

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2018-19

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Calhoun Liberty Hospital Building Improvement

2. Date of Submission: 11/14/2017

3. House Member Sponsor: Halsey Beshears

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4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? Yes
If answer to 4a is ?No? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d, Col. E
- b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded? 2017-18
- c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed? No
- d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request:

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2017-18 <i>(If appropriated in 2017-18 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i>			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2018-19 <i>(Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited.)</i>		
Column:	A	B	C	D	E	F
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated <i>(Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)</i>	Recurring Base Budget <i>(Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A)</i>	Additional Nonrecurring Request	TOTAL Nonrecurring plus Recurring Base Funds <i>(Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E.)</i>
Input Amounts:		1,000,000	1,000,000		2,000,000	2,000,000

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2018-19? No

5a. If yes, which state agency?

5b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested? Department of Health

5c. Has the appropriate state agency for administering the funding, if the request were appropriated, been contacted? No

5d. Describe penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures which the agency should provide in its contract to administer the funding if appropriated.

AHCA has the ability to suspend the hospital license, or implement fines.

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Charles E. Durant Jr. CEO, FACHE
- b. Organization: Calhoun Liberty Hospital
- c. Email: charlesdurant@calhounlibertyhospital.com
- d. Phone #: (850)674-5411

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project:

- a. Name: Charles E. Durant Jr. CEO, FACHE
- b. Organization: Calhoun Liberty Hospital
- c. Email: charlesdurant@calhounlibertyhospital.com
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8. Is there a registered lobbyist working to secure funding for this project?

- a. Name: Patrick Bell
- b. Firm: Capitol Solutions
- c. Email: pbell@capitolsolutions.biz
- d. Phone #: (850)544-0784

9. Organization or Name of entity receiving funds:

- a. Name: Calhoun Liberty Hospital
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Calhoun
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Calhoun, Gadsden, Gulf, Liberty

10. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds? (Select one)

- For Profit
- Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- Local Government
- University or College
- Other (Please describe)

11. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

To make several improvements and modernizations to our 1960 construction hospital building and systems:

- Remaining costs to complete the ED Renovation Project funded with 2017 Legislative Grant (unknown at this time)
- CT replacement and room upgrade (CT is at end of life)
- Generator replacement and upgrade to carry Air Conditioning
- Bulk liquid oxygen - to replace antiquated oxygen tank system
- Building systems replacement, code compliance
- Front entrance / Lobby renovation

12. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Nonrecurring (Should equal 4d, Col. E) Enter ?0? if request is zero for the category
Administrative Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Other Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Salaries and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Total estimated costs are included here as this is a Renovation/ Remodeling/ Equipment	2,000,000

	Replacement project comprised of multiple phases.	
TOTAL		2,000,000

13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue (In Question 12, category ?h. Fixed Capital Outlay? was selected), what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (Select one correct option)

For Profit

Non Profit 501(c) (3)

Non Profit 501(c) (4)

Local Government (e.g., police, fire or local government buildings, local roads, etc.)

State agency owned facility (For example: college or university facility, buildings for public schools, roads in the state transportation system, etc.)

Other (Please describe)

14. Is the project request an information technology project?

No

15. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing, or other expressions of support?

No

16. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served?

Yes

16a. Please Describe:

Partial - Electrical engineering reports regarding the need to upgrade distribution system and comply with current codes. Our building has been in service since 1960 with no significant renovation or remodeling in the nearly 50 years since. It shows the wear and tear and does not present well. We lack modern hospital capabilities. The people we serve deserve better, but we do not have funded reserves or long term debt capacity to accomplish these projects.

17. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens?

Yes

17a. What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the purpose of the funds?

Indirect services - building renovation will improve our hospital and healthcare delivery capabilities. One example - current tank oxygen system does not provide line rates adequate to operate pressurized breathing support so we transport patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease to other hospitals when we should be able to keep them near home.

17b. Describe the direct services to be provided to the citizens by the funding requested.

Provide adequate oxygen levels so patients don't have to be transferred to surrounding area hospitals.

17c. Describe the target population to be served (i.e., "the majority of the funds requested will serve these target populations or groups.").

Select all that apply to the target population:

- Elderly persons
- Persons with poor mental health
- Persons with poor physical health
- Jobless persons
- Economically disadvantaged persons
- At-risk youth
- Homeless
- Developmentally disabled
- Physically disabled
- Drug users (in health services)
- Preschool students
- Grade school students
- High school students
- University/college students
- Currently or formerly incarcerated persons
- Drug offenders (in criminal Justice)
- Victims of crime
- General (The majority of the funds will benefit no specific group)
- Other (Please describe)

17d. How many in the target population are expected to be served?

- < 25
- 25-50
- 51-100
- 101-200
- 201-400

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18. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select each Benefit/Outcome that applies)

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health	Number of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary or Congestive Heart Failure patients placed on pressurized breathing support.	Will utilize our Electronic Health Record system to obtain these figures. Will review records of these patients to evaluate whether they were placed on pressurized breathing support.
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency		

<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce recidivism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce substance abuse		
<input type="checkbox"/> Divert from Criminal/Juvenile justice system		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve wastewater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe):		

19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2018-19 from all sources of funding (Enter ?0? if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent of Total	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	2,000,000	100.0%	N/A
2. Federal:	0	0.0%	No
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	0	0.0%	No
4. Local:	0	0.0%	No
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
TOTAL	2,000,000	100%	

20. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

No