## Health - COVID-19 Hospital Expanded Capacity Program

	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Estimated	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Recommended
Expenditure By Object				
Subsidies, Loans & Grants	4,247,578	7,626,839	0	0
Totals	4,247,578	7,626,839	0	0
To Be Funded As Follows:				
State Support Special Funds	4,247,578	7,626,839	0	0
Totals	4,247,578	7,626,839	0	0
Summary Of Funding				
General Funds	0	0	0	0
State Support Funds	4,247,578	7,626,839	0	0
Special Funds	0	0	0	0
Totals	4,247,578	7,626,839	0	0

## **Agency Description and Programs**

The Hospital Expanded Capacity Program was created in Senate Bill 2820 of the 2022 Regular Legislative Session to provide funds to hospitals that increased treatment capacity related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Funding is prioritized for creating ICU beds, and any remaining budget is for creating negative pressure beds.

Senate Bill 3060 of the 2022 Regular Legislative Session appropriated \$12,000,000.00 to the State Department of Health – COVID-19 Hospital Expanded Capacity Program Fund to make grants to hospitals as a reimbursement for expenses for March 3, 2021, through December 31, 2023. These funds were appropriated through the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSFRF). These funds must be expended through December 31, 2026.

## 1. Hospital Expanded Capacity

This program will fund hospitals that increase treatment capacity related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2026
	Actual	Estimated	Requested	Recommended
<u>Summary By Program</u> 1. Hospital Expanded Capacity Total Funds	4,247,578	7,626,839	0	0