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## **Florida CEOs answer: Is there funding for innovation now in Florida?**

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"I would say that innovation is being funded in Florida but not to the degree that we would like to see it funded. The challenge we face is trying to develop more institutional, early-stage capital that would be available in the market to fund innovation. I think it's harder to come by in Florida than it is in other parts of the country where you have more early-stage capital funds."