



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Jimmie
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Wilson Jr.
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:
Survivors Speak
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
122 South Street, Belleville, MI, 48111
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Services primarily based in Ypsilanti 48197 and 48198, but active throughout Southeast Michigan
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Jimmie Wilson Jr., District 32
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. Survivors Speak serves communities throughout southeast Michigan, primarily based in Ypsilanti. This organization focuses on addressing the needs of communities often considered to be 'low opportunity index' areas that can often be overlooked. Survivors Speak services the community through a variety of intentional programming, covering topics like mental health, youth centered educational events, civic engagement, voting workshops, creative arts workshops, and more.

The legislatively directed funding request will go towards a vehicle purchase, to better ensure reliable transportation throughout the communities, volunteer support stipends, and program funding and operational costs. This funding investment will help Survivors Speak maximize on offering empowering educational moments and valuable support services throughout southeast Michigan communities.

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.

["Local","Private"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Local unit government

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.'

Janice Green, Tia Littlejohn, Elsa Duckworth, Jesse Brown, Kelly Zechmesiter-Smith, Trische Duckworth, Vernell Vass

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:

10/01/2025 - 9/30/2026

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

Yes