

Florida Department of Health

Biomedical Research Advisory Council (BRAC) Update

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Fiscal Year 2024-25 Appropriations

- James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program - \$7.85 million
- Bankhead-Coley Cancer Research Program - \$10 million
(Includes \$500,000 appropriated annually to the McKnight Brain Institute paid for through this fund)
- Live Like Bella Pediatric Cancer Research Initiative - \$3 million

FY 2024-25 Applications

Program	Applications Received	Recommended for Funding
Bankhead-Coley	142	13
James and Esther King	59	10
Live Like Bella	26	9
Total	227	32

The Florida Cancer Centers of Excellence

- Applications for initial or redesignation were received for the following:
 - Mayo Clinic Florida
 - Memorial Cancer Institute and Florida Atlantic University
 - Mount Sinai Medical Center
 - Orlando Health
 - Tampa General Hospital
- Evaluation of the applications is ongoing.

Current Cancer Centers of Excellence

- Moffitt Cancer Center
- University of Miami Sylvester Cancer Center
- UF Health Cancer Center (includes UF Shands Hospital, UF Health Proton Therapy Institute and Orlando Health's Orlando Regional Medical Center)
- Mayo Clinic Jacksonville
- Memorial Cancer Institute and Florida Atlantic University
- Cleveland Clinic Florida Maroone Cancer Center

BRAC Strategic Planning:2026-2036

- Current Strategic Plan for BRAC priorities completed in 2015
- New planning process initiated in Fall, 2024
 - Selection of priorities
 - Plan for adaptability as technology/new treatments emerge
 - Alignment with CCRAAB and State Health Improvement Plan Objectives
- Plan expected to be completed by June 2026

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