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House Member Appropriation Request Form

Member: Bill Herbkersman Date: 5/12/23

Project/Event Name*: Bluffton Jasper Volunteers in Medicine
**Please make sure name is how you would like it listed in the budget*

Requested Amount: \$300,000.00

Recipient Entity: Bluffton Jasper Volunteers in Medicine

Is the final recipient a: state agency, local government, non-profit, or other?

If "other," please explain: _____

If a non-profit, is it registered and in good standing with the Secretary of State's Office? Yes or No

If no, please explain: _____

Recipient Entity Contact: Pam Toney Title/Position: Executive Director

Contact Phone Number: 540-460-1400/c 843-706- Email: ptoneybjvim@gmail.com

Recipient Entity Website: bjvim.org

Summary of Intended Use of the Funds: Expansion-purchase of building, renovation, and equipment to accommodate increased demand for services.

Please attach a requested project cost breakdown and any supporting materials or documents. **Are there any materials submitted with this form? Yes or No**

Justification of Request/Public Benefit: We provide free health care to the underserved in Beaufort and Jasper Counties. We have clinics in both the towns of Bluffton and Ridgeland which are staffed with volunteers doctors and nurses and 64 additional volunteers. In 2022 we provided medical care to 1332 patients for a total of 7098 visits, plus 363 dental visits which we staff we three volunteer dentist and hygienist. Over \$4 million worth of health care was provided with a budget of \$859,000. (865) diagnostic test and treatment were provided at our clinics. We work with the support of our local hospitals to lower the demand at the emergency rooms.

To be completed by House members only

Herbkersman
Primary Member Sponsor – Please Print

[Signature] 5/10/23
Member Sponsor Signature & Date

Additional Sponsors: WESTON NEWTON, BILL HABER

Amount Recommended by House Member: \$300,000