



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Bryan
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Posthumus
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:
Kids' Food Basket
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
1300 Plymouth Ave, NE; Grand Rapids, MI 49505
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
1300 Plymouth Ave, NE; Grand Rapids, MI 49505
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Representative Nancy DeBoer, Representative Bradley Slagh, Representative Will Snyder, and Representative Stephen Wooden
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 State funding will support Kids' Food Basket capital campaign for a facility in Muskegon, in addition to an investment in programming to fill a critical gap in nutrition services for school aged children in West Michigan. KFB delivers Sack Supper evening and weekend meals, hands-on farm and nutrition education, and a Farm to Pantry produce program, in four counties in West Michigan. Good nutrition improves classroom productivity, student and teacher outcomes, and overall school performance. Because

today's children are tomorrow's leaders and workforce, KFB contributes to regional quality of life and economic competitiveness over time. When more children have access to the nourishing food that fosters lifelong health, we create a stronger, healthier community for generations to come. The People of the State of Michigan benefit greatly when their education dollars are augmented by KFB's work to ensure kids nourished are prepared to be successful in school and in life. This ask would be \$1,000,000 for ongoing operations support and \$500,000 for a one-time Muskegon capital investment.

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.

1500000

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

["State","Federal","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.'

Bridget Clark Whitney, Mary Command, Jessie Jones, Mario Cascante, Mary K. Hoodhood, Menaka Abel, Charen Buyce, Matthew Cortez, Graciela Cruz, Timothy Dudley, Max Gibbs, Dr. Ronald Grifka, Bob Kaser, Phalesha Kyes, Keith Rothstein, Phil Sims

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:

2026-2027

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

Yes