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It is unlikely that there will be any other federal funds other than stimulus dollars available for this purpose. Most of our federal funds are not permitted to be used for building structures. When the facility is built it is anticipated that there will be federal match for operating costs (Medicaid).

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Kerrin,

Are you able to provide more detail on this, specifically the source of any federal funds that might be available? What is the likelihood that federal funds will be available, if stimulus funds cannot be used for this purpose?

Thanks,  
Kevin

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As delineated in HB2 there are two scenarios for how this project could be funded. In the first instance the department is instructed to identify potential sources of federal funds (such as federal stimulus dollars). If these dollars do not materialize, the intent is to provide bonding authority to fund the remaining capital expense.