



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Helena
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Scott
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.  
Tonya Myers-Phillips  
Karen Whitsett
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
S & D PJ Housing
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
12400 E. 7 Mile Rd.
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 #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. The purpose of this spending request is to support S&D PJ Housing's C.A.R.E.S. (Community Action Resources Empowerment & Support) Program, which provides direct assistance to formerly incarcerated women reentering society, particularly those returning to Wayne County from the Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility. The program delivers Welcome

Home Bags filled with hygiene supplies, food, and cleaning products within 24–48 hours of release—supporting a smoother and safer transition back into the community.

This program offers significant public benefit by addressing immediate needs that, if unmet,

often lead to homelessness, unemployment, health issues, and recidivism. By supporting successful reentry, the C.A.R.E.S. Program helps reduce reliance on public services, lowers

rates of repeat incarceration, improves public safety, and strengthens families and neighborhoods.

Appropriate Use of Taxpayer Funding:

This request represents a modest investment in preventative support that ultimately reduces

taxpayer costs associated with emergency housing, law enforcement, incarceration, and health care. It empowers community-based reentry strategies that are proven to be more cost-effective and humane than incarceration alone.

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.

75750

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

["State","Local"]

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 E.B. JORDAN, TREASURER ANDREA CUMMING, SECRETARY TAMEKA GILBERT, DIRECTOR LYNETTE ROLLE, CFO MARSHAWN PETTES, DIRECTOR EDGAR FOWLER 17

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:

June 2, 2025- June 2, 2027

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

Yes