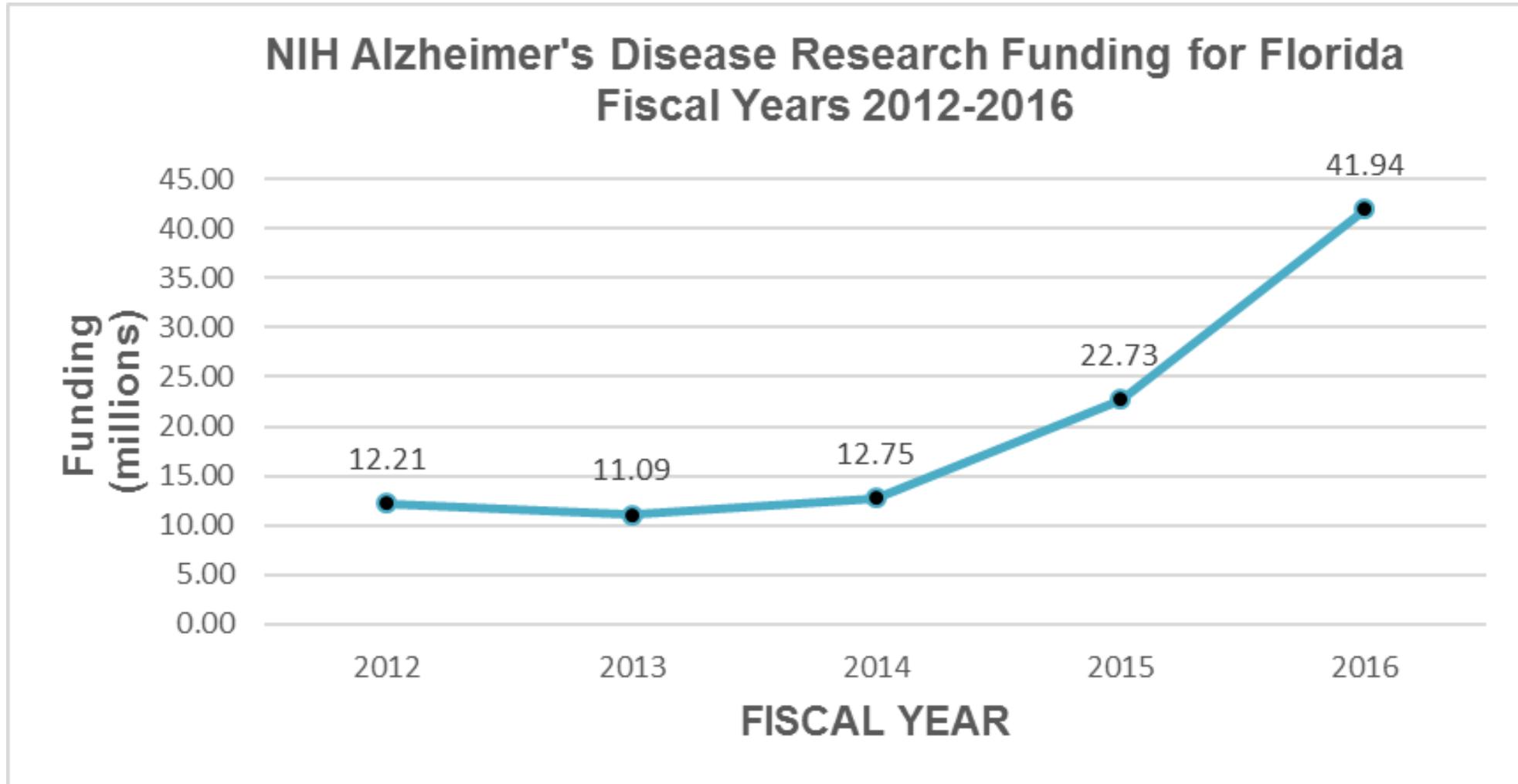
## Funded Grants



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# NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH STATE RANKING IN TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH FUNDING



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# NIH STATE RANKING IN TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH FUNDING, CONT'D

