

## 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: Asbury Community Development Corporation (ACDC)
- 5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for: 1653 Davison rd. 48506
- 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:

Cynthia Neeley 70th house district

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. ACDC's youth workforce development and enrichment program, where local summer job youths ages 14-18 receive leadership training, financial literacy training, hands on work experience and exposure to community service, urban farming training, culinary training, and will receive access to VR skill trade career path exploration and training

ACDC's operation of the South Flint Soup Kitchen, food distribution, food pantry, and help center where A.L.I.C.E residents are provided with food, clothing, diapers, and personal hygiene items

ACDC's Community Kitchen & Event Center currently under construction, will provide a space where local food entrepreneurs and sister organizations can use commercial kitchen space, and residents will have access to food & nutrition-based workshops, access to computers and computer literacy workshops, and will feature art gallery space for local artists. Overall ACDC is a multifaceted 501c3 nonprofit that has a focus on community service and development, operating primarily on the East, and South sides of Flint while providing community services and creating Job opportunities that reach residents from all over the Greater Flint area.

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. 250000
- 11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["Private","Local","State","Federal"]

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: Jim Craig Vice President: Bob Wyatt Secretary: Michele Weston Member: Edwin Weston Treasurer: Christine Heck Member: Marcus Brown Member: George Grundy Member: Carol Bouse Member: Vincent Slocum Member: Darius Cotton

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:

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."  $_{\rm Yes}$