



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Donavan
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
McKinney
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:  
Sam Washington Sr. Foundation
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
24495 Berg Rd Southfield, MI 48033
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:  
Academy of Warren, 13943 8 Mile Rd, Warren, MI 48089
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:  
Donavan McKinney, District 11
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 spending item will fund a portion of the educational component's programming teaching youth financial literacy and sports drills skills through coaching. It will provide public benefit involving youth in real world tasks that require critical thinking, problem solving, and application of knowledge in ways that reflect practical skillsets.
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.

25000

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

["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.'

Sam Washington Jr, Mark Jones, Don Davis, Dale Bradley, and Donethea Farrin.

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:

start 5/15/2025 and end dates 9/15/2025

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

Yes