



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:
Force Detroit
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
10100 Grand River, Detroit 48204
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:
Tyrone Carter, District 1
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.
FORCE is requesting funding to engage in outreach and engagement, execute new programs, launch a communications campaign, and implement a staff training series in support of reducing and preventing gun violence. This project provides a public benefit by using evidence-based practices to divert young people from violence. It also offers families impacted by violence access to restorative resources that can promote healing and resolve trauma.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

N/A

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

2,500,000

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

[Private]

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.'

· Robert Thornton
· Earlexia Norwood, MD
· Dr. Ann C. Smith
· Dr. Phyllis I. Vroom

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:

October 2025 – September 2026

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

Yes