Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
   Amos

2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
   O'Neal

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:
   Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan

5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
   2800 Holland Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601

6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
   Rescue Ministries / Higher Purpose project 2800 Holland Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601

7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
   Amos O'Neal, District 94

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.
   Plans are underway to host two annual neighborhood revitalization projects this summer and early fall of 2025. An estimated 50 homeowners will be impacted by these projects. Rescue Ministries is launching its first neighborhood revitalization effort in the Unity in the Community Neighborhood on Whittier Street on the east side of Saginaw. OWOS will be launching its tenth year of neighborhood revitalization with 4 blocks in the Glenwood neighborhood. In the neighborhood blight removal efforts, we will paint and wash homes, remove large at-risk trees, brush removal, rebuild decks and porches,

provide new landscaping, and as funding allows replace a couple critical roofs.
We will also provide Household Assistance Specialists to do what we call street level
case management to help families connect to other resources available in the community
that will help families achieve financial stability. We have found this methodology helps
heal and restore broken neighborhoods within our community. It helps reduce crime in
the areas where we conduct these efforts, builds bonds between neighbors, and helps
sustain families in housing that is deteriorating but with a small investment can be
maintained.

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.
    100000

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types
    of funding? Check all that apply.
    ["Local","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.'
    Charles Lange, Jami Kinzer, Steve Hensley, Gary Labadie, Curt Tucker, Earnestine
    Rimmer, Jeff Englehart, Richard Frontjes, Michael Hayes, Rita Truss, Chris Pryor

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 1st, 2025, through October 31, 2025

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