



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 03/31/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Sam Singh

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

Sam Singh

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Memorial Healthcare

4. Physical address of legislatively directed spending item recipient and the intended location of the project or activity:

826 W. King Street, Owosso, MI 48867

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

381358208

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$2,400,000.00

7. What is the purpose and how does the legislatively directed spending item provide a public benefit that is an appropriate use of taxpayer money?

Memorial Healthcare is a 105-year-old rural independent hospital located in Owosso in rural Shiawassee County with a nearly 40 additional ambulatory outpatient locations throughout Shiawassee, Bay, Clinton, Ingham, Livingston, and Saginaw Counties. Memorial Healthcare plays a vital role as an independent, rural healthcare provider in mid-Michigan. The hospital requests state support alongside planned investments for critical infrastructure to ensure sustainable operations delivering rural healthcare. The hospital seeks funding to provide for upgrade and replacement of vital hospital systems including heating, cooling, plumbing, and more. For example, current HVAC and boiler systems in place have reached their functional life and urgent replacement and repairs are needed in order to ensure the health and safety of patients, visitors, and staff. Investment in the hospital's critical

infrastructure can provide long-term savings with modern equipment in place. Infrastructure improvements would allow the hospital to increase energy efficiency upgrading the boiler and eliminating reliance on window unit air conditioners. The \$2.4 million funding award would consist of: \$390k in support for boiler room modernization, insulation, roof replacement, structural enhancements and a new boiler chemical treatment system alongside Memorial's multimillion-dollar boiler replacement investment. \$760,000 toward upgrading 38 patient room HVAC systems in the south wing of the hospital to latest air quality capability, in-room customization and interoperability. \$250,000 for new air handlers and chillers in the north wing of the hospital. \$1 million in funds alongside Memorial's investment in domestic and sanitary plumbing upgrades. As Memorial Healthcare continues to address numerous facilities needs in a challenging fiscal environment, infrastructure investment support is essential in the hospital's ability to provide uninterrupted healthcare services to the patients we serve.

8. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received or been awarded any of the following types of funding in the past 5 years? If so, how much? Check all that apply:

N/A

Amount

N/A

9. Estimated time frame for completion of the legislatively directed spending item project:

Within the fiscal year.

10. Is the recipient a nonprofit corporation?

Yes

Additional Information for Nonprofit Corporations (if applicable)

The answer to questions 1 to 3 must be "Yes" for the nonprofit corporation to qualify for a legislatively directed spending item.

1. Has the nonprofit corporation continuously operated in this state for the preceding 36 months?

Yes

2. Has the nonprofit corporation had a physical office in this state for not less than the preceding 12 consecutive months?

Yes

3. Does the organization have a board of directors?

Yes

4. List all of the officers and active members on the board of directors:

Memorial Healthcare Board of Trustees: Shana Espinoza, Chairman; Wilfred Farrell, Vice-Chairman; Barbara Baker Omerod, Secretary; Bruce Wenzlick, Treasurer; members Mike Ardelean, Mike Ash, Thomas Campbell, Hon. Ward Clarkson, Margaret Frey, DO, Tom Kurtz, Bryan Marks, Anthony Patsy, DO, Hazem Tabbaa, DO, Joseph E. Testa, DO, David Wakeland, Brian Long

Certification By Sponsoring Legislator

"I certify that my immediate family members, legislative staff members, and I have no direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the requested legislatively directed spending item."

"I certify that the intended recipient of this legislatively directed spending item is not a for-profit entity."

*"I certify that the information in this form is true to the best of my knowledge."
Senator Sam Singh*