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MAYOR SPENCER PRESENTS TIF FUNDS TO PINCKNEYVILLE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

September 22, 2021 – PINCKNEYVILLE, IL – The City of Pinckneyville continues to provide support for new and expanding local businesses.  Pictured, Mayor Robert Spencer provides a check from TIF funds, to Randall W. Dauby, Chief Executive Officer, Pinckneyville Community Hospital.

**Tax increment financing** (**TIF**) is a [public financing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_financing) process that is used for development, infrastructure, and other community-improvement projects.  The Pinckneyville Community Hospital is currently in an $11,000,000 expansion project which includes a new expanded Family Medical Center for its growing Medical Staff, the addition of three additional exam rooms in the Emergency Room to better meet the community’s emergent needs, an expanding rehab area on the inpatient floor; as well as the addition of inpatient beds that will change the bed count from 17 to 20 beds.  Dauby stated, “Under the leadership of Mayor Spencer, the City of Pinckneyville has greatly supported new businesses in Pinckneyville and has supported several expansion projects like the Hospital.  It is so great to have the backing to help grow our great community.”

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Pinckneyville Community Hospital is a critical access hospital that is leading the way to a healthier tomorrow. The hospital provides local access to quality and convenient healthcare by providing a 24-hour emergency department; 17 bed medical floor offering inpatient, observation and swing bed program; Family Medical Center; oncology; surgery; therapies; radiology; laboratory services and over 15 specialty clinics close to home.