



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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.
N/A
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Ferris Wheel Innovation Center dba 100K Ideas
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
601 S Saginaw St, Flint, MI 48502
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.
This spending item will support closing the gap between statewide resources and Flint and Genesee County entrepreneurs and small business owners. Small businesses are thriving in Genesee County, but they still struggle with accessing resources to help grow and scale their business. With the state investing significantly in small business support, it is important that this population is aware of all their options. This organization is a trusted connector in the community and has a history of being this bridge. This spending item will allow them to expand their outreach efforts and internal capacity to ensure our

community has access to resources created to support their small business journey. Access to these resources will mean the longevity of newly created businesses and a positive economic impact in Genesee County through job creation and community 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.

330000

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.'

David Ollila, President, Board of Directors, Phil Hagerman, Director, Mia McNeil, Director, Marcus Rankins, Director, Cathy Gentry, Director, Dylan Luna, 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:

October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

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

Yes