



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Cynthia
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Neeley
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.  
State Representative Joseph Aragona
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
Insight Research Institute DBA Insight Behavioral Health
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
4800 S. Saginaw Suite 1701
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. Cynthia Neeley / District 70
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.  
We will be opening up an additional 30 Med Psych beds to the community. Dual treating patients with underlying psych conditions needing behavioral health care as well as their medical conditions. Through this project, Insight aims to bridge critical gaps in mental health and medical care, creating a more comprehensive and accessible system for individuals experiencing complex health challenges. The expanded behavioral health unit is designed to not only stabilize patients in crisis but also provide them with a foundation for long-term recovery. Insight's interdisciplinary approach will allow patients to receive

care in a setting that addresses their full spectrum of needs, rather than forcing them to navigate fragmented services that often result in poor health outcomes.

The positive impact of this expansion will be felt throughout the community, not only by those receiving care but also by their families, healthcare providers, and local emergency services. With additional med-psych beds available, patients who previously faced long wait times or had to seek treatment outside the region will have greater access to care within their own community. The project expansion will also contribute to economic growth by creating new jobs in healthcare, from clinical providers to support staff, strengthening Flint's workforce and offering career opportunities in a critical field.

The project is designed to foster long-term stability for patients by addressing the social determinants of health. Successful outcomes will be measured by long-term improvements in the patient's quality of life, stability, and ability to reintegrate into the community as healthy, engaged individuals.

Beyond increasing capacity, this expansion reflects IRI's broader vision of transforming behavioral health care in Flint. By adopting a comprehensive approach to mental health and medical care, Insight is ensuring that patients receive the resources they need to achieve lasting recovery. As the demand for behavioral health services continues to rise, Insight remains steadfast in its mission to provide compassionate, evidence-based care to those in need. Through strategic investments, patient-centered programs, and a commitment to holistic wellness, the organization is playing a pivotal role in addressing the mental health crisis and ensuring that every resident has access to high-quality care.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

Attachments added to the end of this file.

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

3000000

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.'

PRESIDENT DR. JAWAD SHAH, TREASURER ALI MADHI, SECRETARY ALI MADHA, DIRECTOR ABEER AL-GHARAIBE, DIRECTOR DR. JAWAD SHAH

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:

Anticipated Start Date would be May 1 with the architect for completion of drawings to submit to the state for HFES and BFS approval. Anticipated construction end date would be December 2026.

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

Yes