

## **North Carolina Stroke Association**

Grant applications are now being accepted for Winter 2012.

The mission of the North Carolina Stroke Association is to reduce the incidence and impact of stroke in North Carolina through relationships and collaborations to facilitate screening, education, outcome assessments, and advocacy.

The NCSA is currently offering \$20,000.00 for stroke program design and growth that focuses on internal stroke protocol, community education, and patient education- especially in high risk and underserved areas of the state. The inclusion of the Stroke Risk Identification & Beyond the Hospital programs is necessary for support.

### **STATEMENT OF NEED:**

A needs assessment of the county/counties has been determined that there is a significant need for:

- Projects focusing on designing and/or strengthening internal protocols for treatment
- Projects focusing on stroke prevention, screening, and education
- Projects focusing on inpatient education for quality improvement and reduction of readmission

Funding priority will be given to the hospital that specifically addresses these needs.

### **RESTRICTIONS:**

- Project must be specific to stroke quality improvement, stroke identification and prevention
- Applicants must be a North Carolina hospital
- Applicants must demonstrate how funding fits along strategic trajectory

### **REVIEW:**

Applications received complete, and meeting compliance guidelines, will be submitted for a blinded grant review by a panel established through the North Carolina Stroke Association. Review will be complete within 30 days, and a grant decision will be determined thereafter.

**CONTRACTS:**

A grant contract will be the legal mechanism for funding.

**GRANT PERIOD:**

Grant period begins \_\_\_\_\_ and will conclude \_\_\_\_\_ (1 year)

**PAYMENT/REPORTING:**

The payment will be made no later than (30) days after the receipt of the fully executed contract. A final report of the project will be due within (60) days of completion of the grant period.

Application should include and be ordered as follows:

**A. Cover page (Form Attached)**

Note: Signature of approving institutional personnel President/CEO, other than project director, required.

**B. Project description**

1. Brief explanation of project
2. Statement of need/problem to be addressed
3. Description of the population to be served
4. Description of program goals and measurable objectives
5. Description of how these goals are to be accomplished
6. Timetable for accomplishing goals
7. Description of other organizations/entities, if any, participating in the program. If applicable, letters of collaboration should be included from each organization
8. Use of the programs results and how they are to be disseminated to improve quality of care

**C. Financial Information**

1. Budget for requested funds (form attached)
2. List of other sources of funding for the project (include in-kind funding)

**D. Bio-sketch form for project director and attendant personnel listed in budget request.**

The North Carolina Stroke Association appreciates the opportunity to assist your hospital's efforts to utilize best practices in building your stroke program. With the North Carolina Stroke Association's Partnership Grant application, we ask for the requesting hospital's President/CEO to submit a summary that addresses the following points:

1. What is your leadership role
2. Why you support the grant application
3. What is your organization's position on the grant's intentions
4. How does the grant further your long-term vision
5. Describe your infrastructure to sustain the program beyond the next twelve months, once funding ends

Applications must be sent to:  
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Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104

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