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## Winthrop seeks IDA bonds for Mineola expansion

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Winthrop University Hospital has asked the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency to finance a \$39.75-million expansion and upgrade of its facilities in Mineola.

If approved, the IDA would issue Nassau County local economic assistance corporation revenue bonds to finance a portion of the cost of the design, construction and equipping of 6,674 square feet in the basement and 14,854 square feet on the fourth floor of 101 Mineola Blvd. in Mineola to use for medical research. The project includes mechanical, electrical and generator improvements to support the new facilities.

The hospital will also use the IDA funds to upgrade information technology systems at 259 First St. in Mineola and 700 Hicksville Road in Bethpage. The work will cover financial, clinical, prescription and supply chain systems, along with a medical equipment tracking system. A new telephone system and improvements to HVAC and power in the data center are also part of the plan.

The IDA will hold a public hearing on the hospital's bonding request on July 23 at Mineola Village Hall.

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