

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Jennifer
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Wortz
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.
N/A
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Hillsdale Community Health Center DBA Hillsdale Hospital
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
168 South Howell St. Hillsdale, MI 49242
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
n/a
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Jennifer Wortz 35
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution. Hillsdale Hospital is an independent hospital which serves patients from across southern Michigan. They are one of the few independent hospitals remaining in the state. They are looking for additional funding to cover five different project areas: EMR updates, facilities upgrades, a fluoroscopy procedure room, new imaging equipment, and a patient electronic monitoring system.
The EMR updates would involve implementing a conversion to EPIC from CPSI—this would provide continuity of patient care at Hillsdale hospital and any other facility in the

state (or country) with the EPIC EMR platform.

The facilities upgrades the Hospital is looking at cover many areas: renovating the mental health ER room, creating a fifth critical care room for life-saving services, replacing the medical air scroll compressor for OR & ER areas, upgrading elevators for new code, modernizing controls and installing VAV on 1976 AHU Units, reviving electrical infrastructure, adding a core firewall and switch, and installing ER Flooring.

The new fluoroscopy procedure room will allow Hillsdale Hospital to have space for a new fluoroscopy machine, which is an imaging modality that uses x-rays to allow real-time visualization of body structures. During fluoroscopy, x-ray beams are continually emitted and captured on a screen, producing a real-time, dynamic image. The current room lacks the space and functionality necessary for patient throughput.

The new imaging equipment includes a portable X-Ray machine and a new C-Arm, commonly used for intraoperative imaging and in the fields of orthopedics, traumatology, vascular surgery, and cardiology. The purchase of this unit will allow the hospital to replace end of life equipment replacing with new technology that can expand services. Finally, the hospital is looking to purchase the Mindray patient monitoring system for smart, intuitive patient monitoring, with flexible interoperability options that can help streamline patient assessment/treatment and prioritize clinicians' time to deliver high-quality, patient-centric care.

All of these upgrades would help Hillsdale Hospital continue to serve rural patients with high-quality care.

9. **Attach documents here if needed:**

Attachments added to the end of this file.

10. **The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.**

5532614

11. **Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.**

["None"]

12. **Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:**

Non-profit organization

13. **For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?**

Yes

14. **For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?**

Yes

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Yes

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

Greg Bailey, Chairperson, Richard Moore, Diane Philipp, Shea Dow, Robert Henthorne, Karlye Horton, Dr. David Gossage, Craig Connor, Dr. Nichole Ellis (Ex-Officio), Kym Blythe

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:


October 2025 - December 2026

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes



FUNDING REQUEST

To: Representative Jennifer Worts, 35th District
From: Jeremiah J. Hodshire, President & CEO 
Date: April 14, 2025
Re: Funding Opportunity for Hillsdale Hospital

Thank you very much for your continued support and advocacy of rural healthcare in Michigan, you continue to be a friend to our industry and we appreciate the time you have spent on our campus and learning about our challenges/needs. The following represents the most significant projects that Hillsdale Hospital cannot fund on our own and we seek assistance:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	TOTAL COSTS
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Implementation of in-patient EMR from CPSI to EPIC	\$2,146,644
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Electronic Medical Record will provide continuity of patient care between Hillsdale Hospital, their community clinics and providers and any other facility in the country that has the EPIC EMR platform.

Facilities Upgrade.....	\$1,990,970
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Mental Health ER Room Renovations for placement of behavioral health patients awaiting transfer or admitted. Creation of a 5th critical care room for delivering life saving services to acute patients. Replace medical air scroll compressor for OR & ER areas. Upgrade 2 North additional elevators for new code. Modernize controls and install VAV on 1976 AHU Units. Electrical infrastructure revival. Core Firewall/switch. ER Flooring.

Fluoroscopy Procedure Room	\$ 700,000
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This will allow Hillsdale Hospital to construct a procedure room for a new fluoroscopy machine, which is an imaging modality that uses x-rays to allow real-time visualization of body structures. During fluoroscopy, x-ray beams are continually emitted and captured on a screen, producing a real-time, dynamic image. The current room lacks the space and functionality necessary for patient throughput.

Purchase of C-Arm & Portable X Ray Machines.....	\$ 365,000
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The C-Arm is commonly used for intraoperative imaging and in the fields of orthopedics, traumatology, vascular surgery, and cardiology. The purchase of this unit will allow HH to replace end of life equipment replacing with new technology that can expand services.

Patient Electronic Monitoring System	\$ 330,000
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Purchase of Mindray patient monitoring system for smart, intuitive patient monitoring with flexible interoperability options can help streamline patient assessment/treatment and prioritize clinicians' time to deliver high-quality, patient-centric care.

TOTAL: \$5,532,614