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House Member Appropriation Request Form

**Member:** Rep. Joe Jefferson

**Date:** February 20, 2023

**Project/Event Name:** Closing the Gap in Health Care, Inc

\*Please make sure name is how you would like it listed in the budget

\$100,000

Requested Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient Entity: Health Literacy - Media

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

If "other," please explain:

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If a non-profit, is it registered and in good standing with the Secretary of State's Office? X **Yes**

or No

If no, please explain:

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**Recipient Entity Contact:** Thaddeus John Bell, MD      **Title/Position:** Founder/CEO

**Contact Phone Number:** (843) 693-1993      **Email:** drbell@closingthegapinhealthcare.org

**Recipient Entity Website:**

www.closingthegapinhealthcare.org

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**Summary of Intended Use of the Funds:** Funds will be used to support radio and television health information directed at the African American and underserved communities in South Carolina.

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** South Carolina does not have an organization like Closing the Gap in Health Care, Inc. that is solely dedicated to improving the health literacy of African Americans and the underserved.

See attachment



*\*To be completed by House members only\**

Joe Jefferson  
Primary Member Sponsor - Please Print

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Member Sponsor Signature & Date

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Amount Recommended by House Member: \$ 100,000