



# Mackinac Straits Health System

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- Critical Access Hospital
- 15 Acute Care Beds
- Outpatient Surgical Services
  - 2 surgical suites, 1 procedure room
- Oncology Services
  - 6 chair infusion center
- Rural Health Clinics
  - 10 primary care providers
- 5 offsite physician office practices
- Specialty services
  - Orthopedics, spine, gastroenterology, podiatry, ophthalmology, pain management, and cardiology
- Retail pharmacy services

# Funding History

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- 2007- Mackinac Straits Hospital Authority was converted to a 501(C3) Corporation.
- We secured \$12.2 million USDA Direct Loan and a \$25 million USDA guaranteed loan to build the new hospital and tribal health facility.
- 2011- secured a \$5.5 million USDA loan to build the Evergreen Living Center, a 48 bed private room nursing home.

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- 2012 secured a \$200,000 USDA loan to build a connector from the hospital to Evergreen.
- 2013 secured a \$3 million USDA loan to complete surgery center.
- 2014 refinanced loans with USDA on a 37 year direct loan program through Mackinac Straits Area Health, a parent 501(C3) corporation, created to meet USDA guidelines.
- 2021 affiliation with MyMichigan Health.

# Funding Success

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Strategy and engagement for funding:

- Board of Trustees
- Mackinac Straits Health Foundation
- Local City and County officials
- Tribal engagement
- State and Federal
- Lobbyist support
- Ongoing USDA communications local, state, and federal levels

# Funding Barriers

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- Naysayers at various phases of the projects.
- Lobbyist resources.
- Ups and downs during funding requests.
- Recent denials 2019-2020 with Medical Office Building USDA funding.

# Future Funding Opportunities Mackinac Straits Health System

- Efforts underway with the State of Michigan for \$8 million request for Medical Office Building.
- \$1.5 million request for federal funds, Congressional Direct Spending.
- Continued work to identify funding opportunities for broadband technology access and behavioral health initiatives.

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Questions

Closing Remarks