

2026 HFI FUNDING REQUEST

REQUESTING ORGANIZATION

ST. MARTIN'S HEALTHCARE

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SIGNATORY

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MISSION STATEMENT

In order to fulfill Christ's command to care for the sick and to uphold the sanctity of life from conception to natural death, it is the mission of the St. Martin's Healthcare Services to offer quality healthcare to those individuals without the means to provide for themselves. In this, we strive to help to maintain the physical, psychological, emotional and spiritual health of our community.

PROJECT:

We intend to address access and linkage/referrals to care, tobacco prevention & cessation, and chronic disease prevention and reduction.

TARGET POPULATION:

We serve the uninsured and underinsured of DeKalb, Noble, Steuben, and LaGrange County. We have seen 238 unique patients in DeKalb County so far in 2025. Our goal is to serve ten percent more patients of our total number of patients for 2025 in 2026.

OUTCOMES:

Our goal is to increase our 2025 numbers by ten percent for the year of 2026.

HEALTH EQUITY STATEMENT:

St. Martin's Healthcare strives to provide quality care access and linkage to clinical care by providing healthcare, dental, vision, and behavioral health services to uninsured and underinsured patients. St. Martin's Healthcare will assist with removing barriers to care by providing access to care within rural DeKalb County. St. Martin's Healthcare believes in providing quality care to all patients. Our goal is to increase our total of unique patients served in DeKalb County in 2025 by ten percent in 2026. We have provided services for 238 unique patients in DeKalb County thus far in 2025.

BUDGET REQUEST:

\$75,000.00

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION:

Quality Care Access and Linkage \$30,000, Chronic Disease Screening, Prevention, and Reduction \$30,000, and Tobacco Treatment Program \$15,000.

SUSTAINABILITY PLAN:

We realize that funding may be cut for the year of 2026. We plan to sustain all programs that have been put in place. We recently received a \$5000 grant to assist with quality improvement to assist with our chronic disease management program. This grant offers additional training and group projects with other clinics to learn more about quality improvement. Adding the mobile unit and hiring additional employees increased our budget but we will continue to apply for grants, donations from donors such as our largest donor, The Curiosity Shop, and will continue our yearly fundraisers to sustain these programs. Our staff has also come together as a team to divide cleaning responsibilities when our cleaning staff retired this past year. We have also eagerly worked to add additional volunteer providers this year such as a physician, counselor, and a physical therapist.

DIGITAL SIGNATURE:

Destiney Douglas, Director of Operations