



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:
House of Life Church (City of Jesus)
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
17142 Rowe St, Detroit, Michigan 48205
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:
Tonya Myers Phillips, District 7.
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.
#1 we provide hot meals to the community every weekend, we currently feed about 100 people per Sunday and food distribution on Saturday.

#2 we have a housing unit attached to our church known as cojhousing group. We provide temporary housing to families in transition, each room is fully functional with tv, bed, dressers and Wi-Fi and laundry on site also. It is low income based to ensure that that a families can afford and stay in the rooms. We receive no state or federal funding

All revenue is client and church based and all expenses are carried by the church.

#3 The City of Jesus also provides community camp for at risk youth in our area we provide transportation and sponsor financially challenged families and their kids to 5-day camp every year in August for 7 days up north to the salvation army camp site.

#4 our fellowship also provides transportation for seniors and families who need transportation and emergency assistance.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

N/A

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

300,000

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?

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.'

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