



# 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:  
HighScope Educational Research Foundation
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
600 N. River St, Ypsilanti, MI, 48198
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:  
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. The purpose of the funds requested in this legislatively directed spending item will be used to make necessary improvements to a building that will serve as a public community center. This community center will offer a variety of services, including mental and physical healthcare, parental education, after-school activities, a police-community outreach site, and Highscope expects to add more programming and services as the community needs change. This funding request will ensure that the next critical phase of the planned building improvements and renovations can be completed. With this funding the focus will specifically be on completing energy efficiency project improvements.

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.

300000

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.'

Jana Martella, Terry Murphy, Elizabeth Hyde, Bryan Stokes II, Jack Hobaugh, Luis A. Perez-Batres, Ayman Bekdash, Diana Witowski

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- 09/30/2026

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

Yes