

Health Care Facilities: Nonprofit Hospital Assistance

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Project Identification Number: 10030

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Project Completion Date: September 30, 2023

Funding Amount: \$40,484,887¹

Project Expenditure Category: 2.34 Negative Economic Impacts: Assistance to Impacted

Nonprofit Organizations

<u>Problem Statement</u>: The waves of COVID-19 variants stressed the already-limited financial and staffing resources of the state's 10 nonprofit hospitals, which incurred operating losses of \$13 million in federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019, the last pre-pandemic federal fiscal year. The 10 nonprofit hospitals are:

- Butler Hospital
- Emma Pendleton Bradley Hospital
- Kent County Memorial Hospital
- Landmark Medical Center
- Miriam Hospital
- Newport Hospital
- Rhode Island Hospital
- South County Hospital
- Westerly Hospital
- Women and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island

Through June 30, 2022, the nonprofit hospitals reported operating losses of \$107 million for FFY 2022 (October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022). The increased losses reflect pandemic-induced temporary contract staffing, the implementation of COVID-19 protocols, purchase of personal protective equipment, delay of elective surgeries, and other pandemic-related activities.

<u>Project Overview</u>: To alleviate the financial hardship of the pandemic, the Rhode Island Department of Administration (DOA) distributed grants to each nonprofit hospital in accordance with a formula provided by the Rhode Island General Assembly. Each nonprofit hospital received a base \$1 million payment in addition to a pro rata share of the remaining total appropriation of \$45 million based on the hospitals' operating costs from their 2021 Medicare cost reports relative to the aggregate operating costs of all hospitals – both nonprofit and for profit – from all 2021 Medicare cost reports.

¹ The total appropriation for the State Fiscal Recovery Fund Health Care Facilities Hospital Assistance project was \$45 million. This figure is the amount of the \$45 million appropriation that was allocated to the state's 10 non-profit hospitals.

<u>Financial Overview</u>: All program payments can be found on the <u>Pandemic Recovery Office's</u> <u>website</u> by filtering the "Project" box for "Health Care Facilities: Nonprofit Hospital Assistance." The table below shows planned expenditures by fiscal quarter and actual expenditures by fiscal quarter:

Fiscal Year Quarter	Planned Expenditures	Actual Expenditures	
FY 2023 Q1	\$40,484,887	\$40,472,743	
FY 2023 Q2	-	-	
FY 2023 Q3	-	\$12,144	
Total	\$40,484,887	\$40,484,887	

Note: A single audit fee applies to all State Fiscal Recovery Fund projects and accounts for \$12,144 of the funds shown in the above table.

The figure above is only the share of the total \$45 million appropriation for all hospitals, both non-profit and for-profit, that was allocated to non-profit hospitals.

<u>Key Performance Indicators</u>: The following are the key performance indicators based on quarterly goals and monthly data collections.

Legend: ● Actual KPI Value Reported ◆ Quarterly Goals

1. Number of nonprofits served



2. Total grant dollars distributed





3. Operating margin



Auxiliary Information: The map below shows the distribution of grant payments.

Nonprofit Hospital Assistance by Municipality



Payee	Municipality	Sum of Amount
NEWPORT HOSPITAL	NEWPORT	\$1,955,146.82
BUTLER HOSPITAL	PROVIDENCE	\$1,926,537.93
EMMA PENDLETON BRADLEY HOSPITAL	PROVIDENCE	\$1,677,599.94
MIRIAM HOSPITAL	PROVIDENCE	\$5,192,831.86
RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL	PROVIDENCE	\$14,075,265.21
WOMEN AND INFANTS HOSPITAL OF RHODE ISLAND	PROVIDENCE	\$4,857,780.47
SOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL	SOUTH KINGSTOWN	\$2,685,877.56
KENT COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	WARWICK	\$4,216,828.62
WESTERLY HOSPITAL	WESTERLY	\$1,892,848.94
LANDMARK MEDICAL CENTER	WOONSOCKET	\$1,992,025.73
Total		\$40,472,743.08