

Proposition 409 – Support Behavioral Health & Emergency Care

Valleywise Health is Maricopa County’s only public teaching hospital and safety net healthcare system. Valleywise Health offers emergency and Level I Trauma services, operates the worldrenowned Diane & Bruce Halle Arizona Burn Center, and is our community's largest provider of inpatient behavioral health care.

This November, voters in Maricopa County will be asked to vote on Proposition 409 – an \$898 million bond to allow Valleywise Health to expand behavioral health services, increase inpatient and emergency room capacity, rebuild and expand community health centers to enhance physician training, build a replacement comprehensive health center, and make other infrastructure improvements.

PROPOSITION 409 WILL:

- ✓ Expand services for the seriously mentally ill by doubling the capacity for behavioral health on Valleywise Health’s main campus.
- ✓ Improve patient care and increase services, including fulfilling our county’s growing need for court ordered mental health evaluations and treatment.
- ✓ Increase Valleywise’s inpatient capacity to support the emergency and trauma services that serve people with life-threatening injuries and burns, including many of our fire and police first responders.
- ✓ Increase and improve neighborhood clinics serving our community.
- ✓ Enhance physician training facilities and outpatient care.

POTENTIAL BOND PROJECTS AND EXPENDITURES

PROPOSED PROJECTS

CURRENT ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE

Replace the Behavioral Health hospital built in 1976 with a new larger facility with more capacity.

\$220,000,000

Outpatient Health Facilities, including rebuilding existing neighborhood clinics and medical teaching facilities, replacing the outpatient specialty care clinic, and adding an outpatient surgery center.

\$500,510,000

Inpatient hospital expansion, including building out 10th floor, adding observation beds to add capacity in the Emergency Department and other improvements to the main hospital campus.

\$176,870,500

Total (Not to Exceed)

\$898,000,000

IMPORTANT DATES

Ballots have already been sent and in the mail.

Date: November 4, 2025

Last day to mail is October 28th 2025

HOW MUCH WOULD PROP 409 COST THE TAXPAYERS?

The proposed bond would have an estimated tax rate of \$0.11 per \$100 of net assessed limited property value. Please note: The value used for tax purposes is the Assessed Limited Property Value (LPV) listed on your tax bill – not the “Full Cash Value,” Zillow market value estimate, or what your home might sell for.