



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Kathy
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Schmaltz
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:
Junior Achievement, through Wayne RESA
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
577 Larned St, Detroit, MI 48226
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
The recipient will act as the fiduciary for statewide programming offered by Junior Achievement offices around the state.
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
This legislatively directed spending item will be distributed statewide
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. Junior Achievement (JA) is a social enterprise that delivers innovative solutions to address some of our community's deepest systemic challenges. Their mission is to inspire and prepare the next generation for future success. JA Michigan offices are a key partner to Michigan K-12 systems. Their organization provides relevant youth development programming, experiential learning opportunities, and curricula that are aligned to MDE grade level content and high school graduation requirements. JA's personal finance

curricula directly correlate to the new Michigan Personal Finance High School graduation requirement; JA programming is being used to increase student learning through hands on experimentation and relevant real-world applications. From the Upper Peninsula to Detroit, JA's vast infrastructure provides resources and access to programming for the entire state of Michigan. The requested appropriation will enable JA Michigan offices to continue to provide personal finance and career preparedness resources to Michigan K-12 educators and students. Michigan educators will receive access to experiential learning opportunities in addition to relevant and practical programming resources. With this appropriation, JA can continue to provide these resources at no cost to school systems removing a significant barrier for school districts to engage in relevant programming and pedagogy. An investment in JA is an investment in the next generation of Michigan residents. By increasing the skillsets of Michigan youth, we reduce the likelihood of social services utilization, incarceration, and financial distress while increasing economic mobility, gainful employment, post-secondary education/training, and community building. By increasing the financial literacy skillset of the next generation, we increase bankability and home ownership opportunities for Michigan residents which in turn enables economic growth, family stability, and entrepreneurial opportunities for many.

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.**

5000000

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.'

a. Rhonda Laurencelle Chair b. Rhonda McNally Vice Chair c. David T. Flynn Secretary
d. Lee Dow Treasurer e. Scott Mullan Immediate Past Chair f. Jason Lee President & CEO

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