



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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.
Stephanie Young
Karen Whitsett
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Detroit Horse Power
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
8425 W McNichols Rd, Detroit, MI 48221
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
2701 Fenkell, Detroit, MI 48238
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Helena Scott HD8
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 legislatively directed spending item will provide the necessary resources to complete construction of an urban equestrian education center where Detroit Horse Power has partnered with Detroit Public Schools Community District to expand proven skill-building programming for under-resourced youth. As a result, thousands of students who ordinarily would not be able to access the benefits of horses will be able to learn and grow through partnering with these amazing animals each year. Ultimately, youth in these programs will graduate high school with a choice of college or career, setting them

up for successful family-sustaining employment. Furthermore, constructing this unmatched facility on a 14-acre vacant property will strengthen Detroit's communities and enhance the vibrant neighborhoods that families need to thrive.

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.

2500000

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

["State","Local","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.'

Catharine LaMont Susan Barkell Jennifer Van Zelst Sandra Turner-Handy Meagan Belfinger Danielle Harling Jeff Jones Helena Scott Itzel Flores Maria Leon-Johnson Marseille Allen

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:

9/1/25- 8/31/26

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

Yes