

House Member Appropriation Request Form

Member: Ben Connell Date: 2/20/23

Project/Event Name*: _____

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

Requested Amount: \$5,000,000.00

Recipient Entity: Kershaw County Health Services District

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: Aerial Ogborn/Vince Title/Position: Chairman

Contact Phone Number: 1803.237.3005 Email: dogborn537@aol.com

Recipient Entity Website: www.healthdistrictke.org

Summary of Intended Use of the Funds: See attachment, community health + related facilities.

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: The Health District has the responsibility of improving health within its jurisdiction + seeks to do so through indoor + outdoor recreation projects by providing its own funds in combination with state dollars to accomplish that objective for the youth + elderly, along with all citizens

To be completed by House members only

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Primary Member Sponsor - Please Print

Ben Connell 2/21/23
Member Sponsor Signature & Date

Additional Sponsors: Mitchell Cooper, [Signature], [Signature] (Wheeler), Brandon Newton

Amount Recommended by House Member: \$5,000,000.00



February 21, 2023

Dear Ben,

As you know, I serve as Chair of the Health Services District of Kershaw County. In that role, I am helping lead a County wide effort to improve health, wellness, and recreation in our communities. Core to that effort is the creation and construction of wellness, athletic, and health facilities for our County. We are currently partnering with several entities to raise the funds necessary for a complete overhaul of our facilities so that they are modern, accessible, functional, and successful. These facilities will be open to all persons with a special emphasis on serving our youth and the elderly. We expect that total funding for new recreation, health, and wellness facilities in Kershaw County will exceed \$20,000,000 to have a meaningful impact.

As such, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in obtaining \$5,000,000 from the State of South Carolina to assist us serve our citizens.

Sincerely,

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