

**United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Appropriations**

**Project Request Summary**

**General Information**

**Member**

The Honorable Robert E. Latta

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**Subcommittee, Agency and Account Information**

**Subcommittee**

Labor, HHS, Education

**Agency**

Department of Health & Human Services

**Account**

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) - Health Facilities and Services

**Project Information**

**Are you aware of other Members requesting this project?**

**Provide only one year funding**

\$840,000

**Grantee**

Van Wert County Hospital

**Grantee Address**

Van Wert County Hospital  
1250 South Washington Street  
Van Wert, OH 45891

**Grantee Point of Contact**

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**Project Description**

Funds would be used to expand the emergency services department, and construction of a second floor shell for additional capacity. This project would assist in local job creation during both the construction and post-construction phases of the expansion. Van Wert County Hospital provides essential medical services to residents of Van Wert and surrounding counties, and this emergency department expansion would allow for increased patient capacity. On numerous occasions, people in need of emergency services had to be diverted due to limited space. This capacity constraint will loom larger as the number of patients receiving care in the emergency

department is projected to increase sharply from 15,000 at present to 20,000 by 2010.

**Project Budget Breakout**

Funds would be used to expand the emergency services department, and construction of a second floor shell for additional capacity. The total project cost reflects the estimated cost of demolition and construction, as well as necessary updates to the electrical and mechanical infrastructure and building connections.

\$6.84 million in costs for the base floor addition to the emergency services department.

\$1.60 million in costs for the construction of a second floor shell.

**Is this a new project?**

Yes

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Van Wert County Hospital  
1250 South Washington Street  
Van Wert, OH 45891

**Is the recipient a for-profit entity?**

No

**Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)**

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