



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Jasper
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Martus
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.  
To be added
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
College, Career & Beyond
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
7441 2ND Ave., Detroit, MI 48202
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. Joe Tate / District 9
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.  
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Ave. in the city center of Detroit. The building is a historic building in a historic district of the city center and offers us the ability to serve as a central hub to house all aspects of our youth development program, including program administration, mentoring and various other facets of our program's operation. The centralized approach aligns with our overarching goal of enhancing the impact and accessibility of our program for the youth we serve. The reach of the organization will transcend the college access service provided and assist us extending our services to more college students in the surrounding area by providing continued mentoring, life skills training, professional development opportunities and become a valuable resource for college-goers in the community, helping them to excel academically and to navigate the challenges that may confront them.

Additionally, this project will involve engaging the community, local businesses and volunteers to participate and invest in the development and success of the youth served in our program. Our goal is to expand our services and add additional programs that will further serve the Wayne, Oakland and Macomb County youth and ensure that everyone has equal access to the resources and opportunities that will be offered.

The redevelopment and renovation of the building will consist of the total replacement of the mechanical systems (Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, Roofing, Windows etc.) as well as all equipment, fixtures and furniture for the facility. The renovation also incorporated sustainable features for the longevity of the facility and to reduce operational cost and minimize maintenance cost.

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.

1000000

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

["State"]

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.'

Byna Elliott – Chairperson Renee Fluker – Exec. Director/CEO Trina Scott – Secretary  
Brent Borio – Treasurer James Jacob -Board Member John Ambrose – Board Member  
Demetrius Scott - Board Member Janet Lee - Board Member Leonard Wiles - Board  
Member Telva McGruder - Board Member Anthony Bologna - Board Member Rodney  
Cole - Board Member Brian Brazda - Board Member David Gasper – Board Member  
Kevin Helm – Board Member; Other Officers Harold G. Curry – President David Gamlin  
– V.P. Programing

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:

10/1/2025-9/30/2026

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

Yes



**College Career  
& Beyond**

**Midnight Golf Program**

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