

ATTACHMENT #1

Funding Proposal to the City of Indian Wells

Advancing the Eisenhower Health Trauma Center

Eisenhower Health respectfully requests funding support from the City of Indian Wells to advance the Eisenhower Health Trauma Center as part of a strategic, phased roadmap to higher trauma designation. This initiative strengthens emergency preparedness, improves access to life-saving care close to home, and reinforces Eisenhower's role as a regional healthcare anchor serving Indian Wells residents and visitors alike.

Overview: Trauma Center Levels Explained

Trauma center designation reflects a hospital's ability to treat increasingly complex injuries. Advancement occurs in defined stages:

- Level IV (Eisenhower's Current Designation) **COMPLETED**
Provides 24/7 Emergency physician coverage with Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) protocols and training. Provides resuscitation and stabilization and surgical and intensive care services.
- Level III (Next Milestone for Eisenhower to be completed in Spring of 2026) **REQUEST**
Offers 24/7 trauma surgeon availability, expanded surgical capability, and enhanced coordination with EMS—allowing many serious injuries to be treated without transfer. Need for a new CT scan with advanced capabilities
- Level II (Next Goal for Eisenhower to be achieved three years after Level III designation)
Provides comprehensive trauma care, including specialized surgical services, trauma ICU support, and advanced diagnostics. Most trauma patients can complete their care journey at one facility.
- Level I (Similar to Level II in terms of clinical service; for academic hospitals)
The highest designation, with added academic responsibilities to support research, education, and system leadership. *Eisenhower Health will not seek this Trauma level*

Eisenhower Health's roadmap advances responsibly from Level IV to Level III by 2026, with future progression to Levels II, ensuring that even the most complex trauma cases can be treated at Eisenhower Health. Reducing transfers and keeping patients close to their families and support system.

Use of City of Indian Wells Funds

Funds provided by the City of Indian Wells would be directed specifically toward advancing the Trauma Center capability, including:

- Infrastructure and equipment upgrades required for higher-level designation, new CT scan machine (95% of traumas require a CT scan)

City funding would complement philanthropic investments and health system resources already committed to this initiative.

Why This Initiative Matters to Indian Wells Residents

This initiative is directly aligned with the interests of Indian Wells residents for several key reasons:

Access to Life-Saving Care Close to Home

Residents rely on Eisenhower Health as their primary health care provider, including emergency situations. Advancing trauma designation reduces the need for transfers to distant facilities, improving outcomes when minutes matter.

Indian Wells Residents Patient Visits to Eisenhower Health in 2025

Type of Service	Total # of Indian Wells Patient Visits
Eisenhower Desert Orthopedic Center	1,079
Eisenhower Desert Cardiology Center	1,063
Oncology	1,091
Primary Care Traditional	818
Eisenhower 365 Primary Care	912
Urgent Care	703
Family Birth Center	2
Eisenhower Emergency Department	513

Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness

A higher-level trauma center strengthens the region’s ability to respond to medical emergencies, large-scale events, and seasonal population increases—enabling first responders and emergency clinical staff to care for more patients

Protection for Residents and Visitors

Indian Wells is home to year-round residents and seasonal visitors. A robust trauma system centered at our Rancho Mirage campus ensures comprehensive care for anyone injured within or near the city.

Indian Wells Residents Using Eisenhower Trauma Center Services

Number of Patients from Indian Wells	Year
4	2022
45	2023
34	2024
24	2025

Summary of Contributions from Other Cities (Past Five Years)

Over the past five years, Eisenhower Health has received financial support from multiple Coachella Valley cities in recognition of its role as a regional healthcare provider. Municipal contributions have supported:

- Emergency department operations
- Construction of new Annenberg Pavilion
- Technology: cath lab, telemetry system and patient monitoring system
- Current Capital Campaign for the construction of Child Care Center and Cardio Vascular Institute

City	Amount Gifted	Project Funded	Year	Pledge Years
City of Palm Desert				
	\$ 2,500,00.00	Passion for Excellence Campaign - Eisenhower Child Care Center	2023	Paid in full over 3 years
	\$10,000,000.00	Construction of the 232-bed Annenberg Pavilion	2007	Paid in full over 3 years
City of Rancho Mirage				
	\$ 2,000,000.00	Passion for Excellence Campaign - Eisenhower Child Care Center	2025	Paid in full in 1 payment
	\$ 2,500,00.00	Cath lab, telemetry system and patient monitoring system	2020	Paid in full in 1 payment
	\$ 1,000,000.00	Construction of the 232-bed Annenberg Pavilion	2018	Paid in full over 5 years
	\$ 5,000,000.00	Emergency Operations	2004	Paid in full in 1 payment
City of Palm Springs				
	\$ 500,000.00	Furniture, fixture and equipment for the Tahquitz Infusion Center and Cardiovascular Clinic	2025	2 payments within 12-months starting in December 2025
City of Indian Wells				
	\$ 1,000,000.00	Trauma technology	2026	Request
	\$ 2,500,000.00	Passion for Excellence Campaign – Cardiovascular Institute	2021	Paid in full in 1 payment
	\$ 5,000,000.00	Indian Wells Urgent Care	2005	Paid in full over 2 years

The City of Indian Wells has long been a trusted and valued partner in advancing healthcare services that benefit the entire region. Investment in the Eisenhower Health Trauma Center represents an investment in public safety, emergency preparedness, and the well-being of Indian Wells residents and visitors.

In support of the next phase of the Trauma Center advancement, Eisenhower Health respectfully requests \$1 million investment from the City of Indian Wells. This funding will directly support the trauma technology needed to purchase a new CT scan and upgrade any software necessary for the equipment in place.

We would be honored to continue this partnership as we advance trauma care through a clearly defined, responsible roadmap. Eisenhower Health welcomes any additional questions and looks forward to working collaboratively with the City of Indian Wells.