



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Joe
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Tate
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:
Arab American National Museum; Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History; The Zekelman Holocaust Center
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
13624 Michigan Ave, Dearborn, MI 48126 (Arab American National Museum) 315 E Warren Ave, Detroit, MI 48201 (Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History) 28123 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (The Zekelman Holocaust Center)
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Arab American National Museum; Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History; The Zekelman Holocaust Center
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Representative Joe Tate, 9th District
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. Scope of work: The Arab American National Museum, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History and The Zekelman Holocaust Center respectfully request a

\$1.5 million appropriation (\$500,000 each) from the Michigan Department of Civil Rights to further our outreach and increase our impact across the state. Our museums reach half a million visitors of all ages each year through tours, training, special exhibits, and community programs. We equip and empower the public we serve with lessons of history and shape environments that are truly welcome to all who call Michigan home. Details: As the premiere culturally specific museums in Southeast Michigan, the Arab American National Museum, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History and The Zekelman Holocaust Center meet Department of Civil Rights objectives to reduce hate and discrimination in our state and increase understanding and improve cross cultural communication.

Our institutions bring our particular histories to life with specific and emotional storytelling that resonates with individuals and helps them internalize their meaning for today. These firsthand accounts of resistance, resilience, and faith build critical thinking skills and offer tools to fight hatred, lead with empathy, and respect our differences. Legislative support facilitates this impactful work, and our ability to meet increasing demand for education that combats prejudice, discrimination, and hate-based violence, and which moves our state forward.

Proposed outcomes for the Arab American National Museum:

- In-person and virtual museum experiences for MI students
- Educator workshops, including updated materials and new presentations, and credits
- Printing 1-2 more banner exhibits to reach as many parts of the state as possible
- Cultural competency workshops that include promoting civic engagement and countering Arab American stereotypes
- Opportunities for community engagement with Arab American arts and culture through our artist-in-residence program, which contributes to cross-cultural understanding
- Youth programming such as SURA photography program, SHABABEEK culture camp, AANM Writing Fellows

Proposed outcomes for the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History:

- Support for the African World Festival, the region's largest African diasporic life and culture
- Update educational and curricular materials for schools
- Print 1-2 more banner exhibitions to distribute throughout the state
- Enhance offerings for children and families

Proposed outcomes for The Zekelman Holocaust Center:

- In-person and virtual museum experiences
- Traveling exhibit to reach all parts of the state
- Bring foundational Holocaust education and the power of personal choice into classrooms including homeschool groups
- Increased volume of educator workshops offered free to teachers, including lodging and

continuing education credits

- Adult education in ethical policing, medicine, and law
- Enhanced mobile guide for museum visits
- Expand opportunities for next generation speakers.

Students and adults think more deeply about civil rights when they've encountered the impact of hate on a person and subsequent generations. Bearing witness to the past, to the lived experience of those who endured the darkest chapters of history, is a catalyst for creating a better world, one in which we take responsible action for one another and drive meaningful change for society.

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.

1500000

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

["State", "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.'

Arab American National Museum Board Members Faiza Zalila, Chairperson; Nadine Ghannam; Alfred Khoury; Anan Ameri; Nazeeh Aranki; Moustafa Bayoumi; Lina Dirani; Haitham Eid; Joseph Elhilow; Raghad Farah; Sandra Gibson; Mouna Haddad-Khoury; George Jalinos; Ronnie Jallad; Yumna Jawad; Jeanette Mansour; Joe Newman; Charles H.

Wright Museum of African American History Board of Trustees George R. Hamilton, Chair; Neil A. Barclay, President (ex-officio); Lynn Weaver, Vice Chair; Joni Thrower Davis, Secretary; Larry Bryant, Treasurer; Kelly Green, Parliamentarian; Rumia Ambrose Burbank, Executive Committee Member; James P. Cunningham, Executive Committee Member; Marseille Allen; Carolyn Andrews; Jasmin Barnett; Rian English Barnhill; Scott Benson; Margaret L. Betts, M.D.; Yvette Bing; Elizabeth W. Brooks; Tamira T. Chapman; Tyrone Davenport; Eric Davis; Walter E. Douglas; Jennifer Fiore; Kala Gibson; Joyce V. Hayes Giles; Roderick D. Gillum; Evette Griffie; Laren Hood; Marion Jackson; John James; Dr. Anissa R. Mattison; Maurice G. Morton; Anika Odegbo; Vivian R. Pickard; Rochelle Riley; Brian Smith, Ph. D.; Dr. Richard Smith; Lynn Weaver; Stefen J. Welch

The Zekelman Holocaust Center Board of Directors Gary Karp, President; Steve D. Grant, M.D., Chairman; David Kramer, Secretary; Larry Kraft, Vice President; Steven R. Weisberg, Vice President; Alan Zekelman, Treasurer; Mindi Fynke, Member-at-Large; Kari Alterman; Rick Brodsky; Betty Chu, M.D.; Leo Eisenberg; Susan Feber; Darren Findling; Tamara Gorosh; Kenneth Goss; Anna Gotlieb; Adam Grant; Irvin Kappy, M.D.; Bernie Kent; Arie Leibovitz; Spencer Partrich; Elaine Serling; Sam Shamie; Sherry Shanbom; Alex Shiffman; Arthur J. Weiss

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:

October 1, 2025-September 30, 2026

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

Yes