



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Joseph
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Aragona
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.
Martus, Robinson and Price
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Michigan Area Health Education Center; a program of Wayne State University, Mid-Central Regional Center and Western Region Community Consortium, Southeast Regional Center, Upper Peninsula Regional Center, and Northern Lower Regional Center.
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Wayne State University 4201 St. Antoine, UHC, Suite 9A, Box 325 Detroit, MI 48201 (Michigan Area Health Education Center program office), Central Michigan University 600 E. Preston Foust Hall 008 Mount Pleasant, MI 48859 (Mid-Central Regional Center and Western Region Community Consortium), Health Centers Detroit, Inc. 4201 St. Antoine, Ste. 9A Box 325 Detroit, MI 48201 (Southeast Regional Center), Upper Great Lakes Family Health Centers 56901 S. 6th St. Calumet, MI 49913 (Upper Peninsula Regional Center), and MidMichigan Community Health Services 9249 West Lake City Rd. Houghton Lake, MI 48629 (Northern Lower Regional Center).
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:
Joe Tate (9th District), Representative Jerry Neyer (92nd District), Representative Greg Markkanen (110th District), and Representative Ken Borton (105th 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. The Michigan Area Health Education Center is a statewide health professional workforce program that is seeking state appropriations that will increase its capacity to expand their ability to recruit, train, and retain students and healthcare professionals committed to providing primary care in Michigan's rural and underserved communities through community-driven, targeted services and programs through 5 regional centers that cover all 83 counties across the state. Specifically, state funding would be primarily distributed among the 5 regional centers across the state to expand existing programs to reach more individuals, reach new areas within the regional center geographic boundaries and/or to develop and offer new programming to address each regional center's unique community needs.

The Michigan Area Health Education Center program was established in 2010 through federal Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) grant funding. The program aims to address healthcare workforce shortages to strengthen and increase the supply, distribution, and quality of healthcare professionals in all 83 counties through its 5 regional centers across the state. Each regional center is hosted by an organization such as a federally qualified health center (FQHC) or an institution of higher education. Each of the 5 regional centers are unique as they are supported by community advisory boards with a local focus and interest of the needs within their specific regional center geographic boundaries. Members of the local community advisory boards include leaders in healthcare, education, business, workforce development, and government.

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.

2000000

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

["Federal"]

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

University/College

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Not applicable

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Not applicable

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Not applicable

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.'

n/a

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:

10/1/25 - 09/01/26

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

Yes