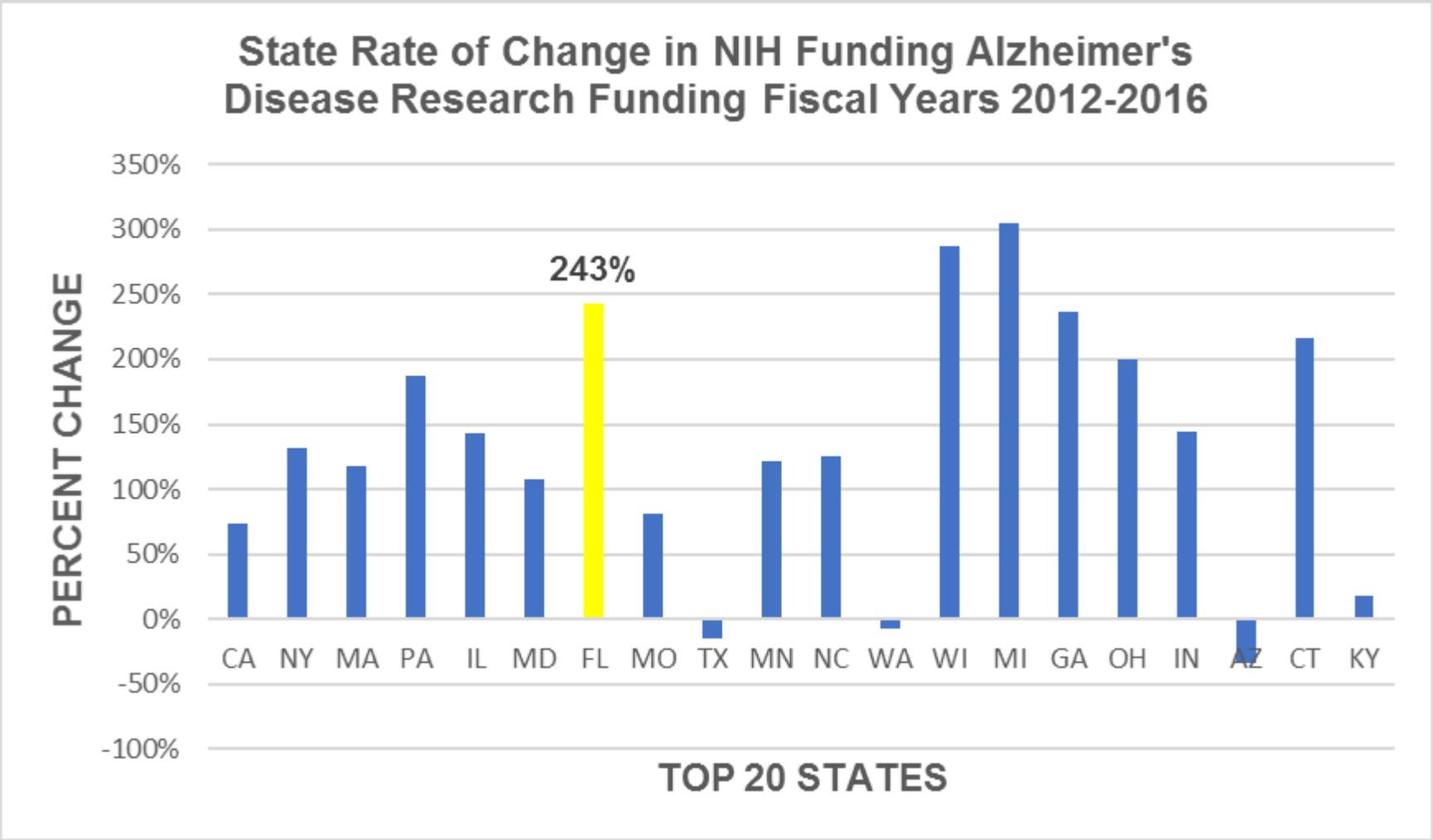
National Institutes of Health Alzheimer's Disease Research  
State Funding and Rankings Fiscal Year 2016

