Who We Are

Grossmont Healthcare District is a public agency that supports health-related programs and services in East San Diego County. It was founded as Grossmont Hospital District in 1952 by civic leaders and physicians who wished to establish a new hospital to satisfy the unmet healthcare needs of the people in San Diego's East County.

Grossmont Hospital was built with taxpayer funds and opened for business in 1955. Operation of the hospital was under the control of a publicly elected, five-member board of directors serving four-year terms.

What We Do

Today, Grossmont Hospital is a 536-bed medical center, and the District board of directors decided to lease operations to Sharp HealthCare in 1991 for a term of 30 years. In 2014, voters within District boundaries passed a measure to extend this lease until 2051.

The District's focus has since broadened to address unmet healthcare needs and support the healthcare safety net in the East Region. Since 1996, the board of directors has awarded nearly $55 million in grants and sponsorships to local nonprofit partners serving residents living within District boundaries. The District also operates the Herrick Community Health Care Library, a public library specializing in consumer health information and programming, both onsite and online.

Who We Serve

District Size
Service area covers 750 square miles in San Diego's East region, representing 500,000+ people

Funding
A combination of property tax revenue and proceeds from Proposition "G," a $247 million bond measure approved by voters in June 2006.

Legislative Districts
- Senator Brian Jones (SD-38)
- Senator Toni Atkins (SD-39)
- Senator Ben Hueso (SD-40)
- Assembly Member Randy Voepel (AD-71)
- Assembly Member Brian Maienschein (AD-77)
- Assembly Member Shirley Weber (AD-79)

Counties Served
San Diego (East Region only)