



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:
The Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
5505 Corporate Drive, Suite 301, Troy, MI 48098
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:
Sharon MacDonell – District 56
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.
This initiative provides a significant public benefit by focusing on prevention and education, the program strengthens families, reduces long-term healthcare costs, and alleviates pressure on the state's mental health system. The inclusion of pre- and post-assessments ensures measurable outcomes and accountability, aligning with best practices in public health investment. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding because it represents a proactive investment in the mental and emotional well-being of Michigan residents, particularly youth and families, and supports long-term resilience and

social stability across communities. This item does not violate Article IV, § 30 of the Michigan Constitution. The funds support a public purpose by improving mental health outcomes statewide. The program is designed to serve broad public interests, and not to provide financial gain to private individuals or entities, thereby ensuring constitutional compliance.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

N/A

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

3,000,000

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

[None]

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.

Julie Brenner President & Chief Executive Officer; Angela Delpup Board Chair; Susan Papple Secretary; Susan Virgin Treasurer; Jared Gajos Vice Chair; Deborah Macon Director; Christopher Vlachos Director; Jeffery Zook Director; David King Director; Barbara Weston Director; Marc Jeffries Past Chair; Kenneth Briggs Director; Calvin Higgins, PhD Director

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:

2026 - 2028

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

Yes