



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Karen
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Whitsett
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.
N/A
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Michigan Minority Supplier Development Council
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
100 River Pl Dr, Detroit, MI 48207
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
N/A
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Rep. Joe Tate, 9th House District
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution. The Michigan Minority Supplier Development Council provides Michigan businesses with strategic programs and services that result in successful access to contracts, capital and markets. MMSDC has a proven track record of converting financial literacy training, transitional growth strategies, and workforce development resources into revenue for the businesses we serve and economic impact for the state. Our programs enable businesses to grow their operations, hire more employees, bolster local economies, and create wealth in their respective communities. MMSDC's services also enable corporations to employ

innovative, efficient and effective small businesses in Michigan to fill their current and future supply chain needs.

MMSDC's greatest differentiator is repeated quantifiable results in its programming. The organization spends 93 cents of every dollar on programming, and an investment from the State of Michigan will directly result in tested, targeted programming to strengthen the competitiveness of Michigan's local firms. MMSDC is uniquely positioned to leverage its 45+ year relationships in the private sector as well as its federal and state public partnerships to ensure positive public benefit. Each year MMSDC drives \$36B annually with Michigan businesses that create and sustain more the 209,500 jobs and generate more than \$1.4 B in tax revenue.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

N/A

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

2,000,000

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

[State]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Non-profit organization

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Yes

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Yes

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Yes

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

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17. “I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item.”

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

19. “I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate.”

Yes