State	Total Funding	Rank
CA	\$164,358,757.00	1
NY	\$116,998,284.00	2
MA	\$99,254,887.00	3
PA	\$75,637,872.00	4
IL	\$54,114,221.00	5
MD	\$46,134,689.00	6
<b>FL</b>	<b>\$41,942,429.00</b>	<b>7</b>
MO	\$35,913,339.00	8
TX	\$33,728,735.00	9
MN	\$28,424,194.00	10
NC	\$22,865,222.00	11
WA	\$20,672,022.00	12
WI	\$19,178,081.00	13
MI	\$17,466,791.00	14
GA	\$15,987,859.00	15
OH	\$15,047,467.00	16
IN	\$14,197,398.00	17
AZ	\$13,103,040.00	18
CT	\$12,305,026.00	19
KY	\$10,349,108.00	20

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# NIH STATE RANKING IN TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH FUNDING, CONT'D



# The Application Process

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# REVIEW OF GRANT PROCESS



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## APPLICATION TIPS

- Refer to the provided **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** document or utilize the designated **Question and Answer periods for any questions that arise.**
- **ONLY UTILIZE** the **REQUIRED FORMS** designated in the **online application system** Examples include: Human Subjects, Vertebrate Animals, Biographical sketch, etc.
- **COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS** asked in each field of the online application system and its associated forms, within any character or page limit restrictions.

## APPLICATION TIPS

- **ADHERE TO ALL LIMITS ON THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS**, per research priority and research institution.
- Complete application submission in a timely fashion. The system will automatically close at its designated cut-off date and time.
- There is new Department of Financial Services (DFS) guidance on some allowable direct costs.

# AMENDMENTS TO ALLOWABLE DIRECT COSTS

## ○ Institutional Review Boards:

- Projects which include research participant incentives in their budgets must receive approval from an accredited Institutional Review Board (IRB). If the research proposal is selected for Department funding, the original IRB approval protocol and consent form must be submitted to the Department before any incentives are distributed. These documents will be kept in the grant management folder at the Department.

# AMENDMENTS TO ALLOWABLE DIRECT COSTS, CONT'D

## ○ Research Participant Incentives:

- The Department does not allow cash payments as research participant incentives. Gift cards can be given, however redacted monitoring logs must be submitted along with the quarterly invoice and expenditure report. PIs should not purchase gift cards in bulk as tracking and inventory control can be difficult. Gift cards should be purchased as needed. Participant incentives must not exceed \$36 per visit. If awarded, the original approved IRB protocol and consent form must be submitted to the Department before any participant incentive charges may be made to the grant.

# AMENDMENTS TO ALLOWABLE DIRECT COSTS, CONT'D

## ○ Tuition:

- To assure that the tuition waiver or reimbursement is related to the research project, a course description or class schedule must be submitted with the quarterly invoice that includes the tuition waiver or expenditure. Tuition waivers or support should be included in the approved Public Health Research Program Budget Template and the purpose of the tuition support must be included in the final Budget Narrative.

# AMENDMENTS TO ALLOWABLE DIRECT COSTS, CONT'D

## ○ Travel:

- If awarded, grantees must submit a travel voucher form in every quarter in which they will charge travel to their grant budgets. Travel is only approved within the U.S. The State of Florida Voucher for Reimbursement of Travel Expenses should be used for all travel-related expenses unless the research institution's travel voucher/expenditure form has received prior approval from the Department of Financial Services. Support documentation for all travel-related expenses is needed, e.g., receipts for flight, hotel, parking, rental car, gas, ground transportation, as well as registration, meeting agenda/schedule, and copy of any presentation made. The State of Florida Voucher for Reimbursement of Travel Expenses may be found at:

<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/aadir/docs/StateofFloridaTravelReimbursementForm.xls>

# AMENDMENTS TO ALLOWABLE DIRECT COSTS, CONT'D

## ○ Sub-Contracts:

- Sub-contracts must be approved in the Public Health Research Program Budget Template (Attachment V.a.). Further, the purpose of the sub-contract must be explained in the Budget Narrative (Attachment V.b.). If the sub-contract vendor is the only vendor who offers the service, please indicate. This applies to both in-state and out-of-state sub-contracts.

# FINAL REMINDERS

- Ensure that all required forms, approval letters and other required information is well written, well put together, and complete.
- Make sure that your research institution meets all guidelines pertaining to the number of applications submitted per priority area.
- Adhere to all deadlines.
- The Biomedical Research Staff is here to support you through out this application process. If you should have any questions, please forward to [Research@flhealth.gov](mailto:Research@flhealth.gov) .

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