



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Helena
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Scott
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.  
Joe Tate  
Karen Whitsett
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
ARISE Detroit
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
5555 Conner #1233 Detroit, MI 48213
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity: Detroit City Wide
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:  
Joe Tate 9th
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.  
Neighborhoods Day: Celebrating its 19th year on August 2, 2025, this annual event celebrates the work of various organizations and groups in Detroit and provides a platform for community activities and projects. Community Cleanups: ARISE Detroit! organizes neighborhood cleanups and beautification projects to improve the city's appearance. Volunteer Recruitment and Matching: We work to connect volunteers with existing service agencies that can utilize their skills and talents. Resource Mobilization: ARISE Detroit! aims to connect the hundreds of programs and agencies working to

combat social issues with more resources and volunteers.

Community Engagement and Partnerships: We foster partnerships between various organizations and stakeholders to advance their mission and cause. Media Outreach and Promotion: ARISE Detroit! uses media to raise awareness about their initiatives and encourage community involvement. Core Beliefs and Mission: Community-Driven Change: ARISE Detroit! believes that everyone can play a role in improving their communities. Volunteerism as a Solution: They see volunteerism as a key tool for addressing various social problems and promoting positive change. Collaboration and Partnership: They emphasize the importance of working together with other organizations and groups to achieve their goals. Activating Resources and Inspiring Service and Empowerment (ARISE): This acronym reflects their core values and approach to community development. In essence, ARISE Detroit! is a catalyst for positive change in Detroit, working to unite the community, mobilize resources, and empower individuals to make a difference in their neighborhoods.

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.

750000

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.'

LESLIE ANDREWS, Chairwoman

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:

September 1,2025 -sept 2026

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

Yes