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Eisenhower Health Funding Proposal

This mailer is being distributed as part of the City of Indian Wells Community Assistance Funding Program, which provides a structured process for evaluating large funding requests and soliciting resident input before any City Council decision is made.

The City of Indian Wells is seeking resident feedback regarding a \$1 million funding request from Eisenhower Health. The proposed investment would support the advancement of the Eisenhower Health Trauma Center toward a higher trauma designation.

Proposal Overview

Eisenhower Health proposes that this investment would strengthen regional emergency care. Currently, their facility is approximately 30 minutes closer to Indian Wells than the nearest trauma center in Palm Springs.

This City investment would complement philanthropic contributions and health system resources already committed to the project. The City Council will evaluate the fiscal impact and community benefit of this request before making a final decision.

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If approved, City funds would be directed specifically toward:



24/7 trauma surgeon availability and expanded surgical capabilities.



A new CT scanner with advanced diagnostic capabilities (approximately 95% of trauma cases require CT imaging).



Enhanced coordination with EMS to reduce the need for patient transfers.

Fiscal Impact


If approved, the funding would be allocated from General Fund surpluses, distributed evenly between Fiscal Years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

Opportunity for Public Input

The City Council will consider this item during its upcoming meeting and is seeking resident feedback before making a final decision. City staff will present the fiscal considerations, and Eisenhower Health representatives will be available for questions.

Residents are encouraged to attend the City Council meeting and provide public comment.

 **Thursday, March 5, 2026**

 **10:30 a.m.**

 **City Hall Council Chambers**



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